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UK torture complicity

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about an independent inquiry into UK complicity in torture and rendition.

Following the publication of two reports from the Intelligence and Security Committee we know more about the UK's complicity in torture and rendition. The scale of abuse that has been revealed is deeply concerning, however a significant number of unanswered questions remain.

If our Government is to learn from our past mistakes in engaging in torture and rendition, and is to speak with moral authority against torture overseas, Britain's role in torture must be revealed in full. That is why [Labour Shadow's Attorney General, Shami Chakrabarti has called](#) for a full judge-led investigation into British involvement in extraordinary rendition and torture.

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

Best wishes,

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

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