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CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COMMITTAL REFORM) BILL

Thank you for your letter dated 26 November 2020 regarding the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform Bill)

The Police Service of Northern Ireland recognises the significance of reforming committal proceedings and how this provides an opportunity to improve the experience of victims and witness, reduce delay, and promote overall confidence in the Criminal Justice System.

Police support the introduction of the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform), believing it meets the needs of victims and witnesses, and supports in the delivery of recommendations from previous inspection reports, such as Sir John Gillen's report into the law and procedures in serious sexual offence cases

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