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Dear [MP’s name]

I am writing to voice my support for a legal ban on the trade and keeping of primates as pets. They are wild animals, totally unsuited to lives in a domestic environment. They are dangerous to humans. They are endangered in the wild. An ever-increasing number of tragic cases are making it undeniably clear that existing legislation has failed to protect many of the thousands of privately kept primates in the UK. Meanwhile, the UK is also falling behind many European countries who have already taken action to protect primates. Leading primatologists, conservationists, and welfare experts worldwide back the call for a legal ban.

Yours sincerely

[Your name]