

**BlackRock response re allegation that as an investor in GEO Group and Core Civic it is helping to enable the work of these for-profit US immigration detention companies that have and continue to profit from the Trump Administration's harsh immigration policies, including separating migrant and asylum-seeking families**

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited BlackRock to respond to the following report:

- ["Immigration Detention: An American Business,"](#) Corrections Accountability Project, June 2018

BlackRock sent the following response:

"Virtually all of these shares are held in index funds. Index providers determine which companies to include in the indices they create. As a fiduciary, BlackRock then offers clients funds, like ETFs, that are designed to track the investment results of those third-party indices."