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Dear Speaker,

2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituencies in Scotland

Further to the submission of our 2023 Review of UK Parliament Constituency Boundaries in Scotland Report ("the Report") to you on 27 June 2023, the Boundary Commission for Scotland wishes to submit a Statement of Modifications to the Speaker in accordance with section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 to modify the content of the Report.

The Boundary Commission for Scotland is submitting this Statement of Modifications to clarify that three constituencies (Glasgow North; Glasgow North East; and Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke) include small areas of electoral wards. These areas were included in the maps of the constituencies contained in the Report, but were not fully described in the associated description of each constituency. This was because no electors reside within those areas.

The following modifications will therefore adjust the descriptions in order to more accurately describe the constituency boundaries to avoid any potential confusion to readers:

In Appendix G of the final report (final recommendations):

1. on page 124 (which relates to the proposed Glasgow North constituency), in the text below the constituency map:

- a. for “wards 11, 15 and 16” substitute “wards 11 and 15”;
 - b. after “council area boundary;” insert “part of ward 16 (Canal) where the boundary follows a footpath, Forth and Clyde Canal and a railway line;”;
2. on page 125 (which relates to the proposed Glasgow North East constituency), in the text below the constituency map, after “railway line;” insert “part of ward 16 (Canal) where the boundary follows a footpath, Forth and Clyde Canal and railway line;”
 3. on page 140 (which relates to the proposed Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke constituency), in the text below the constituency map, after “wards 17, 19 and 21; part of” insert “ward 16 (Mossend and Holytown) and”.

A copy of this Statement of Modifications will be made available for download from our website: www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk. I am also sending a copy of the Statement of Modifications to the Secretary of State for Scotland, Alister Jack MP.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alister Jack', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Lord Matthews
Deputy Chair