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The Rt. Hon. Mark Field MP Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific Foreign & Commonwealth Office King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Mark,

Asia Bibi, asylum application

We noted your parliamentary response on this matter (5 November 2018) but regret you did not illustrate that sense of commitment to grant asylum to Asia Bibi and her immediate family sought in the question tabled by Tom Brake MP.

Westminster United Nations Association has close links with Asia Bibi and also her family who while still in Lahore are having to move from location to location to hide from threats and fear of killing. We understand that the family continues negotiations for asylum in other European Union states but feel strongly that our government should more clearly indicate its support for this family's plight than hitherto shown.

I enclose our statement on the matter, now on our news page www.unawestminster.org.uk

With kind regards,

David Wardrop, Chair

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