

# *As my MP, please take action for Tibet:*

## **1** Call on the government to urge China to grant full and immediate access to Tibet to independent observers, including the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

According to the organisation Freedom House, Tibet is the second least free place in the world, behind only Syria. However, despite many requests by successive UN High Commissioners for Human Rights, no visit has taken place since 2005. By denying access to observers, the Chinese government is able to maintain its repression in Tibet, which includes enforced disappearances, torture and police and military violence.

## **2** Call on the government to urge China to respect Tibetans' right to freedom of expression and release Tibet's political prisoners, raising the specific cases of Lomig, Tashi Wangchuk and Yeshe Choedron.

Under Chinese rule, freedom of expression and belief are virtually non-existent in Tibet. In the past decade alone, we have recorded hundreds of cases of Tibetans

being arrested and imprisoned for peacefully protesting, expressing their culture through music or writing, or practicing their religion. These cases include:

- **Lomig** – sentenced to 7.5 years in prison for writing articles criticising Chinese rule in Tibet.
- **Tashi Wangchuk** – imprisoned for 5 years for campaigning for Tibetan language rights.
- **Yeshe Choedrom** – imprisoned for 15 years after attending a protest in 2008.

## **3** Join the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tibet

To find out more about Tibet, and to take practical action to support its people, please consider joining the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tibet in Westminster. For full details, please email the Chair, Tim Loughton MP: [loughtont@parliament.uk](mailto:loughtont@parliament.uk)





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