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Dear Sir Alan

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2nd LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON BILL: STATEMENT OF ECHR COMPATABILITY

Standing Order no 98a (Reports concerning human rights (HC169A)) requires that in the case of a private bill originating in either House that a report from a Minister of the Crown on the statement of opinion required by Standing Order 38(3) shall be presented to the House (by being deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments) not later than the second sitting day after than on which the Bill was read a first time.

The 2nd London Local Authorities and Transport for London Bill received its First Reading on 25 January 2005 in the House of Commons. This is a wide-ranging bill which encompasses policy responsibilities for a number of Departments. I believe the promoters have undertaken a full assessment of the compatibility of their proposals with the European Convention on Human Rights and I see no need to dispute their conclusions.

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