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Dear Mr Grimes,

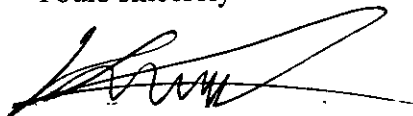
**Evidence into Public Private Partnership Schemes**

Thank you for your letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007. I have the following observations to make in respect of the subject matter:

1. Any such schemes necessarily need to be Impact Assessed under guidance of the Race Relations Amendment Act (2000). Should you need information on this issue, our REC would be willing to be contacted. However is a plethora of guidance available within the newly formed Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)
2. There are many potential benefits to such schemes, given that the National Assembly is directly concerned with the schemes. In other words, we would like to see an overview by the National Assembly on future work in this respect at all times. This will provide the confidence within our communities in terms of transparency.
3. You will be aware of many barriers that may create themselves when it comes to the private sector who do not have any compulsion under the RRAA (2000), as does the National Assembly. It would therefore be necessary for the National Assembly to ensure that any such schemes brings the partners into the remit of the National Assembly's General Duty.

I trust that this information will be of some use. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require clarification on any of the points mentioned above.

Yours sincerely



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