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Mr Roger Clarke
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Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2008 to the Prime Minister regarding a privacy-protective smartcard-based scheme. I have been asked to reply on the Prime Minister's behalf.

As the issue raised in your correspondence falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Human Services, Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig, I have referred your correspondence to Senator Ludwig for his attention and direct response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Hartland'.

Nick Hartland
Assistant Secretary
Social Support, Immigration and Citizenship