

From the Permanent Secretary **Katrina Godfrey**

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

Dear Christine



Room 701 Clarence Court 10-18 Adelaide Street **BELFAST** BT2 8GB

Your reference:

Our reference: SUB-0141-2021

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PROTECTION FROM STALKING BILL

Thank you for your letter of 19th February 2021 seeking comments on the above Bill which is currently at Committee Stage in the Assembly.

Whilst the Bill has no direct impact on the responsibilities of the Department for Infrastructure, my Minister welcomes the Bill, given the protections it will afford to victims of domestic abuse. I therefore have no specific concerns or issues with the Bill as Introduced.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

KATRINA GODFREY