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The Right Honourable Angela Rayner MP
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Dear Deputy Prime Minister,

I am writing from the TaxPayers' Alliance to invite you to join our grassroots campaign for lower, simpler taxes and more efficient government.

You've had direct experience of just how unfair and convoluted our tax system can be. By setting up a trust for your children you were likely just doing what families up and down the country do all the time in arranging their affairs in a way that ensures their hard-earned wealth goes to their children, not to the state. A perfect example of how someone is forced into complicated arrangements just to do right by their families. It's exactly this kind of complexity and injustice that we exist to challenge.

You've also entirely understandably tried to limit your stamp duty liabilities. This tax on moving house gums up the housing market, punishes aspiration, and stops people moving to homes. Unfortunately you have fallen foul of the absurdities of this appalling levy.

At the TPA, we've long campaigned to abolish both stamp duty and inheritance tax. By joining us, you would be adding your voice to a movement that speaks to ordinary taxpayers up and down the country who are fed up with being punished for trying to get on and provide for their families. Given your own brush with these issues, you are well placed to understand why our campaigns matter.

It's time for a simpler, fairer tax system that gives taxpayers, including yourself, a much-needed break. This should include as an absolute priority the abolition of both stamp duty and inheritance tax.

We would be delighted to welcome you aboard.

Yours sincerely,

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