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RACEHORSE WELFARE

I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to write to me on the issue of racehorse welfare, including calls to ban the use of the whip by jockeys and for the establishment of an independent regulator to ensure the welfare of race horses.

This is to let you all know Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs is currently reviewing our Party's Animal Welfare Plan to make sure that the question of horse welfare is fully addressed. At a personal level I can assure you that I am writing to the British Horseracing Authority on the issue of whipping

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

Best wishes,

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

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