

Rt. Hon Jacqui Smith, MP
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Dear Home Secretary,

Re: Deare Hamanajam H1036945 /2

Deare Hamanajam a Liverpool/Iraqi Kurd (8 years residency in the city) is currently detained in Colnbrook IRC and has been served with *open ended removal directions and told that he will be removed by a 'specially chartered flight'.

**Deare will not be told the actual date of his removal or the time or which airport, or which carrier, only that it will take place no later than Wednesday 21st January 2009!*

Deare came to the UK as an asylum seeker in 2000, having fled Iraq after being a political prisoner there for three years. The authorities in Iraq destroyed his home and everything he had. On Tuesday 23rd December 2008, when he went to sign at the Liverpool Home Office, he was 'Captured' by security, told that his **fresh Asylum claim/reconsideration had failed**, and, without even being given a chance to go back to his flat and get any of his belongings, was taken to Pennine House Short Term Holding Centre @ Manchester Airport. At 07.30 the following morning, he was transported to Dungavel IRC in Scotland.

In June 2001, Deare obtained a UK work permit and has worked for the last 7 and a half years. He has studied, obtained qualifications in English and business skills and has attended numerous training courses. He has been employed by [REMISUS](#) for three and a half years during which time he has helped hundreds of refugees in the local community here in Liverpool.

He has made a valuable contribution to Liverpool society during his stay here. Yet the Home Office has rubbished his contribution to the welfare of the many Liverpool residents that have come in contact with Deare. They say that 8 years residency, your ties to the community, your character, conduct and employment, compassionate circumstances; 'are not compelling reasons to justify allowing you to remain in the UK'.

Deare has made a completely new life for himself in the UK. If deported, he will simply be dumped at an airport in northern Iraq, a country where he no longer has any family or any connections, and where he was imprisoned the last time he was there. This may well put his very life and well-being at risk. He is currently on medication for depression at Dungavel because of the trauma he has been through over the last week and the prospect of further trauma he will face if actually deported.

I request that Deare Hamanajam is released immediately from detention and allowed to resume his priceless contributions to the residents of Liverpool and that his case is heard afresh.

Yours Sincerely,

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