

Christine Darrah Committee Clerk Committee for Justice Room 242, Parliament Buildings Stormont Belfast BT4 3XX

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Dear Christine,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COMMITTAL REFORM) BILL

The Attorney General thanks the Committee for its invitation to submit a paper and provide oral evidence on the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Bill. The Attorney does not propose to submit written evidence but is, of course, willing to assist the Committee on any specific matters which arise for it in its scrutiny of the Bill, should it consider that helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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