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The Rt. Hon. Sir Keir Starmer MP Prime Minister 10 Downing Street London SW1A 2AB

## Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent revelations about The Rt. Hon. Jonathan Reynolds, Secretary of State for Business and Trade. It has come to light that Mr. Reynolds falsely claimed to have been a solicitor, despite not being qualified. This is not only misleading but also a breach of the law.

Of particular concern is a statement made by Mr. Reynolds on the floor of the House of Commons on 28th April 2014, during a debate on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill. In that speech, he stated: *"Before the last election, I worked as a solicitor in Manchester city centre."* This is clear evidence that he has misled Parliament and, more importantly, the public.

Under the Solicitors Act 1974, it is a criminal offence for anyone to claim they are a solicitor or use any title implying they are one if they are not registered on the roll of solicitors. Mr. Reynolds not only made such claims in Parliament but also included misleading information on his LinkedIn profile and other social media platforms before later amending them.

The Solicitors Regulation Authority defines 'bogus solicitors' as individuals who falsely claim legal qualifications or experience, including those who misrepresent their status on social media. Mr. Reynolds' actions clearly fall into this category, and it is vital that your government demonstrates its commitment to upholding the law.

The public's trust in government officials is already fragile, and failing to take decisive action in this matter would only erode it further. I urge you to remove Mr. Reynolds from his position as Secretary of State and call on him to refer himself to the Solicitors Regulation Authority. Additionally, a public apology should be issued to restore confidence in the integrity of Parliament.

I trust you will address this matter with the seriousness it deserves and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely, [Your Name]