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Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

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Thank you for your update on the Welcome Ticket for asylum seekers scheme, which we noted at our meeting on 17 November.

We were disappointed to learn that the Welsh Government is unable to fulfil its commitment to this scheme especially given your clear support as Cabinet Secretary. It is essential that a full explanation of the obstacles encountered is provided by the government. In particular, we require clarity on the role ClearSprings has played in obstructing progress, together with detailed information on the contractual and legal constraints you referenced. Given the significance of the principles that are at stake, we consider full transparency to be necessary in the public interest and expect a comprehensive response. We would also ask for further clarification of the differences between this scheme and the mytravelpass scheme for young people which have enabled the latter to become operational but not the former.

We thank you again for your update and look forward to your response in due course.

Your sincerely,



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