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Member of Parliament for Horsham



**HOUSE OF COMMONS**  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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*Dear Constituent,*

**RE: BRITISH AIRWAYS DISPUTE**

Thank you for writing to me, as a constituent I am sorry to hear that you are embroiled in the current dispute with British Airways.

I would always encourage employers to pay their workers more than the legal minimum where it is affordable and appropriate for them to do so. Ultimately, however, I believe it is the responsibility of employers to ensure that their reward packages are set at the right level, in order to retain and develop the colleagues which are fundamental to their success.

Rest assured, I recognise that trade unions are valuable institutions in British society and dedicated trade unionists have a strong history of working hard to represent their members, campaigning for improved safety at work and giving support to their members when it is needed. I believe it is only fair, however, that the rights of unions are balanced with the rights of hardworking taxpayers who rely on key public services.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

*Yours sincerely,*

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