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From the Chair

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Dear Amber

We have now been waiting for more than two years for the report of an evaluation of measures intended to prevent destitution among newly recognised refugees.

In the House of Lords recently, Baroness Williams of Trafford—in response to a question from Baroness Lister of Burtersett—told the House that the Government expected to share the results of the evaluation with the Work and Pensions Committee “in due course”.¹ It is very difficult to understand why there has been such a long delay in publishing the findings.

Might I please seek your assistance in making sure that this evaluation sees the light of day as a matter of urgency?

With best wishes and I look forward to hearing from you,

Rt Hon Frank Field MP
Chair

¹ HL Deb, 20 March 2019, col 1426