Dear Madam

I am writing on behalf of the Council of County Court Judges and refer in particular to your letter of 3 March 2021.

The Council has noted the contents of your letter and also the intended text of the Bill. The Council has no comments or submissions to make apart from saying that legislation to protect individuals in our society is always welcome.

The Council also takes the view that this is largely a matter of policy and therefore is a matter for the legislature.

Yours sincerely

President of HM Council of County Court Judges