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To: Jim McManus,

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Dear Jim

DRAFT FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

- 1. Thank you for your correspondence of 27th March 2020, seeking a written response to provisions contained within each clause of the draft Bill and the accompanying Explanatory and Financial Memorandum.
- 2. Whilst I have noted details of the proposed Bill, I do not have any substantive comments to make as the proposed changes impact directly on the policy responsibilities of the Departments of Justice and Finance. I understand that colleagues in these departments have already been asked to consider and will respond separately.

Yours sincerely

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