INSTRUCTIONS:

1. IF YOU DON’T ALREADY HAVE THEM, YOU CAN FIND DETAILS OF YOUR MP AND HIS/HER EMAIL ADDRESS HERE: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/contact-your-mp/>
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Dear [NAME OF YOUR MP HERE] MP,

I hope you’re well.

I am one of your constituents - my address and postcode is:

[put your address and postcode here]

I am writing to express my serious concern that many individuals [including myself], have lost money due to the Blackmore Bond scandal and the catastrophic regulatory failure at the heart of it.

The Blackmore Bond scandal was the subject of a BBC Panorama documentary broadcast in August last year, see here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ix5wR-v3tQ&t=1795s>

There has been extensive criticism from many stakeholders including Parliamentarians about the way the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has handled the matter. Many people believe that had the FCA acted when they should, thousands of people would have been spared from being scammed.

I am writing to you today because I am aware that campaign group Transparency Task Force is convinced that the Financial Conduct Authority has been trying to convince senior members of HM Treasury and various Parliamentarians that they, the FCA, are blameless in relation to Blackmore Bond.

But the Transparency Task Force doesn’t believe that to be the case, and quite frankly, nor do I.

I would urge you please to watch in full the video recording that you can access through the link below. It provides a compare/contrast analysis between what the Financial Conduct Authority is claiming and what the evidence actually shows.

I believe this to be a very serious matter that impacts thousands of individuals. But the Blackmore Bond scandal, like Connaught, LC&F, Premier FX, Woodford and many other FCA catastrophic regulatory failure cases also undermines the trust and confidence in the financial services sector as a whole, and of course the regulatory framework that is meant to be governing it.

Please let me know what you think about the evidence shared in the video, and as my MP, please let me know what you can do to help the call for transparency, fairness and justice for all the victims of the Blackmore Bond scandal; and for the FCA to be held to account.

Please click here to watch the video recording: <https://youtu.be/4cYz8oFouaY>

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

[Your name here]