Dear [MP’s Name],

#### Re: Support for ‘Picking up the Pieces’ report

I am writing as one of your constituents to urge you to support the recommendations laid out in the recent report ‘Picking up the Pieces’, which calls for urgent action to address the growing failures of our criminal justice system.

The report acknowledges that the government has inherited a system in crisis and calls on ministers to invest in what works to make communities safer. It highlights how Christian churches, charities, and volunteers are stepping up where public services have fallen short, supporting victims, walking alongside those in prison and with convictions, and helping to divert young people from crime.

This issue matters deeply to me. [Insert 1-2 sentences of personal story, reflection, or connection – e.g. “I’ve volunteered with a local Christian charity supporting prison leavers and have seen both the gaps in the system and the power of community-led solutions.”]

As your constituent, I ask you to:

Read the report and consider its recommendations

Raise this issue in Parliament or with the relevant minister

Publicly support the call for a justice system that treats people with dignity and addresses the root causes of crime

Thank you for your time and service. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**[Your Full Name]**

[Optional: your phone number]