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BY EMAIL ONLY

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Dear Dame Diana,

Recommendation 7 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review

I am writing to you as the chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee to update you on the progress the Home Office is making against Recommendation 7 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review.

In response to Recommendation 7, the Home Office committed to a long-term evaluation of how the compliant environment measures operate, both individually and cumulatively, to ensure that both its rule and its protections work effectively.

On Thursday 26 January the Home Secretary updated Parliament, by way of a Written Ministerial Statement, on the Home Office's delivery against all of the recommendations made as part of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. As part of that update the Home Secretary committed to publishing, shortly, four documents relating to Recommendation 7 as a package on the gov.uk website. The full Written Ministerial Statement can be found [here](#).

I am pleased to be able to inform you that today, Thursday 9 February, we have published those four documents. The four documents are:

- A Review of External Evidence of the Compliant Environment; and
- A review of internal data and a long-term plan for research on the impact of the Compliant Environment measures;
- An evaluation of the Right to Rent scheme;
- An Equality Impact Assessment of the Compliant Environment.

While the publication of these reports marks an important milestone, it does not mean our response to the recommendation has concluded. The four documents set out the foundation as well as the next steps for our ongoing research and evaluation plan which are underway. The reports sit alongside the changes already introduced as part of operational processes, including the introduction of additional safeguards to better protect those lawfully present in the UK and to mitigate the risk of unintended consequences.

I attach copies of the four documents which have been published on the gov.uk website. A copy of this letter and the four documents will also be placed in the libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Murray of Blidworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

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