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Dear Shane,

Legislative Consent Motion - Air Passenger Duty

Further to previous exchanges with the Committee in respect of the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on Air Passenger Duty, the Committee should note that the wording of the LCM has now been amended to the following:-

“That this Assembly agrees that the provisions in clause 189 of, and Schedule 23 to, the Finance Bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on 10 May 2012, dealing with the devolution of Northern Ireland long haul rates of air passenger duty should be considered by the UK Parliament”

This revision is of a technical nature to reflect the fact that the Bill is now referred to as the Finance Bill, and that the date of introduction to the House of Commons has now been amended from 26 March 2012 to 10 May 2012, to reflect the fact that we have moved into a new Parliamentary session.

The Committee will however wish to note this in respect of any references to the text of the LCM in their report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norman".

NORMAN IRWIN