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Dear Darren Henry,

I am writing to you on behalf of CAMRA and our 180,000 members to thank you for attending the Adjournment Debate on Small Brewers Relief.

The proposed changes to Small Brewers Relief will cause serious harm to the brewing sector, put jobs at risk, and decrease choice for consumers, and CAMRA is keen to see attention drawn to its potential impact.

The COVID-19 crisis means that businesses like Totally Brewed, and the 150 other breweries that SIBA estimate will be affected by the proposed changes, need certainty now more than ever. The issue of proper financial support for the whole sector is also key, and I am grateful that you raised it.

CAMRA remains hopeful that with the cross-party support demonstrated at the Adjournment Debate the Government can be persuaded to publish the evidence behind their decision to lower the relief threshold and to rethink their preferred approach.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your efforts in representing brewers in your constituency and consumers across the UK.

Yours sincerely,

Nik Antona
CAMRA Chairman