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Du Bill.

I am responding to your letter dated 6 February regarding the petition which calls for all new trunk roads in Wales to have Welsh names.

Your letter advises that the petitioner has clarified that they are not seeking all trunk roads to be renamed, but that they would like to see Welsh names used if applicable for "new roads" that will be constructed in the future. If by this they are referring to new trunk roads or motorways my position on the matter must remain the same. As I explained in my letter of 5 November for reasons of continuity of routes across the UK due in part to their length, all trunk roads and motorways are numbered following strict convention to ensure clarity to the road user following them.

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