

## WORLD BRIEFS

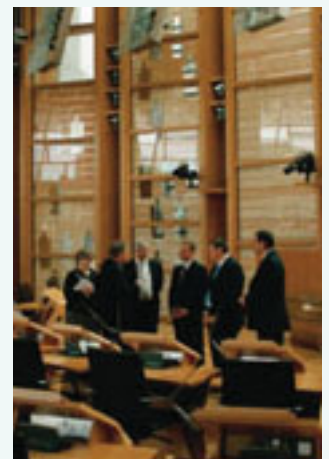
### **Elder Bednar Meets with Members of Scottish Parliament**

Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles met with ministers of the Scottish Parliament for two hours in September to discuss how Scottish members can support moral issues and to highlight Church teachings on the importance of the family. The meeting at the Holyrood Parliament Building in Edinburgh included five

ministers of Parliament. Elder Bednar and other Church leaders also visited Ireland for several Church meetings.

### **New Area Presidency Announced**

The First Presidency has announced a change in the Pacific Area Presidency effective in October 2009. Elder David S. Baxter of the Seventy, President of the area since August 2008, recently



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