

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:**

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Dear David Taylor,

I have been reading information about the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill, and wonder what your opinion on it is?

I believe that if it is passed in its current form then it could have potential for infringement on civil liberties, if not in the hands of this government, then in the hands of a following one.

I am also concerned that it will alter the definition of democracy as we understand it, with a large government majority able to pass any legislation without the safeguards and checks which currently exist.

I understand the governments reasoning behind the proposal, but surely rushing another ill-thought out law through to fix those which were rushed out before it cannot be the best way to do it?

I'm sure you must have seen the letter to The Times from the Professors of the Law Faculty at Cambridge, and I think they put it succinctly when they say:

"It would, in short, create a major shift of power within the state, which in other countries would require an amendment to the constitution; and one in which the winner would be the executive, and the loser Parliament."

I hope that you will consider your position on this Bill, and do whatever you can to obstruct it.

Yours sincerely,

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