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The Rt Hon. Steve Barclay M.P.
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Dear Steve,

Accident And Emergency Waiting Times

I am writing with deep concern surrounding the major delays that patients are currently experiencing at Accident and Emergency Departments in Hospitals.

I have been inundated with e-mails, calls and letters from constituents detailing their unsatisfactory personal experiences within our healthcare system, where they have experienced wait times of between 12 and 16 hours in Accident and Emergency at peak times.

In a couple of cases, patients at Queen's Hospital in Romford have reported excessive delays in their emergency treatment which has caused great distress and has put lives at risk.

Consequently, constituents who work in our NHS have reported working 13-hour continuous shifts which is significantly affecting the morale of our healthcare staff.

Please can you reassure me and my constituents that the Department of Health is taking this issue seriously and is doing the utmost to reduce hospital and ambulance waiting times to ensure our Health Service is run to its patients' satisfaction.

I look forward to hearing your response and hearing what plans you and your department intend to put in place to alleviate this ongoing issue.

Yours ever

Andrew Rosindell M.P.