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Mr Billy Crawford
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Dear Billy

At its meeting on 15 September 2016, the Committee for Communities considered its draft report on the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill Legislative Consent Motion (LCM).

The Committee agreed that I should write to the Department to request information in relation to the mechanism that would determine how cultural property is designated by the Minister for Communities.

Given that the Committee is required to agree its report on the LCM at its meeting on 22 September, I would be most grateful if you could give this matter your urgent attention and respond by Monday 19 September.

If officials wish to discuss the matter with me please ask them not to hesitate to do so.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Pelan

**Dr Kevin Pelan
Clerk, Committee for Communities**