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Good afternoon,

Many thanks for taking the time to contact me on this incredibly important matter – I hope this finds you well.

Thank you also for your thoughts on the UK Government’s proposed immigration and settlement reforms. Many constituents have contacted me about these plans, and it is clear that the Home Office has created a great deal of uncertainty and anxiety for people who have followed every rule placed before them.

A common concern raised with me is the government’s willingness to alter key requirements retrospectively for people already on established routes to settlement or naturalisation. Changing the terms halfway through undermines basic fairness and damages trust in a system that should be predictable, transparent, and rooted in respect for those who uphold the law. These proposals also fail to recognise the realities of Scotland’s tax structure and labour market, creating outcomes that are both impractical and unjust for people who live and work here.

For your reassurance, I can confirm that I have since written directly to the UK Government’s Home Secretary, Shabana Mahmood MP, and have requested clear assurances that individuals who have complied fully with existing rules will not be penalised by these policy shifts – I would be happy to share this response when I receive it.

Whilst I understand that this will remain a deeply concerning matter, please do let me know if there’s anything else I can do assist going forward.

With kind regards,
Stephen

Stephen Flynn
MP for Aberdeen South