

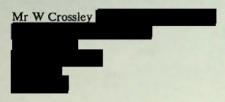
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Dear Mr Crossley

PRIVATISATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the proposed privatisation of Northern Ireland Electricity.

I fully appreciate your concerns and empathize with your opposition to the planned privatisation programme. The privatisation have been very poorly thought out by Mr Needham. The Minister has proposed a number of changes, changes to which the Alliance Party is very much opposed.

I will forward your comments to Alderman Sean Neeson, the Party's spokesman on Energy and Transport for the Alliance Party. Mr Neeson will undoubtably take your comments into consideration when meeting with Mr Needham to try and impress upon him our opposition to his proposals.

Once again, thank you for your comments.

Yours sincerely

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