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Dear Tam

**Re. South West Flooding**

Thank you for your letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012 concerning the large scale flooding which impacted in the South West recently.

I do want to pay tribute to the crucial work that the Fire and Rescue Service have undertaken in the region, including my constituency, whether in regard to flooding or other issues. The bravery, dedication and professionalism of the men and women who work within it cannot be underestimated. Those people that work within the Service provide a trusted local service to their communities, whilst also responding to national emergencies when required.

I do note your comments which I will certainly keep your views in mind when considering this issue again in the future. For a more detailed response to your concerns, I would recommend that you contact the local parliamentary representative for the Horfield area who is Stephen Williams MP. His website address is <http://stephenwilliams.org.uk/en/>.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me. Just to assure you, all personal information that you give to me or my staff will be treated as confidential in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Yours sincerely,

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