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BY FAX AND POST

Dear Evan

POTENTIAL COMPLAINT TO OMBUDSMAN

I am sorry to trouble you, but I was wondering whether you could confirm whether or not you will be making a complaint to the ombudsman over the issues I raised in my letter to Alan Milburn dated 26th June 2002?

We are concerned that if you are not planning to do this very shortly, we will have to ask another MP whether they are prepared to. The danger is that too many of the issues referred to may be beyond the year period, and therefore would not be considered by the ombudsman. Would it be possible for you to let me know by 25th September?

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

PETER WALSH Director