

Mr. Donald Igbokwe
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Dear Mr. Igbokwe:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 23, 2017, addressed to the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, which outlined the concerns of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants regarding the regulation of immigration consultants. I have been asked to respond to your concerns.

On June 16, 2017, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration released its 11th report, entitled: *Starting Again: Improving Government Oversight of Immigration Consultants*. Committee members held a number of meetings and heard from many witnesses on this important issue, and I thank all those who participated.

The Government commits to closely analysing the Committee's report and recommendations in order to determine how best to move forward.

The Government is committed to continuing to strengthen the integrity of Canada's immigration system and protecting newcomers and applicants. At the same time, we remain committed to continued enhancements to client service that make it easier for applicants to obtain answers to questions and to understand immigration processes.

Thank you for taking the time to write. I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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