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Re : Draft SWA Circular 04/01

Dear Brian,

I refer to my letter of 20th September, 2001 and earlier discussions in relation to the above circular.

As you know, this issue was raised at the Cabinet Sub-Committee as far back as June in the expectation that steps would be taken to ensure consistency of approach across health board areas in relation to asylum seekers being permitted to leave Direct Provision. On the basis that the contents of the circular - bar the question of when parents of Irish Born Children (IBC's) may enter employment pending the issuance of permission to remain in the State - has been agreed, we are anxious to make early progress in relation to the issue of the circular.

In the circumstances, an urgent reply to my letter of 20th September, 2001 would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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