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Ana Gomes,

Thank you for your letter of 11 September about the case of Hassan Mushaima in Bahrain.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office and our Embassy in Bahrain have closely followed the case of Hassan Mushaima and have raised his case with the Government of Bahrain. We continue to encourage anybody with concerns about treatment in detention to report them to the appropriate Bahraini oversight body. We also encourage the oversight bodies to carry out swift and thorough investigations into any such claims.

The Government of Bahrain has released a detailed public statement regarding the access to health care Mr Mushaima has received since he has been in detention.

We also understand from our continued dialogue with the Government of Bahrain that approved reading and writing material are available where this is permissible by prison regulations.

The United Kingdom continues to encourage the Government of Bahrain to deliver on its international and domestic human rights commitments.

Kind regards

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