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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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*Dear Constituent,*

**RE: FUEL DUTY**

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of your concerns about fuel duty. I have read your comments with interest.

To support people with the cost of living, the Government is maintaining the rates of fuel duty at the current levels for a further 12 months, by extending the temporary 5p cut and cancelling the planned increase in line with inflation, saving the average car driver £50 in 2024-25. This freeze represents a tax cut worth over £3.1 billion.

This support is being maintained at a time when many other European countries have ended their fuel duty cuts: it represents around £13 billion of support over the three years from the cut being introduced.

Finally, thank you for your kind invitation to attend the reception hosted by the Fair Fuel All-Party Parliamentary Group on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Unfortunately, owing to prior, longstanding diary commitments, I was unable to attend, although please rest assured that I will continue to follow the issues raised closely and I have consistently raised these issues with Ministers for many years.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

*With best wishes,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tom Pursglove'.

**TOM PURSGLOVE MP**  
**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**  
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