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Dear Brian,

I am writing to update you on developments in relation to the Advisory Board. In keeping with the normal practice on the appointment of a new Government and Minister, the Minister has been briefed by the Director and senior staff members on the activities of the Agency and Advisory Board.

The Minister is obviously also acquainting himself on wider immigration and refugee/asylum seeker issues on foot of briefings by senior departmental staff and the other players in the system. Arising from this the Minister is determining his priorities across the area.

The holiday season is now also upon us with its attendant difficulties in terms of the availability of people for meetings. In all the circumstances, it is proposed to hold over the next meeting of the Board until September - at which stage we should have a clearer picture of future direction.

Yours sincerely,

N. Waters
Director

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