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Dear Perer.

CLG Oral PQs - 15 July

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I am writing to you further to our exchange at Communities and Local Government Oral PQs which took place on 15 July.

You asked whether a nationwide petition calling for guardianship for children who have been trafficked would help stop the scandal of child sex slaves who have been put into Local Government care being re-trafficked. I responded that this was a new and important responsibility that the Department is assuming. I am afraid that I inadvertently mislead you and that this is not a responsibility that CLG is assuming but continues to be a Home Office responsibility. Please accept my apology for this error.

I am copying this letter to Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration at the Home Office and placing a copy in the House Library.

Hons Sincerely Andrew Stranger

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