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Dear Ms Badger

CONSTITUENCY QUESTION – Meander Prison

I write in response to your question on 21 May on behalf of the No Meander Prison group.

The government is committed to delivering secure, modern correctional infrastructure with a focus on rehabilitation and community safety. We have a proven track record, exemplified by the successful delivery of the Southern Remand Centre, and we are currently exploring various options for a Northern Correctional Facility (NCF).

Extensive consultations have been, and will continue to be, integral to our planning. We are dedicated to ensuring that community needs and concerns are central to our decision-making processes. This includes providing ample opportunities for stakeholders in the Meander Valley to participate in consultations.

We will ensure the community remains informed of updates as and when they become available.

Yours sincerely

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation