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Dear Mr Deva, Ms Bennoune, Mr Kaye and Dr de Varennes,

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2019 to the London Borough of Haringey regarding the Seven Sisters Indoor Market.

Please refer to my letter of 4 October 2017 for previous correspondence in respect of the London Borough of Haringey (Wards Corner Regeneration Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016 (the "Order"), enclosed for reference.

As you are aware, the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government confirmed the Order pursuant to section 226(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) in a decision letter dated 23 January 2019, a copy of which is also enclosed. An application for a judicial review of that decision has been made and is currently before the UK courts.

I hope this addresses your concerns in regards to the allegations you received. The UK Government reiterates our strong support for the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.



Yours sincerely,

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