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Dear Mr Ramsden

Thank you for your letter of June 1st, I note your comments regarding an assessment of the impact on equality that was undertaken. I had sight of it on the 15th May the day the consultation was launched but was unable to print it off. The links you have provided and other routes via the GEO and Home Office all lead me through a repeating loop which does not reveal the documents. I have asked a colleague to try to obtain the same information and they too confirm that there is a gap in the links provided.

I am sure that this is not a deliberate attempt to deny the public access to important information to help inform their view prior to consultation but it certainly does not aid a transparent consultation process.

I would therefore be grateful if you could make available to me by hard copy all relevant factual documents that demonstrate that due regard has been exercised such as the various impact assessments which were originally on the Home Office website .

Could these documents be sent to my home address at:
1 Crown Point Drive
Bixley
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Yours sincerely

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