



Rt Hon James Brokenshire, MP

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

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Dear Minister,

We were astonished by the decision to dismiss Sir Roger Scruton as a non-paid chair of the government's Building Better, Building Beautiful commission, on the grounds of an interview that was proved to have been biased.

We are very well aware of Sir Roger's merit in the struggle for freedom and liberty in the Soviet Empire of Evil, as well as for the dissemination and promotion of conservative notions and ideas in the countries striving to abandon the noxious testimony of communist mindset. For many of us, reading Sir Roger's articles, essays and books was the first encounter with genuine conservative thinking.

Dear Minister, we strongly believe that punishing this great English philosopher for skewed misquotations in a leftist magazine is a sheer shame. We therefore dare to hope that this mishap will be put right. To this goal, we wish you best of luck.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'R. Špaček'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Radim ŠPAČEK

Chairman

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