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Dear Meg,

SUBJECT LINE: Windrush Compensation Scheme

Thank you for your letter of 17 November requesting details of the work that FCDO is undertaking to support the Home Office to reach out to those beyond the Caribbean and signpost them to the support available.

Following the Home Office's acceptance of all 30 recommendations in the Wendy Williams' Windrush Lessons Learned Review, the FCDO has engaged frequently with Home Office officials to ensure that High Commissions in the UK are consulted and kept abreast of key developments. For example, earlier this year, Baroness Sugg, the then Minister responsible for the Caribbean, invited Home Office Minister for Future Borders and Immigration, Minister Foster, to co-host a session with the Caribbean High Commissioners to the UK. This session was a helpful forum to discuss key issues concerning the implementation of the recommendations and the Windrush Schemes.

Home Office colleagues and the FCDO, including British High Commissions, are working closely together to raise awareness of the help available to those affected by the Windrush Scandal, for example, by sharing campaign materials or hosting online information events. Our High Commissioners in priority locations across the Commonwealth are engaged with the Home Office's activity on Windrush to enable them to support affected individuals.

As the Home Office takes this work forward, the FCDO will continue to use its networks to help reach those overseas affected by the Windrush Scandal.

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