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Dear Minister,

I was pleased to see that the Programme for Government contained a pledge to end direct provision. This was an important step forward.

The new government must now act without delay to bring an end to direct provision. The recommendations of the Advisory Group chaired by Catherine Day should be published as soon as possible.

At the minimum, any new system must respect the autonomy and dignity of asylum seekers.

* Be run on a not-for-profit basis
* Have own-door accommodation
* Ensure that strangers are not forced to share a bedroom

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

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