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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your enquiry of 20 April in which you requested information on refugee housing. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

Dear Home Office, During the Windrush debate I thought I heard the Home Secretary digress to the above refugee program and state that she was in talks with Halton Housing, with a view to house more refugees. Am I correct?

Response

We believe that you are referring to the Home Office Oral Answers to Questions session held on 16 April and can confirm that the Home Office holds the information which you have requested. However, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found in the Hansard transcripts available on the Parliament website at <https://hansard.parliament.uk/>

Section 21(1) of the FOIA exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible to you. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference 48244. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours faithfully

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<http://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/108105TAZNG>