



Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP  
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*Dear Jeremy*

Further to today's vote of no confidence in your leadership, it is with the deepest regret that I am writing to you to resign from my position as Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government.

At last night's Parliamentary Labour Party meeting I spoke against having this vote and indeed I voted against the motion today. I feel very strongly that now is the wrong time for internal division and that we should be united in holding the government to account during these exceptionally challenging times for our country. However, given the result of today's vote it is clear that you have lost the support of your colleagues and that you are unable to unify the Labour Party, as a leader should. I therefore believe it is untenable for you to remain in the role of Leader.

Since last September, you have attracted a great deal of unfair criticism. I would like to put on record my enormous respect and support for many of the causes you have championed and the principles you have promoted while Leader of the Labour Party.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on your shadow frontbench. It has been an honour to serve you, the Labour Party and the country.

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