**[Your Address]**

Dear **[MPs name]**

Congratulations on your recent election success.

I am writing to you as a constituent and on behalf of the Manchester Amnesty International group. We are a group of passionate activists campaigning on various human rights issues, ranging from refugee rights to press freedom. Our coordinators and members organise and take part in actions across Manchester, you might have seen our weekly vigils for Palestine and Israel on St Peters Square or appeal-writing sessions in Central Library.

As Manchester Amnesty members, we believe that for too long, human rights have been weaponised and portrayed as a problem. But in reality, human rights provide solutions to challenges. From ending homelessness, to protecting civilians in Gaza, to responding fairly and effectively to those who have had to flee their home country - human rights are the answer.

At the start of this new parliament, we would like to bring the priorities of Amnesty International to your attention, as these are the principles that matter to us as your constituents. I therefore urge you to centre human rights principles in your approach to your **[new]** role, including **[putting pressure on the new government] OR [encouraging your party in your new capacity as government]** to take immediate action to:

1. Suspend arms transfers to Israel and champion the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court, including the execution of all arrest warrants.

2. Fairly and efficiently decide the claims of people seeking asylum in the UK, however they may arrive.

3. End the criminalisation of homelessness and make sure people across the UK can afford safe and decent homes.

4. Protect the right to protest by repealing those sections of the PCSC Act and the Public Order Act which have been used to punish peaceful protesters exercising their human rights.

Please commit to upholding human rights and international law with meaningful action and put them at the centre of everything you do in your capacity as a Member of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

[**Name]**