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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constance,

RE: HMRC FINES

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

The Government has recognised that taxpayers who occasionally miss the filing deadline should not face financial penalties, and has already announced reform of the system. However, deadlines for returns are necessary for the efficient functioning of the tax system, and HMRC strongly encourages anyone who does not need to file a return to tell HMRC.

The aim of HMRC is to support all taxpayers, regardless of income, to get their tax right, and details of what to do if a person no longer needs to file a return are included in reminder letters every year.

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
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