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Criminal justice system

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about the current state of the criminal justice system.

Like many people I am concerned about the current state of our criminal justice system. The lack of investment in our criminal justice system under the Conservative Government has had a devastating impact and left our criminal justice system underfunded and under resourced.

The provision of good quality legal help and representation is a cornerstone of rule and law and essential to protecting the interests of the vulnerable in society. Yet our criminal justice system is currently failing to provide a quality of justice that the public are entitled to expect.

Justice cannot be done on the cheap which is why Labour are committed to providing our criminal justice system with the resources it needs to defend our hard won rights and to help keep communities safer. While the Conservatives continue with cuts and privatisation, people in our communities will continue to pay the price.

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about the state of our criminal justice system.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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