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PRIME MINISTER
To see *MS*

The Home Secretary has received from the Boundary Commission for Wales a notice dated 16th February stating its intention to commence a review of the parliamentary constituencies for Wales. The Home Secretary proposes to announce this by way of a Parliamentary Question for Written Answer on 25th February.

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... I enclose a copy of the draft Question and Answer. I am also sending copies to the Private Secretary to the Speaker, Jim Buckley and John Craig.

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DRAFT QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON

: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Boundary Commission for Wales intends to begin its general review of parliamentary constituencies in Wales.

DRAFT REPLY

The Commission has informed me that it intends to begin forthwith a general review of constituencies in Wales. The Commission is required to report by May 1984, but I expect it to have completed its work well before that date.

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