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‎Dear Mr. McAdam,
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Thank you for your correspondence dated 18 February. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf. I wish to apologise for the delay in replying to you.
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As you are no doubt already aware, on 26 February of this year Roderic O’Gorman T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, published *A White Paper to end Direct Provision and to establish a new International Protection Support Service*. This document outlines the future system of accommodation and supports that will be offered to applicants for International Protection (also known as asylum-seekers) and will replace the current system (commonly known as Direct Provision), which will be fully phased out by December 2024. This new system will have human rights at its core and will help to ensure that all applicants are treated with dignity and respect. A copy of the White Paper can be accessed via the link below for your consideration.

[gov.ie - Minister O’Gorman publishes the White Paper on Ending Direct Provision (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/affd6-minister-ogorman-publishes-the-white-paper-on-ending-direct-provision/)

As outlined in the White Paper, a deadline of December 2024 has been set for the full implementation of the new system. The Minister would like to express his gratitude to you and the Clondalkin Area Committee for the support you have shown to International Protection applicants and to the ongoing reform process.

‎Yours sincerely
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‎Lisa Hughes

Private Secretary to Minister Roderic O’Gorman TD