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Dear Caroline,

ACCESS TO ELECTED OFFICE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE FUND

Thank you for your letter of 12 January about the Access to Elected Office for Disabled People Fund.

I share you and your colleagues' wishes that people with disabilities should be able to participate fully in elections. This was a pilot established in 2012 to test this type of support for disabled candidates, and we are now reviewing the findings of the evaluation of the pilot.

Thank you for writing to me on this important matter. I will write to you again when a decision has been made.

I am copying this letter to Maria Miller MP.

Yours
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