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- notice of meeting -

‘Drone victims speak’

Speakers:

Kareem Khan
Noor Behram

and

Jemima Stratford QC

5pm, Tuesday 25 February 2014
Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

The APPG on Drones is pleased to host a meeting attended by 2 drone victims who have travelled from Pakistan to speak. They will be joined by Jemima Stratford QC, who has advised members of the potential legal consequences for GCHQ and other Crown officials who may provide data for targeting.

Kareem Khan is a journalist who lost both his son, Zaenullah, and brother, Asif Iqbal, in a drone strike on New Year’s Eve in 2009. Both worked at a government school at the time of the strike. Kareem will speak about his own experiences and the impact of covert drone use on his community in Waziristan. Supported by Reprieve and the Foundation for Fundamental Rights, Kareem has brought proceedings against the CIA in Pakistan claiming strikes constitute murder under domestic law. He has also made a submission to the International Criminal Court setting out in detail how the covert targeting of individuals may breach the Laws of International Armed Conflict and Non International Armed Conflict.

Noor Behram is an investigative journalist who has documented drones strikes in Pakistan for the last 6 years. Unusually, Noor travels to strike scenes, takes photographs and interviews victims and their families as part of his reporting. He will attend the meeting with photographs, some of which may be graphic.

Chair: Tom Watson MP

All Members of both Houses and their staff are welcome to attend

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