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Dear Christine

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: JUNE MONITORING 2021-22 AND PROVISIONAL  
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Thank you for your correspondence of 22 September, in which you requested an assurance from the Department of Justice that it was keeping other Departments fully informed of the developments in respect of the new legislative framework for the PIDR and the likely impact of the change in the rate.

You also asked the Department to confirm that this is being reflected in discussions to secure funding between the Department of Finance and HM Treasury.

All departments have been made aware of the Damages (Return on Investment) Bill. In particular, the Department of Finance is aware of the financial implications arising from both the recent change to the rate under *Wells v Wells* and the new methodology for calculating the rate provided for in the Bill. The securing of additional funding from HM Treasury is a matter for that Department, and we understand that discussions are ongoing.

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