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From The Secretary of State for Wales

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The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP

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COMMUNITY CARE: SIR ROY GRIFFITHS' REPORT

In your letter of 14 March to Nicholas Ridley you propose the establishment of an inter-Departmental group of officials to review the options for delivering the objectives in Sir Roy Griffiths' report.

I am eager to see how best I can build on the initiatives we are already taking in Wales to promote effective care in people's homes and communities and we shall therefore need to have due regard to the differing needs and circumstances of different parts of the United Kingdom in taking this forward.

I therefore support your proposal and would, as you suggest, wish my Department to be represented.

The contact points here will be at Grade 3, Mr J W Lloyd (Head of the Housing, Health and Social Policy Group) and at Grade 5, Mr S H Martin.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister, John Major, Nicholas Ridley, Malcolm Rifkind, Tom King and to Sir Robin Butler.

The Rt Hon John Moore MP Secretary of State for Social Services