From: Belfast City Council

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Subject: Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Bill consultation

Dear Ms Darrah

I refer to the above matter and thank you for your letter of 26th November 2020 seeking Belfast City Council's views in relation to the said consultation. The Council welcomes the proposals to reform the committal process to speed up the justice system and to improve the experience of victims and witnesses. The Council has no further commentary to make at this time.

Yours sincerely

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