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Dear Sir

Be slow to condemn all MPs.

In defending benefit fraud cases, I see many reasons why people break the law.

If the fraud was to feed a young family, this is taken into account in sentencing. Also what the money was spent on, family breakdown, illness or disability. Character evidence and voluntary repayments will also be taken into account.

As certain MP's tour the television studios, and they might remember that they are narrowing later mitigation, when their collar is felt.

Yours faithfully



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