

(don't forget to include your address and the date)

Rt. Hon. Priti Patel MP
Home Secretary
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Dear Home Secretary,

Re: Illegal migration

The press has reported that a record number of migrants passed through the English channel to the UK on August 6th 2020. That number is 235.¹

I am aware that such crossings have continued for some time and it appears to witnesses that the government is welcoming these migrants, transporting them around the country, and housing them in hotels that I and many other British people could not afford to stay in.

Since entering the Home Office, you have made several speeches about controlling immigration; can you tell me if this is what you mean by 'control'?

Is the government engaged in the facilitation of illegal immigration to Great Britain?

What arrangements have been made with France in regard to these crossings?

If the British government is behaving unlawfully, this surely amounts to a betrayal of the British people. We are currently facing what is potentially the worst recession in our lifetimes as a result of coronavirus, and yet, our government is engaged in spending vast amounts of public money to house strangers from the other side of the world. Can you explain this to us?

I await your response with baited breath.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ <https://news.sky.com/story/more-than-100-migrants-intercepted-by-uk-authorities-in-english-channel-12043600>