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Dear Ms Dooling,

Thank you for your invitation to respond to the proposals for greater powers for the Assembly.

The position of The UK Independence Party is that the creation of a Regional Assembly was unnecessary and unduly expensive. The Westminster MPs could meet for 3 weeks a month in Westminster and for one week a month for Welsh purposes, and save an enormous amount of taxpayers' money. There are far too many professional politicians, all paid from the public purse, and a burden on the taxpayer. The more there are the more they have to be seen to be doing something, and the greater the number of intrusive, complex and burdensome laws.

We see the Regional Assembly in Cardiff as part of the European Union plan to break up the United Kingdom and to replace British Democracy with the sham democracy of the EU so-called Parliament, which cannot even propose its own legislation.

We wish to see the restoration of full powers to Westminster from Brussels and its subservient Regional Assemblies, which can only be done by withdrawal from the European Union.

The last thing we should do is to increase the powers of the Regional Assembly, which will further divide the British people.

Yours sincerely,

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