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Dr Mohammed Lais.

My meeting with Dr Mohammed Lais was most insightful. He is clearly committed to investigating social cohesion amongst multi faith communities, and the results of his research will no doubt be of significant benefit to our increasingly multi cultural society. It is a vastly under investigated topic, and I am pleased to see such a prominent academic championing the cause of social cohesion.

I have every reason to trust the integrity and honesty of Dr Lais. He conducted himself with the utmost professionalism and there is no doubt that he would hold any views discussed in the strictest confidence.

Dr Lais is trustworthy, and the basis of research is hugely important. I therefore commend him to you.

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