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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: YEZIDI WOMEN (ISIS SURVIVORS) EXHIBITION.

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of the Hannah Rose Thomas' exhibition on Yezidi Women in Parliament from the 26th to the 29th March.

It is almost impossible to conceive of the depth of the ordeal faced by these women and others abducted by ISIL, including rape, forced marriage, sexual abuse, forced conversion, and being sold as slaves.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the exhibition itself, but I have sought clear assurances from the Government that it is firmly committed to promoting and protecting the right to freedom of religion or belief for Christians, and indeed individuals of all faiths or beliefs, around the world, and to being a strong voice internationally in defence of this fundamental right.

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,

Tom

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