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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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*Dear Constituent,*

**RE: DRIVING OFFENCES.**

Thank you for contacting me recently about driving offences; your comments upon which I read with great interest.

I welcome the news that vital action is being taken to stop the anguish and misery caused by the actions of dangerous drivers. Life sentences are being introduced for those who cause death by dangerous driving, and for careless drivers who kill while under the influence of drink or drugs, while a new offence of causing serious injury through careless driving is to be created. This is one part of Government action aimed at making roads safer for everyone.

These tougher sentences come after an overwhelming response to a consultation, which revealed substantial backing for the plans from a wide range of people, including victims, bereaved families and road safety experts. The maximum penalty for causing death by dangerous driving and causing death by careless driving while under the influence of drink or drugs will both be increased from 14 years to life.

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 read 'Tom'.

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