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Deputy Mary Le Hegarat
Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

BY EMAIL

6th February 2024

Dear Minister,

Ministerial Response – Review of Work Permit Holder Welfare

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister for Justice and Home Affairs. I am writing on behalf of the Work Permit Holder Welfare Review Panel, following its review of [Review of Work Permit Holder Welfare](#).

As you will be aware, the Panel’s Review was established to examine the effectiveness of the Work Permit Policy and whether it provides adequate protection to workers from possible exploitation and Modern Slavery.

The Panel published its [Scrutiny Report](#) on 12th October 2023, which made 30 Key Findings and 25 Recommendations, that relate to the Work Permit Policy, information for work permit holders, employment, conditions and support, Modern Slavery and exploitation, accommodation and healthcare.

However, following receipt of the Ministerial Response on 24th November 2023, the Panel reopened engagement with the previous Minister for Justice and Home Affairs and expressed its disappointment with the responses it received.

I should therefore be grateful if you could clarify your position regarding the Panel’s Review and attach a copy of the current Ministerial Response to this letter with an additional ‘Update’ column to populate your responses.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Beatriz Porée
Chair
Work Permit Holder Welfare Review Panel