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Dear Sajid

JCHR Windrush Detention Inquiry

Thank you for your letter dated 10 July. We have some further questions on some of the issues outlined in your response:

**Individual case files**

1. You have told us that you are unable to provide copies of individual case files to our Committee without the explicit consent of the individual and that a Subject Access Request must be made by the individual themselves in order for individuals to obtain their case files. We think it is imperative that individuals from the Windrush generation who were deprived of their liberty are able to see how the Home Office came to make decisions about their immigration cases. We enclose a letter which we would like you to send to all individuals from the Windrush generation who were detained, as you identify them. The letter informs individuals about their right to view the information that the Home Office holds about them, and that the Committee would welcome it if they shared the files with us to help us in our work on wrongful detentions. We also think it is inappropriate for individuals who have been wrongfully detained to have to pay a fee to have sight of their case file and ask you to ensure that individuals from the Windrush cohort who were wrongfully detained and would like to see their case files are able to do so without charge.

**Capita contract**

2. Thank you for sending the relevant schedules of the Capita contract relating to how payment was made to Capita. We understand your concern about the specific financial figures in the contract being commercially sensitive. However, it is important for us to see how the incentives in the contract were structured. Please can you set out Table A in a form which sets the lowest cost in the table as 1 and all other figures as a multiple of that figure. Similarly, can you express Table A2 and Table B in the same way?

I would be grateful for your response by 1 August 2018.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Chair