



**CONSEIL CATHOLIQUE DE PARRAINAGE POUR RÉFUGIÉS
CATHOLIC REFUGEE SPONSORS' COUNCIL - CRSC**

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The Honourable Chris Alexander
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
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Mr. Alexander,

We would like to thank you very much for meeting with us on December 12, 2014. We feel that it was an important meeting for us in furthering our aim of increasing refugee resettlement by the Roman Catholic Sponsorship Agreement Holders.

Important to us was your clarification regarding the Interim Federal Health program and we would hope that your office will be able to make this clarification more widely known among Sponsorship Agreement Holders.

We also expressed our concerns regarding the change in the age of dependency rules and the apparent increase in processing times that seem to have coincided with the move of offices to Winnipeg.

We were particularly interested in your thoughts with respect to a more extensive use of the BVOR program and would very much like to discuss this in a future meeting

Regards,

Maurice Malone

Acting Chair, CRSC