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Rt Hon Lord Jenkins of Hillhead
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Dear Lord Jenkins,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the public hearing of the Commission in Manchester.

I will not be attending the hearing, however, because I object to its mandate. I believe that the Commission should be charged with examining all voting systems, and should not be limited to looking solely at proportional representation.

I also object to the way in which the government has selected representatives of the Conservative Party to be members of the Commission rather than allowing the Party to choose the members itself. The current members are not representative of the party's views.

Yours sincerely,

pp. Nigel Evans MP