Subject Line: Please write to Education Secretary about journalism course funding

Dear **[MP Name]**,

I am writing as your constituent about the government's decision to withdraw Strategic Priorities Grant funding from journalism courses for 2025-26. I am supporting the NCTJ's 'Save Quality Journalism Education' campaign against this damaging cut.

This cut comes at the worst possible time. In an era of misinformation and declining local news, we need more well-trained journalists, not fewer. Yet this decision will make journalism education less accessible and threaten training quality.

The evidence is clear: 81% of working journalists hold a journalism qualification, with 84% saying it helped them secure their first job. The government is cutting funding to courses that demonstrably work and serve the public interest.

**[PERSONAL PARAGRAPH - Please add your own paragraph here explaining why this issue matters to you and your role.]**

Will you please write to the Secretary of State for Education and raise a parliamentary question to urge the government to reverse this decision. Journalism education is essential infrastructure for democracy and deserves proper funding support.

Quality journalism doesn't happen by accident - it requires proper training, and that training needs proper support.

I look forward to hearing what action you will take on this vital issue.

Yours sincerely,

**[Your Name]**

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