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The Rt Hon. Priti Patel MP
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Dear Priti,

RE: Black Lives Matter

Firstly, may I thank you and everyone at the Home Office, including our hard working police for everything being done to help during the coronavirus pandemic.

I know that, like me and everyone in Carshalton and Wallington, you would have been equally horrified by the tragic death of George Floyd in the United States. I am writing to you to express the anger and solidarity of the Carshalton and Wallington residents who have been in touch with me regarding George's death.

However, they have also highlighted the continued prevalence of racism here in the UK. I know the Home Affairs Select Committee is continuing its work into the Macpherson Report, and I know that you are committed to working constructively with the Committee. I would be grateful if you could reaffirm the Government's commitment to eliminating racism from public life.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elliot Colburn', written over a horizontal line.

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