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Monday 8th July.

Dear Prime Minister Starmer,

I am writing to share my devastation about the way that the government is currently treating asylum seekers in our country.

It is particularly unfair that these people are not allowed to work. This means they cannot earn money so they cannot have a better life. They will lose motivation as they will not work for years and they won't want to so socialise, which is a human right. Another worry I have is that the decision for refugee status can take many years – more years when they can't earn money so will live on small benefits.

Furthermore, Asylum seekers can't choose where to live and they share their rooms with complete strangers. If you make friends, you might get moved and you won't be able to say bye to your friends. There is also a curfew, so you are more off a limit to freedom. When they get moved, there is little notice. As well as all of this they must go to interviews for hours just being asked questions like why you came here.

They cannot go to university which means asylum seekers will have lower qualifications, which leads to lower paid jobs. They will have to rely on food banks and charities. Would you like this?

I do hope you listen to my views and take urgent action as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Master Finn Brennan.