House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Dear ---------------- MP

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[Omit if you have already corresponded with the MP on Amnesty’s behalf] Amnesty International is an international human rights organisation with 10 million supporters and members worldwide. Its mission is to advocate for a world where everyone enjoys all the human rights outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international laws.

[I/We] draw your attention to [Amnesty’s pre-election manifesto](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/human-rights-manifesto?utm_content=149981&utm_campaign=MEMA5583S_Lead%20activists-Global_Assembly_%26_General_Election&utm_medium=email&utm_source=amnestyuk) containing proposals for the new government. We are requesting that, in your role as our MP, you commit to supporting and defending human rights in this country and internationally, both in parliament and more widely. In particular, [I/we] ask you to prioritise the following:

* protect and uphold the Human Rights Act 1998 and the UK's membership of the European Court of Human Rights and its commitment to the European Convention on Human Rights;
* support a ban on UK arms sales to Israel and call for an end to Israel's system of apartheid and its illegal occupation of Palestinian territories
* work to improve the protection of people's human rights in their daily lives, with the aim of eliminating poverty, tackling homelessness and ensuring access to adequate food and healthcare
* support the right to peaceful protest in the UK and press for the repeal of the anti-protest measures in the Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Act 2022 and the Public Order Act 2023
* press for an asylum system based on respect, fairness, safety, and regard for human rights, which recognises everyone's right to seek asylum in other countries under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

[I/We] look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely