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Mike Freer MP
House of Commons
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your email of 11 July on behalf of your constituent Mr Ali Mushaima of [REDACTED] regarding Mr Hassan Mushaima.

The UK has an open dialogue with the Government of Bahrain and regularly discusses human rights issues, including prison facilities and treatment of detainees. We have repeatedly raised our concerns with the Government of Bahrain over allegations of torture and mistreatment of detainees. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.

We encourage those with concerns about treatment in detention to report these to the appropriate oversight body in Bahrain. We urge those oversight bodies to carry out swift and thorough investigations into any such allegations.

My officials both in Manama and London will continue to monitor the case of Mr Mushaima closely.

Yours ever

Ali

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