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Mr G.W. Murphy

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Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter dated 29 September (received in my office 8 November) to Virginia Bottomley.

As you may be aware, following the Shadow Cabinet elections and subsequent re-shuffle on 20th October, I have now moved portfolios and am Shadow Secretary of State for Education.

My colleague Margaret Beckett has taken over the health brief as Shadow Secretary of State and I am, therefore, passing your letter to her office. I am sure you will appreciate that the changeover period will be very busy for Margaret and that it might take a little longer than usual to reply to your letter.

With all good wishes

GRO-C

DAVID BLUNKETT MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Education

