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### **The plight of Rohingya children**

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about the plight of Rohingya children.

The Rohingya people have suffered unspeakable levels of violence, violations of human rights and persecution which has equated to ethnic cleansing. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who fled across the border into Bangladesh arrived traumatised having seen their villages torched and friends and family either killed or missing.

As a member of the International Development Committee, which [has published reports into the Rohingya crisis](#), I have seen firsthand the scale of the crisis and the humanitarian emergency. Our findings provide a powerful reminder to the international community that we need to work much harder to protect populations from threats, persecution and humanitarian crises.

The international community must also do more to hold to account those responsible for the pogroms against the Rohingya and to redouble pressure on Myanmar to end the persecution so that the Rohingya can at last return to their homeland as full and equal citizens. I will continue to call on the British Government to do what it can to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about this issue.

Best wishes,

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

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