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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing to ask what measures you are taking in response to the information released by the Crown Premises Fire Inspection Group that confirms every prison in England and Wales that has undergone a fire inspection has failed its fire inspection.

It is clear that staff, inmates and visitors are being put at significant risk by the current fire safety conditions within prisons. Therefore, I would like you to clarify the following:

1. What immediate and concrete steps are being taken to improve fire safety conditions?
2. How can the fire inspections regime be made more transparent so that failings can be identified and acted on earlier?

Given the danger posed to members of the public, I have made this letter public. I believe it would also be appropriate for your reply to be made public.

Yours sincerely

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