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Geraldine Kearney  
Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes NSW  
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ROSEBERY NSW 1445

Dear Ms Kearney

Thank you for your letter dated 23 November 2015 to the Prime Minister, the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP, regarding the resettlement of asylum seekers. The Prime Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Your letter has been referred to the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, the Hon. Peter Dutton, who has portfolio responsibility for this issue.

Once again, thank you for your letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LW'.

LACHLAN WILSON  
Senior Adviser