

The parole case

A number of constituents have written concerning the Parole Board's decision in the Worboys case to express concern about his release. I have explained that Parliament too has expressed concern and has asked the government to reconsider. We have an independent Parole Board to make individual case decisions where Ministers do not intervene. Following the concerns expressed in the country and in Parliament we learn today that the government is seeing if there is any basis for them to intervene in this case through a Judicial Review. That will require evidence that the decision has not been properly made by the Board.