



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

28th July 2015

Dear Mr Bartlett,

Thank you for copying me your letter to Paul Carter about Operation Stack.

I just wanted to pick up one point where you suggest charging vehicles coming across the Channel and toll. I am happy to tell you that since April 2014 foreign hauliers are charged to use UK roads. This was widely welcomed at the time by the haulage industry as providing a level playing field.

Of course the wider issue of Operation Stack is worse than ever, and I believe Highways England are proving extraordinarily ineffective in coming up with any ideas for a better system. This fight will continue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Damian Green'.

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