

Sir Keir Starmer Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London, SW1A 2AA

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Dear Prime Minister,

On or before 15 May 2025, you chose to pass my application for Core participant status and for additions to be made to the terms of reference in relation to the Southport Inquiry, to the Home Office. Subsequently the Home office did not agree to the requested additions to be made to the terms of reference.

I had stated that the key to preventing imminent and foreseeable child deaths, murders and further atrocities, including planned school massacres, was for you to ensure that the application was accepted. Sadly your decision to pass the application on and failure to ensure that additions were made to the terms of reference, means that the tragic events and future loss of life highlighted above, will in all likelihood be inevitable. The requested additions would have meant that the failure of MPs to address safeguarding failings related to bullying and violence in schools, that evidence shows played a significant role in the Southport attacks, would have been guaranteed to have been scrutinised during the inquiry. Your decision whether intended to or not, now allows a cover up of MPs failings including your own as well as a cover up of potentially extremely serious misconduct and criminality.

Having been made aware that your inaction in regards those safeguarding failings over a number of years, had already resulted in numerous other deaths of children unrelated to Southport, this should have been the opportunity to prevent further harm, that as Prime Minister it was expected that you would have taken

Ultimately, it is regrettable that you failed to take the opportunity. I would hope that at the very least, you would have now informed the families of Elsie, Bebe and Alice, as well as the survivors, their families and all other relevant parties of what you now know, regarding the potential reasons for Axel Rudakubana's initial descent into violence, in light of the information provided to you through the recent application. The families have every right to know that a failure of MPs may have been to blame for what happened in Southport. It would be disingenuous of you to continue to meet with them and to allow the anniversary of the horrific attack to pass, while not disclosing relevant facts about your own potential failures and that of other MPs in relation to the case.

Despite your ongoing failures, I will continue to do what I can to protect children and prevent further harm. My actions will include continuing to work with the United Nations through our Safer Schools campaign, to ensure you are held to account for potential article 2 and 3 human rights violations alleged against you, in regard to millions of children. The complaint made to the United Nations is something I have previously taken steps to make you aware of, with the case against you still currently under review, due to your inaction over a number of years in relation to the aforementioned school safeguarding failings. Again ultimately, if the continuing failures to act prove to cross a criminal threshold, or indeed any other criminal conduct is uncovered in relation to this case, then I will aim to ensure that appropriate accountability and if necessary criminal sanction can follow.

In addition, I must also inform you that Merseyside Police are now fully aware of my complaints and the serious allegations made against you. They were asked to attend Liverpool Town Hall by the Inquiry team regarding my attendance at the inquiry on 8 and 9 July 2025 and were completely satisfied that I was complying legally in providing documentation, information and evidence to journalists, lawyers and the public regarding your failures and potential criminal role in the Southport Murders.

In light of the above, having previously written on two separate occasions calling for your resignation as Leader of the Opposition and then as Prime Minister, I am again writing to ask for your resignation with immediate effect. I will again be publishing this as an open letter, which I will make available to the public and will continue to take further steps to ensure you are held fully accountable for your failures, should a decision to resign not be forthcoming soon after.

Yours sincerely

and the

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