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Dear

I am writing to you in regard to the Immigration Bill and the amendment to this Bill that would ensure unaccompanied child refugees are reunited with their families.

The Lords have voted in favour to the amendment put forward by Lord Dubs in order to protect the rights of child refugees in regards to family reunion.

I feel it is not only the right and moral course of action, also voting in favour of this amendment is fundamentally integral to the British values of decency and equality which also reflect our history of welcoming refugees to our country.

“Separation from family can be devastating and for no-one is the impact potentially more profound than for children who have fled conflict or human rights abuses. Many child refugees have experienced serious trauma and continuing separation from their families can only exacerbate this. The presence and support of a child’s family has an important effect on their recovery and their ability to integrate and adapt to their country of asylum.” (Oxfam and The Refugee Council)

In 2019, the Prime Minister told MPs that he was “absolutely committed to ensuring that this country will continue to receive unaccompanied children after Brexit”

I urge you to please support keeping families together by voting in favour of the amendment put forward by Lord Alf Dubs

Yours sincerely