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Sadiq Khan MP, Shadow Justice Secretary

House of Commons,

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Dear fellow Labour party member,

PRISONER VOTING

You are reported as stating that "committing a crime so serious that a judge has deprived you of your liberty means you should also lose the ability to vote." I urge you to reconsider.

Prisoners lose their liberty but not their citizenship. They should thus retain the right to vote, as happens elsewhere (eg Australia, Europe and South America).

In any event, the rule of law requires compliance with court orders, including the European Court of Human Rights. To breach the Convention would be a national disgrace, especially as it was drafted by an English lawyer (Maxwell Fyfe).

Yours fraternally,

Ted Goodman

(Solicitor).