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*Dear Constituent,*

Thank you for contacting me about family reunification after the UK leaves the EU.

Under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement, EU citizens who have settled in the UK before the end of the transition period are eligible to apply for settled status so that the rights they currently enjoy are guaranteed.

After the end of the transition period, EU and non-EU citizens will be treated in the same way. There will no longer be discrimination based on citizenship and so EU citizens will need to meet the same requirements set out by immigration rules as non-EU citizens.

I believe that it is a fairer approach for those wishing to come to this country in the future. Preferential treatment rights for only one group of people would be manifestly unfair.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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