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Dear Mr. Hickey:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of July 16, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the detention of Ms. Monika Schaefer in Germany.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with us.

While the *Privacy Act* prevents me from sharing details about Ms. Schaefer's case, we can advise that consular assistance is being provided to her. For more information on the type of consular assistance that can be provided to Canadian citizens detained abroad, I encourage you to consult the following publication: <http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/publications/guide-for-canadians-imprisoned-abroad>.

Sincerely,

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