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The Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP  
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Dear Dominic,

We are writing to you following the massacre of peaceful protesters by Nigerian Security forces which took place in Lagos on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

We are extremely disappointed at the Government's muted response following this atrocity.

Amnesty International has confirmed reports that security forces in Nigeria opened fire on peaceful protests resulting in multiple deaths. This latest attack is part of a wider crackdown on peaceful protests by the Nigerian Government clearly opposed to rooting out corruption and bringing those responsible for the awful actions of SARS to justice.

Global pressure on President Buhari and his administration can make a difference and the UK has a moral obligation to speak out against injustice wherever we see it in the world. It is therefore deeply worrying that you have been silent in response to this injustice, seemingly unwilling to join international calls on President Buhari to stop killing protesters.

We, therefore, ask that you immediately call on President Buhari and his security forces to stop killing protesters and condemn the violence against protesters which we witnessed on Tuesday evening.

We also ask that you urgently confirm what discussions you have had with Nigerian representatives regarding the SARS protests and Tuesdays massacre in Lagos?

Yours Sincerely,

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Member of Parliament for Edmonton  
Chair of All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nigeria

Jointly signed by 59 colleagues from across the House (please see list attached)

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