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Dear Gearóid

Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill

At its meeting on 25 June 2014, the Committee for Finance and Personnel received a briefing from Departmental officials on the outcome of the consultation on the draft Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill.

During the course of the session, the departmental officials undertook to provide further detail on the scope of the penalties that can be applied in England and Wales in the event of a professional body failing to meet its targets in respect of handling complaints.

For your convenience, the minutes of evidence can also be found using the following link:

[http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Documents/Official-Reports/Finance_Personnel/2013-2014/140625_DraftLegalComplaintsandRegulationBill\(DFP\).pdf](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Documents/Official-Reports/Finance_Personnel/2013-2014/140625_DraftLegalComplaintsandRegulationBill(DFP).pdf)

I would be grateful for a response by Tuesday, 19 August 2014.

Yours sincerely

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