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## Dear Suella

## **Illegal Immigration**

I am writing to express my alarm regarding the current situation with the Channel Crossings and illegal immigration.

My constituents have contacted me in large numbers, detailing their frustration with the situation and disappointment that the situation has not been resolved, despite all the promises from our government.

In particular, my constituents are concerned that local hotels are being used to house illegal immigrants. The Ibis Hotel in Romford, for example, appears to have been acquired to house Channel migrants, whilst the Palms Hotel in Hornchurch, which is adjacent to two senior schools and two junior schools, could be, or currently is, used as housing for these illegal immigrants.

People in Romford are fed up with the current situation at our border, and demand urgent action to stop it. We must reduce the power of people smugglers; look at reforming the Modern Slavery Act to remove any legal loopholes that allow illegal migrants to stay in Britain and look to raise the deterrent by negotiating more Rwanda style deals.

The U.K.'s relationship with the E.C.H.R. must also be changed fundamentally. It is not acceptable that a foreign court is able to override British Law.

I look forward to hearing what plans His Majesty's Government intend to put in place to alleviate this ongoing crisis.

Yours ever

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