

## DRAFT LETTER FOR PS/PM SIGNATURE

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*The Prime Minister has asked me to*

Thank you for your letter of 18 July. <sup>He</sup> ~~The Prime Minister~~ has seen the report produced by Standing Committee A and noted your comments.

*since you wrote,*  
<sup>Dr Mowlam</sup> ~~the~~ Secretary of State <sup>has</sup> recently discussed the report in a meeting with the Chairman of the Forum, Mr Gorman, and said that she would write to him when work on the Government's proposed legislation on parades has advanced. ~~I~~ <sup>should</sup> believe that <sup>a</sup> ~~this course of action will provide the most~~ constructive response to the report produced by your committee. ~~In the circumstances, the Prime Minister does not feel that a meeting with a delegation from the Committee is necessary.~~

Ltrs J Holmes