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Dear (insert name)

Thank you for your reply, however this does not allay my concerns. I am writing to stress to you as a concerned constituent, that we must have the science hearing outlined in Parliament EDM 175: the EDM calls for the Government to mandate a rigorous public scientific hearing on claims that animals can predict the responses of humans, in medical research and safety testing.

The EDM cites current medical knowledge reported by the British Medical Journal [1] by the FDA - which states that nine out of ten new medicines fail to pass human trials, because animals cannot predict human responses [2] - and by the US-based National Cancer Institute - which says we have lost cures for cancer, because studies in rodents have been believed. [3] The EDM focuses on Drs. Greek and Shanks' Trans-Species Modelling Theory, founded upon the Theory of Evolution, explaining why animals fail as predictive models of humans - and the EDM closes with this text:

*'urgently calls on the Government to mandate a rigorous public scientific hearing, judged by independent experts from the relevant science fields, to stop the funding of the now proven failed practice of animal experimentation and increase funding for state-of-the-art human-based research, such as human-on-a-chip and gene-based medicine, to prioritise treatments and cures for human patients and stop the suffering of laboratory dogs and other animals,'*

The EDM 175 hearing will be judged by a panel of independent experts from the relevant fields of science - including evolutionary biology, complexity science, clinical research, chaos theory, basic research, philosophy of science and drug development. The independence of these judges is key to the hearing's transparency and makes it unique and historic because previous inquiries into animal testing have all been overseen by many scientists with a clear vested interest in animal experiments, and the outdated 3Rs policy.

The EDM 175 science hearing needs to happen without delay, to free the Government from advisors in the cruel and outdated animal experimentation community, and enable the Government to then be advised by experts in the highly specialised state-of-the-art fields which govern this scientific field, who have no motive except to elucidate scientific truth.

Please can you revert, having considered the above information. I would be particularly interested as to why a rigorous public scientific hearing on claims that animals can predict the responses of humans, in medical research and safety testing would **not** be a practical and suitable response. If the evidence for animal testing successes is undeniable then this will become apparent during the hearing also.

As I am sure you are aware, animal welfare is an incredibly emotive and relevant topic within the UK and politics as a whole. I believe the Government’s refusal to engage in a public scientific hearing (EDM 175) will do nothing to quell the rising anger and disgust people have in the light of the Daily Mirror exclusive exposés: 21st June, and 24th September showing 16 week old beagle puppies be subjected to barbaric and torturous procedures before being cut open and disposed carelessly, by US owned company MBR Aces. I would be grateful if you could raise my concerns with the relevant Ministers, and ask that the Government immediately mandate a rigorous public scientific hearing, judged by independent experts from the relevant science fields, to stop the funding of the now proven failed practice of animal experimentation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I have included the references, resources and Scientific quotes for you to read.

I look forward to hearing from you

Regards,

(Signature)

(Full name)

**References**

1.BMJ 2014;348:g3719 available here

2. FDA Issues Advice to Make Earliest Stages of Clinical Drug Development More Efficient. FDA, June 2006

3. Gura T: Cancer Models: Systems for identifying new drugs are often faulty. Science. 1997, 278 (5340): 1041-1042.

**Resources**

Daily Mirror exclusive exposés: 21st June, and 24th September, narrated by Peter Egan.

FLOE's Press Releases: 21st June and 24th September.

Peter Egan's Parliament Petition: 'Change the law to include laboratory animals in the Animal Welfare Act' <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/591775>

Ricky Gervais and Peter Egan's campaign with rescued laboratory dog Scarlett Beagle: <https://www.scarlettbeagle.org/science-campaign/>

**Quotes against animal testing by scientists working in the pharmaceutical industry**

Drs. Greek and Shanks' Trans-Species Modelling Theory: <https://www.afma-curedisease.org/tsmt.aspx>

Americans and Europeans for Medical Advancement: [https://www.afma-curedisease.org](https://www.afma-curedisease.org/)

Patients Campaigning for Cures [https://www.patientscampaigningforcures.org](https://www.patientscampaigningforcures.org/)

The science-based campaign For Life On Earth (FLOE) [https://www.forlifeonearth.org](https://www.forlifeonearth.org/)