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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: AHMADIYYAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Thank you for contacting me about the reported raid on the offices of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Rabwah, Pakistan. This is very concerning and I know the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is aware of these reports.

The British Government strongly condemns the persecution of all minorities, including the targeting of people based on their beliefs. These concerns are reflected in the latest update to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office annual human rights report.

In addition, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office regularly raises its concerns about the protection of minority communities, including religious minorities, with the Pakistani Government at a senior level.

The Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson, visited Pakistan in November and raised religious tolerance and the importance of safeguarding the rights of all Pakistan's citizens.

The Government continues to urge Pakistan to honour in practice its human rights obligations, including those related to religious minorities, and to uphold the rule of law, and I will continue to urge the Government to press Pakistan to adequately protect its minority communities.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Quin'.