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Dean Ms Valdez-Gonords

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January to the Home Secretary regarding the Supreme Court's declaration of incompatibility relating to section 41A of the British Nationality Act 1981. I am responding as the Minister of State for Immigration and I am sorry for the delay in my reply.

The Home Office is carefully reviewing the options for remedying the incompatibilities in the British Nationality Act to reflect our commitment to ensure that applicants automatically become British citizen in the following cases:

- where they were born before 2006 to a British father who was not married to their non-British mother; and
- where they were born to British mothers prior to 1983.

We remain committed to remedying the incompatibilities at the earliest opportunity.

Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP

for sincerely