



## Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

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Dear Mr Smith,

The Commission is continuing to stay abreast of issues related to the local processing and detention of migrants. As a part of this continued monitoring, the Commission is seeking an update on the status of the 12 detainees currently being held at the Detention Centre. The Commission wishes to be informed of the length of time each migrant has been detained as well as where each is in the asylum and/or appeals process.

The Commission also requests general details about any formal complaints filed by detainees in the last 12 month period, as well as details on how these formal complaints were resolved.

We will be writing under separate cover regarding concerns identified during our visit to the Detention Centre on today's date.

The Commission would appreciate receiving a response within the next 10 business days.

Yours sincerely,

James Austin-Smith  
Chairman