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Dear Prime Minister,

Trust in our political system is dangerously low. Our broken voting system drives distrust by giving us parliaments that do not reflect how the people voted.

The demand for a fairer voting system has never been stronger. Polling confirms that a majority of the public support electoral reform. Over 11,700 people wrote to their MPs, asking them to attend a debate on Proportional Representation, reaching every MP in Great Britain.

Support for electoral reform is also growing in Parliament. The Commons voted in favour for Proportional Representation for the first time ever last month. More than 100 MPs, many from the Labour Party, have now joined the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Fair Elections. They are calling for an independent National Commission to look into options for our voting system.

Please heed their call and establish an independent National Commission on electoral reform. The Commission, to be established this year, should be independent, authoritative and highly representative; allowing citizens, alongside experts, to evaluate the options, draw insights from the UK's devolved bodies and other democracies, and recommend a new electoral system for modern Britain that would command public trust and confidence.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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