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**Hon. Shabana Mahmood MP**

Secretary of State  
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Dear Home Secretary,

I write regarding the injustice represented by your immigration reforms, and to urge you to reconsider.

I believe that when we make a deal with somebody, we are honour-bound to keep it. For one party to thereafter alter the terms of said deal would, and should bring into question the reliability and integrity of that party, and in the context of the UK's international reputation, the prevalence of that question should not be underestimated.

For the UK to alter the terms offered to migrants over Indefinite Leave to Remain, after those migrants have settled, often with their families, would be a grave misjudgement and betrayal of our values. Beyond the reputational damage such an alteration would make, it would further damage the social contract which the Conservative Party did so much to denigrate, and increase pressure on an already crippled social care sector.

I agree with you on the requirement for a controlled approach to immigration and will consider each of your reforms on its own merit. I hope that you would agree with me, that we should execute our duty to the country respectfully, and that is why I am hopeful that you will honour the terms of ILR for those already contributing to the UK. To retrospectively change the terms that those families were offered, would be to minimise their contribution and undermine our values of fairness and respect.

I urge you to rule out blanket, retrospective application of changes to ILR.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Thomas".

**Cameron Thomas**  
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