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The Rt Hon David Lammy MP
Secretary of State for Justice

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Dear David,

We are writing to express our concern about six prisoners who took action in solidarity with Palestine in August 2024. Amu Gib, Qesser Zuhrah, Heba Muraisi, Jon Cink, Teuta Hoxha and Kamran Ahmed are all being held on remand: none has been convicted. They have been on hunger strike since 2 November in protest at their prolonged pre-trial imprisonment, censorship of communications and alleged mistreatment in custody.

We share concerns about the length of time they have been detained without trial. Some of the protestors have already been imprisoned for over a year and we note the assessment by UN human rights experts that terrorism powers were misused to circumvent normal legal protections, with this being a potential cause of excessively long pre-charge detention ([ref](#)). We are also worried by reports about their treatment and support the call on you made in Early Day Motion 2386 ([ref](#)) to intervene urgently to ensure their treatment is humane and their human rights are upheld.

To that end, would you:

- ensure the hunger strikers are not denied clinical monitoring or hospital access;
- instigate an immediate review of the remand/bail decisions in these cases;
- confirm that counter terror powers are not being misapplied to protest activity.

These protestors must also be guaranteed their right to a fair trial – the decision since their arrest to proscribe Palestine Action puts this seriously at risk. We would therefore like to know what measures you are putting in place to ensure such a vital cornerstone of our justice system is upheld, both in relation to the charges brought against these specific prisoners and more broadly in relation to offences committed by others acting in solidarity with Palestine.

Lastly, we urge you to meet with the families and loved ones of the prisoners on hunger strike – we understand you have not responded yet to representations they have made, and trust you will be open to hearing from them directly about the conditions and treatment suffered by Amu Gib, Qesser Zuhrah, Heba Muraisi, Jon Cink, Teuta Hoxha and Kamran Ahmed.

Yours sincerely,

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