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Burgon, Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Justice, commenting on Theresa May's refusal to create a Grenfell Inquiry panel as requested earlier today by survivors and their bereaved families in a petition handed in at Downing Street, said:

“For the Grenfell Inquiry to deliver truth and justice, Grenfell residents must have full confidence in it. To tackle the obvious current lack of trust, Theresa May should use her powers under the Inquiries Act to deliver a diverse Inquiry panel as demanded by the survivors and bereaved families. This would ensure that the Inquiry reflects the range of backgrounds and experiences of those affected by the Grenfell fire. Theresa May needs to take responsibility for this decision and stop passing the buck.”