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Dear Politician Title and Name,

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

As a country with great pride in our respect for human rights, we cannot continue to 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.

Since Indonesia’s enforced occupation of West Papua in 1963, over 500,000 West Papuans have been killed or have disappeared. 25% of the population. Yale and Sydney Universities report that the situation is effectively a genocide against the indigenous population. Papuan activists campaigning for self-determination are also routinely arrested and jailed for peacefully expressing their political opinions. The situation continues to be largely ignored by the international community due mainly to all foreign media and NGOs being banned from entering the country.

As my elected representative, I am asking you to voice my concerns on this matter and to make sure that you are informed on the issue.

I would like to also make you aware of a significant meeting on May 3rd in Westminster where the International Parliamentarians for West Papua (IPWP) will be announcing the call for an Internationally Supervised vote to the world.

I would urge you to add your name to countless other international MPs that are supporting this call, (<http://ipwp.org/parliamentarians/>) where your signature simply acknowledges the inalienable right of the people of West Papua to determine their own future through a free and fair referendum.

I look forward to hearing your response on this matter and discussing these concerns and future cooperation further.

Sincerely,