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Dear Ruth,

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 December 2025, on behalf of your constituent, Mohamad Al-Mail [REDACTED], about human rights and the revocation of Mr Al-Mail's citizenship by the Kuwaiti Government. I am replying as the Minister responsible for the Middle East.

I am sorry to learn of Mr Al-Mail's circumstances and the concerns outlined in your correspondence. Please accept my apologies that your office did not receive a timely response from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) when they reached out regarding this matter, due to an administrative error. The UK remains committed to upholding international law and promoting human rights globally, including in Kuwait, where our close and longstanding relationship enables open and genuine dialogue across a range of issues, including human rights. FCDO officials have, on a number of occasions, discussed the implications of Kuwait's denationalisation campaign with the Kuwaiti authorities. They have also raised it at a multilateral level, including through Kuwait's most recent UN Universal Periodic Review in May 2025. However, they have not directly raised Mr Al-Mail's case with the Kuwaiti authorities since the revocation of his citizenship and the publication of Amiri Decree No. 201/2025, which was issued on 19 October 2025.

We understand that Kuwait has a process for appealing the revocation of citizenship. Mr Al-Mail is likely to be best supported by seeking independent advice from a qualified legal professional in Kuwait. Guidance on finding an appropriate lawyer in Kuwait can be found online on:

<https://find-a-professional-service-abroad.service.csd.fcdo.gov.uk/find/lawyers>

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hamish Falconer".

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