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Dear Mr Beaumont,

The Home Secretary has received from the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for Wales a notice dated 18 February, stating its intention to commence an interim review of nine parliamentary constituencies. He has also received a similar notice dated 20 February from the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England, announcing its intention to review a further nineteen constituencies, following the completion of its 1984 interim review.

These reviews are primarily intended to realign the parliamentary boundaries with altered local government boundaries, although the Commissions may recommend more radical changes if they consider such changes necessary, for example, to reduce the disparity of electorates between the constituencies concerned.

The Home Secretary proposes to announce the receipt of the Commissions' notices by way of a Parliamentary Question for Written Answer tomorrow.

... I enclose a copy of the draft Question and Answer. I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosure to the Private Secretaries to the Prime Minister, the Lord President and the Secretary of State for Wales.

Yours sincerely,  
Christine Heald.

MRS C J HEALD



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON

: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Boundary Commissions for England and Wales intend to conduct any interim reviews of parliamentary constituencies and if he will make a statement.

DRAFT REPLY

The Boundary Commissions for England and Wales have informed me that they intend to conduct interim reviews of twenty-eight parliamentary constituencies under the powers provided in section 2(3) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949. The constituencies concerned are as follows:-

ENGLAND

<u>County</u>	<u>Constituencies</u>
Cambridgeshire	North East Cambridgeshire CC
Cambridgeshire	South East Cambridgeshire CC
Cambridgeshire	South West Cambridgeshire CC
Cornwall	Falmouth and Camborn CC
Cornwall	St Ives CC
Cornwall	South East Cornwall CC
Cornwall	Truro CC
Hampshire	Basingstoke CC
Hampshire	East Hampshire CC
Hampshire	Eastleigh BC
Hampshire	Fareham CC
Hampshire	Havant BC
Hampshire	North West Hampshire CC
Hampshire	Romsey and Waterside CC
Hampshire	Winchester CC
North Yorkshire	Skipton and Ripon CC
Somerset	Bridgwater CC
Somerset	Taunton CC
West Yorkshire	Keighley CC



WALES

County

Clwyd

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Clwyd

Gwynedd

Gwynedd

Gwynedd

Powys

Constituencies

Alyn and Deeside CC

Clwyd North West CC

Clwyd South West CC

Delyn CC

Wrexham CC

Caernarfon CC

Conwy CC

Meirionnydd Nant Conwy CC

Montgomery CC