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Jon Trickett MP,
Labour's Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office, responding to Michael Gove's comments on the Andrew Marr Show this morning, said:

"Boris Johnson's cavalier approach to international diplomacy is compounded this morning by Michael Gove claiming he has no idea what Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe was doing in Iran. It has always been clear, she was on holiday visiting her family.

"It appears Gove is more interested in protecting Johnson's job than the liberty of a British citizen in jail in Iran.

"Theresa May must ensure Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe does not pay the price for her ministers' bungling."