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The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office
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Dear Prime Minister

Re: The Loan Charge

Like many colleagues I have been contacted by a number of constituents affected by the retrospective charge affecting many contractors, the self-employed and even agency workers.

I am aware that during the course of your successful leadership campaign you stated your feeling that a retrospective tax such as this seems unjust, and I agree. Many of those affected by this merely went along with the recommendations of the umbrella company which was their de facto employer at the time and the consequences of retrospective application of the changes in the 2017 Finance Act are causing real anguish.

I wish to restate my strong view that the Government must pause this measure, due for introduction on 31st August, pending review, and trust that you remain sympathetic with those affected.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Cryer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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