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Dear Ms Harman,

Thank you for your letter of 3 October raising concerns following the publication of the Brook House Inquiry report.

The Government are clear that the behaviour of some staff that took place at Brook House immigration removal centre in 2017 was unacceptable. We have made significant improvements since then to uphold the welfare and dignity of those detained including strengthening safeguards, promoting a culture of transparency, and improving the oversight of contractors' performance.

We are carefully considering the report and reflecting on its recommendations, including those that have a wider application to the immigration detention estate.

We remain committed to ensuring safety and security in all immigration removal centres and to learn lessons from Brook House to ensure these events never happen again.

Once again thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

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