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9th March 1998

Dear Lord Jenkins

I am a Member of the Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform and a Member of the Electoral Reform Society.

I would like to put on record that even though I am a Member of ERS I do not mean this to indicate my preference for the single transferable vote.

Many of us joined ERS at a time when it was the only organisation which actively campaigned for a change of electoral system.

My personal preference is for additional member lists. However, I shall make the case for that at a different time and a different place.

My purpose for writing to you is to simply put on record the membership of ERS should not be seen by the Commission as anything other than a deep desire of a change in the electoral system but not an endorsement of single transferable vote.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Gisela Stuart'.

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