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**Dear Claire** 

## Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Bill

I refer to your correspondence dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in respect of the above Bill.

The Committee for Regional Development considered this matter at the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015. The Committee believes that it conducts an intensive scrutiny role on the Department which has included issuing a Notice under Section 44 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 on the former Minister, Mr Danny Kennedy MLA and referring this former Minister to the Director of Public Prosecutions under Section 45 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

The Committee would offer no further opinion in respect of this matter.

Yours sincerely

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