



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

June 27, 2018

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Pallone:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the systems or processes by which the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are tracking each minor in their care, as well as their respective parents or guardians from whom they were separated.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Ms. Bovbjerg or a member of her team will contact Ms. Christina Calce or Ms. Jacquelyn Bolen to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bovbjerg at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], or Ms. Rosa Harris, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Orice Williams Brown".

Orice Williams Brown
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

cc: Ms. Christina Calce
Ms. Jacquelyn Bolen

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