

## Home Department: Topical Questions

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Further to the comments on the tier 2 application route and the effect on the NHS "it is working against the best interests of patients" will the Home Secretary consider the impact on areas outside London, the costs to NHS staff of making applications and the cost of their failure, in monetary terms and for patients? Will he also look at the effect on scientists and researchers?

Sajid Javid The Secretary of State for the Home Department

My hon. Friend makes a good point. I thank her for the letter that she sent on behalf of the Health Committee, in which she made some other excellent points, and I assure her that I am looking at it carefully.

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