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Dear Minister,

**Request for the authorisation of persons under Section 185 of the Children Act
2001**

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) is seeking the authorisation of the following HIQA staff member to conduct inspections of detention schools under the Children Act 2001:

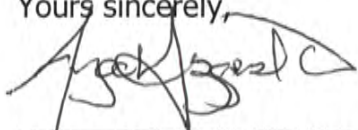
- [REDACTED] Inspector, Children’s Services

I am satisfied that the above named person has the appropriate qualifications and experience for this purpose. The proposed person is an employee of HIQA and occupies a post within the organisation structure. The person has been recruited in line with posts sanctioned by your department.

In order for this person to be able to fulfil their duties under section 185 we require confirmation of approval for this staff member to be authorised, as outlined above with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding this request.

Yours sincerely,



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