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Dear

As my local MP, I am writing to you to express my concern about the political situation in West Papua and the deeply disturbing human rights abuses that are being carried out there.

As my elected representative in the Houses of Parliament, I would like to draw your attention to a parliamentary meeting on West Papua on **Tuesday the 23rd February (from 4.00pm in the Wilson Rm of Portcullis House,)** and urge you to attend.

The meeting will act as a briefing on the political situation in West Papua, including recent developments on the issue of media access. It will also serve as an update on the progress of the **International Parliamentarians for West Papua** (IPWP) and an opportunity to sign up to the **All-Party Parliamentary Group,** chaired by the Rt. Hon. Andrew Smith.

As a current member of the Human Rights Council, the UK cannot turn a blind eye to the clear and well documented violations that continue in the region on a daily basis. The Government needs to fulfil its obligations by sending a clear message that this is unacceptable.

I am trusting you to represent my concerns on this matter and to inform yourself about the political situation.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,