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Dear Mr Khan,

I am writing to you as my MP regarding the issue of pre-stunning animals at slaughter. I have researched this issue and written a report, which I have enclosed.

I am sending a copy of this letter and my report to:

- Hilary Benn MP: Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
- Nick Herbert MP: Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
- Professor Christopher Wathes: Chairman, Farm Animal Welfare Council
- Nigel Farage: Leader, United Kingdom Independence Party

I might also send it to certain newspapers.

I am not allied to any particular political party, though I am finding it increasingly hard to support anything Labour does. I am just a citizen, concerned about things I see going on around me. The issue raised in this report is of particular importance to me, and I think it should be to the government too.

I request that after reading my report you raise the issue of pre-stunning in parliament on my behalf at the soonest opportunity.

Please let me know, clearly, your position on the issues I raise, and assure me that you will raise this topic in parliament.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gavin Orland