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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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*New Contract,*

**RE: KWEKU ADOBOLI.**

Thank you for contacting me recently about Kweku Adoboli; I entirely respect the deeply considered nature of the view you hold, and hope setting out a little of the background will prove useful, even if I cannot convince you to reconsider your position.

The *UK Borders Act 2007* outlines that a deportation order must be made in respect of a foreign criminal sentenced to imprisonment for a period of one year or more, unless their case meets an exception set out by Parliament.

Mr Adoboli was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, as a consequence of causing banks to lose \$2.25bn through unauthorised trading – a crime which is not victimless. By any measure, this is a lengthy sentence for fraud and reflects not only the seriousness of the crime, but also Mr Adoboli's attitude while committing it, and his attitude afterwards.

The decision to deport Mr Adoboli has been upheld at successive court appeals spanning four years and the case was not found to meet any of the exceptions in the *Act*. I have been assured that all legal representations from Mr Adoboli were considered ahead of a decision to deport him and he has had opportunities to make further representations as part of the appeal process, which is independent of any politician and, indeed, the Home Office.

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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