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Dear Max

**Labour's Justice Policy Review – Punishment and Reform: What Works to Protect the Public and Stop Crime?**

I am writing to you as one of the key experts with an interest in the future of our criminal justice system.

As you may know, Labour is developing its policy offer as we head towards the next general election. In order to inform our thinking, we are seeking contributions from stakeholders and experts from across the landscape on what works in our justice system.

Therefore, I am delighted to announce that we have launched an open consultation on justice policy and you can find further details of our areas of interest at [www.justicereview.org.uk/consultation](http://www.justicereview.org.uk/consultation). This represents the largest listening exercise on justice policy undertaken by the Labour Party in a generation.

This consultation will last 12 weeks, and will close on 12th January 2012. Your submissions can be sent via post, or by email to [justicereview@justicereview.org.uk](mailto:justicereview@justicereview.org.uk)

Please do not feel that you have to respond to each and every question. And we would also be appreciative if your responses were kept as short and succinct as possible, ideally no more than four sides of A4.

I hope you will use this opportunity to inform our thinking on justice policy.

Yours sincerely



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