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Betty Trujillo and John Savva, Islington Deaf Campaign, 35, Hawthorne Close, London, N1 4AW.

7th. February, 2008.

Dear Betty Trujillo and John Savva,

Thank you for copy of your letter, as Chair and Secretary respectively, of the Islington Deaf Campaign, to Health Secretary Alan Johnson M.P. regarding the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill.

This is an extremely complex and sensitive issue and you have, rightly, given it considerable and informed attention. The Report Stage of the Bill was heard in the House of Lords just before Christmas, and there was a Written Ministerial Statement made by Dawn Primarolo, Minister of State in the Department of Health, a fortnight ago.

There will clearly be considerable further discussion on this very important piece of legislation in the coming months. The Bill will require extremely close scrutiny and you can be assured that I will take your observations, and those of other campaigning groups at both national and local level, into account as appropriate during the debate.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Corbyn M.P.,

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