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Dear John,

Thank you for your questions during plenary on 12th November regarding public services and standards of living for the most disadvantaged communities. I wish to clarify some of the information I provided during our exchange. I stated that the council tax reduction scheme does not exist in England. Whilst it is accurate to say there is not a national scheme in England, there is opportunity to apply for council tax reduction directly to local authorities.

In my response I also referenced free prescriptions in Wales and said this was not the case across the United Kingdom. Whilst it is factually correct that not all nations of the United Kingdom fund free prescriptions, they are offered in Scotland.

I have copied this letter to the Llywydd and hope that this correction will be appended to the Record of Proceedings.

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