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Dear Christine

PROTECTION FROM STALKING BILL

Further to my letter of 7 October, I can confirm that we have now received the text of the amendment to Clause 17 of the Bill, from Office of the Legislative Counsel (OLC).

The text is outlined as below:

Clause 17, Page 12, Line 8

At end insert -

'(4) The Department must lay before the Assembly any guidance issued or revised under this section.'

This amendment will implement the Examiners proposal to lay the guidance, in respect of the Chief Constables functions in relation to Stalking Protection Orders.

I trust the Committee finds this helpful.

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