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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Gavin

I am writing further to your point of order in the House of Commons on 30 November, stating that I did not inform you of a visit, with the Secretary of State for Scotland, to your constituency. Your point of order also referenced the Ministerial Code. I am conscious of the importance of following the convention and the common courtesy of informing Members of such visits.

I would like to take the opportunity to clarify this matter. You were not informed of any constituency visit because my visit did not take place in your constituency.

The venue in question was in the constituency of the Member for Paisley and Renfrewshire South, and her Parliamentary office was notified. My office has double-checked with both Parliament's postcode lookup and the Boundary Commission for Scotland's constituency mapping to confirm that the premises I visited were not in your constituency.

I am copying this letter to the Speaker and to the Secretary of State for Scotland, and placing a copy in the Library of the House since you raised this matter on the floor of the House.

Yours ever

Mr Gavin Newlands MP