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*Dear Bemma*

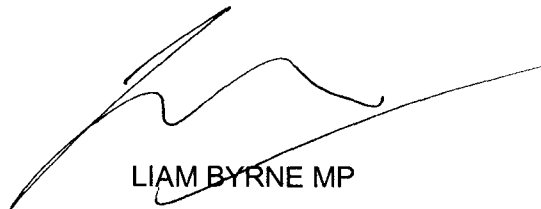
I have now had the opportunity to consider your Third report on the QI Project. I set out our formal response to each of the recommendations in the attached annex.

I am very grateful to UNHCR for the work being done in conjunction with the Home Office to improve the quality of asylum decisions in IND. I am pleased that much progress has been made since the start of the project and we look forward to further co-operative working to effect further improvements. You will note that we have accepted or will give further consideration to all but four of the recommendations that you have put forward.

I am grateful for your oversight of the work already underway to implement the recommendations in this and earlier reports and also for your expansion of the audit into the New Asylum Model.

Finally, I reiterate my appreciation to you and your colleagues for your assistance and look forward to our continued relationship.

*Yours*



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