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Our ref: MODLA

Dear Mr Bending

Crowborough Barracks ("Property")

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2026 addressed to [redacted] c/o The Home Office (HO) and [redacted] c/o The Ministry of Defence (MOD). We are replying on behalf of the MOD.

As you will be aware, the Property was initially offered to the HO by the MOD for a 12-month period. However, the HO and the MOD have agreed to extend usage of the site until January 2030 subject to appropriate planning permission. This remains a temporary arrangement; the HO intend to return the site to MOD in the future at which point it would cease to be used as asylum accommodation. Relevant stakeholders will be engaged through established channels as the process continues.

We understand HO has responded to you separately.

Yours faithfully

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