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MP for Derbyshire Dales

Dear Miss Dines,

We are writing to share our concerns about the farmers' payment in less developed countries. We think that they should have more money and a better standard of life for all their hard work. Therefore, we need more Fairtrade foods in local shops and supermarkets. The issue with the farmers' payment is that they work days and nights, months and years trying to grow exquisite food for us. The small amount of money that they make isn't enough compensation for the delicious crops that they grow and this isn't fair. Many different cotton farmers have this same significant problem and only recently have they have got slightly fairer prices.

Climate change also has a huge impact on their crops, for they have found a new unknown disease that is killing the plants. The disease has led to fewer leaves and a shorter life for their crops. When the leaves turn rusty and brown, it spreads across the farms and has made them wither and die. This is due to the massive change in temperatures around the globe.

Now you see how terrible the impact is on the farmers, we demand more Fairtrade products to be stocked in local shops and supermarkets. **We want to make a difference – can YOU help us?**

Young people across the world shouldn't have this pressure put on them when they're older because it was their parent's generations fault. We hope you take this matter seriously.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina, Prue, Lucy



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