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Dear *Alex*

**SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS (PMBs)**

Thank you for your letter dated 3 February 2020 which the Committee noted at its meeting on 12 February 2020.

At its meeting on 12 February 2020, the Committee noted that a review of the Assembly's procedures relating to PMBs began in 2016 by the previous Committee, and that this review was not completed as the Assembly dissolved in early 2017.

The Committee therefore agreed that it would include a review of the PMB system as one of the issues to consider at its strategic planning meeting to be held on 26 February 2020. However, the Committee acknowledged that any undertaking of a review should start afresh with its own Terms of Reference.

I look forward to updating you on this issue in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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