



The Honourable Larry
10 Downing Street
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Dear the Honourable Larry,

I'm writing on behalf of your many admirers at PETA. Would you take a moment out of your busy schedule to consider the plight of cats less fortunate than you – and join us in speaking out for them?

Imagine for a moment that after Palmerston invaded your rightful territory, he had never been made to leave. This nightmare scenario is everyday life for many big cats in travelling circuses, as tigers are often forced to live in dangerously incompatible groups, even though they are naturally solitary animals.

Circuses deny big cats and other animals everything that makes life worth living – imagine life without toys and catnip. These animals never know the freedom to roam or the joy of a warm sunlit nap. Instead, they may be confined for hours on end to small cages or made to jump through hoops of actual fire – as terrifying for them as it would be for you.

As PETA's official spokes-cat for our wild animals in circuses campaign, you'd be helping usher in a new era for Britain and make it a land where *no* cat, regardless of size, is mistreated. There were rumours that your previous Whitehall mentor was "more of a dog person" – a position reflected, perhaps, by his failed promise to ban the use of big cats and other wild animals in circuses. But now, you have the opportunity to right this wrong to your kind by using your influence and boundless charm to urge Theresa May to introduce such legislation at long last.

We hope we and your feline brethren can count on your help with this important issue. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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