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Dear Veronica

**RaISe Paper: Parent Councils**

At its meeting on 22 January 2014, the Committee noted the appended paper from Assembly Research (RaISe) on Parent Councils in Scotland.

The Committee agreed to forward the paper to the Department for comment in respect of the needs/benefits or otherwise of introducing Parent Councils in Northern Ireland.

A response by 7 February 2014 would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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