

Dignity not Destitution: Ending Poverty and Homelessness in the Asylum System

The main event will be held in Committee Room 14 between 12.30 – 14.00.

From 14.00 until 16.00, MPs are also invited to talk on a one to one basis with their constituents, refugees and City of Sanctuary trustees in Committee Room 13, where we will have a photographer, banners and displays.

12.30	Welcome and setting the scene Sabir Zazai - Chair of City of Sanctuary and Sanctuary in Parliament Thangam Debbonaire MP - Chair of APPG Refugees
12.40	Permission to Work: wasted talents, wasted lives. Chair: Paul Hook, Refugee Action Personal testimonies from refugees across the network
13.00	Long Term Poverty in the Asylum System Chair: Jon Featonby, British Red Cross Personal testimonies from refugees across the network
13.20	Refugee Destitution Chair: Lucy Smith, NACCOM Personal testimonies from refugees across the network
13.40	Questions and Answers with speakers and panellists Concluding remarks from the Chair - Sabir Zazai
14.00	Opportunity for MPs to meet constituents and speakers (Committee Rooms 14 and 13)
14.30	Greystone Primary School – poetry readings (Committee Room 14)
14.45	Opportunity for MPs to meet constituents and speakers (Committee Rooms 14 and 13)
15.15	My Heart Loves – In My Language Poetry Reading from Swansea (Committee Room 14)
15.30	The Syrian Community of Sussex – Children’s Singing Group (Committee Room 14)
15.50	Closing Remarks: Sian Summers-Rees, City of Sanctuary (Committee Room 14)

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