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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: IMMIGRATION DETENTION TIME LIMIT.

Thank you for contacting me recently about time limits for immigration detention; your comments upon which I read with great interest.

Let me assure you that Home Office published policy is centred on a presumption in favour of liberty and depriving someone of their liberty is subject to careful consideration and scrutiny, with appropriate account taken of individual circumstances. The Home Office is continually reviewing internal processes to ensure that the time any individual spends in immigration detention is kept to a minimum. Each person's case is considered on the specific individual circumstances surrounding their immigration and/or offending history.

I welcome the fact that officials at the Home Office are reviewing how time limits work in other countries. Once this review has been completed, the Home Secretary will consider the issue of time limits on immigration detention further.

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 Pursglove'.

TOM PURSGLOVE MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
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