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*Dear Sara*

**BROADCASTING BILL: REQUIREMENT FOR POLITICAL MESSAGES**

I am writing further to Paul Gray's <sup>*at Harp*</sup> letter of 6 October simply to record that we will be setting up a meeting shortly to discuss this aspect of the Broadcasting Bill. The Lord President will chair the meeting, which will also involve the Home Secretary, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Chief Whip and appropriate officials. The meeting will in particular consider how best to handle this issue with the Opposition and whether there are any subsidiary issues which might create difficulties in handling this in Parliament.

I am copying this letter to Paul Gray, Murdo Maclean, Robert Canniff and to Trevor Woolley.

*Yours,*

*Alma Baxter*

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