

**CONOR BURNS  
BOURNEMOUTH**

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing regarding my written correspondence to you of 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019, which has been the subject of an investigation by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards and a subsequent Report by the House of Commons Committee on Standards.

I wish to apologise to you, wholeheartedly and unreservedly, for my letter. I should not have used House of Commons stationery for a matter that is private and entirely unconnected to my responsibilities as a Member of Parliament. I also apologise to you for what I wrote about using Parliamentary privilege to raise the matter. That, as the Committee Report makes clear and I accept, was wrong.

In light of the Committee's report I will also be writing to Mr Speaker to apologise, through him, to the House itself for having failed, in this instance, to uphold the principles and values of the House of Commons Code of Conduct.

Your sincerely,

Conor Burns