



BRENT CENTRAL LABOUR PARTY
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15th April 2010

Dear Ms Teather,

Throughout March 2010, we have published open letters on behalf of Dawn Butler MP and distributed them to Brent Central constituents, the first sentence of which states "You probably know that a General election is not far off".

We accept that statements made in those letters falsely suggested that you are a hypocrite when you speak on the issue of MP's expenses because your own expense claims, then under investigation, had been improperly made.

We accept that this is wholly untrue.

We also acknowledge that the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards has discontinued his investigation into your constituency expenses, concluding that there are no grounds for believing that your claims from parliamentary funds for your office provided any support to the costs of your political party.

We would like to apologise to you for the embarrassment and distress caused and undertake not to repeat any assertion or suggestion that you are a hypocrite when you speak on the issue of MP's expenses.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Butler



Ketan Sheth
Brent Central Labour Party Chair for and on behalf of Brent Central Labour Party



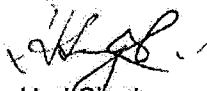
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