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Dear Colm

ADOPTION AND CHILDREN BILL - INCLUSION OF CLAUSE FOR A STATUTORY DUTY FOR RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS TO PRESERVE AND NOT DESTROY RECORDS

I am writing to inform you that I have written to the Speaker advising him of my intention to table an amendment to the Adoption and Children Bill which is currently being considered by the Assembly. Subject to the decision by the Speaker, the amendment will introduce a statutory duty to compel institutions (statutory and non-statutory) to preserve and not destroy records relating to Mother any Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and other related institutions. This will support implementation of one of the recommendations made by the Truth Recovery Design Panel recently accepted by the Executive.

Robin Swann MLA Minister of Health