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Dear Gearóid

Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill

At its meeting on 22 October 2014, the Committee for Finance and Personnel received a follow up briefing by Assembly Research on various issues in relation to the forthcoming Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill.

The Committee agreed to forward the two research papers (**attached**) to DFP for information and a response as applicable. In particular, the Committee would wish to establish the potential for the forthcoming Bill to apply some aspects of the model in Scotland for handling both conduct and service complaints, in terms of the statutory functions of the Scottish Legal Services Commission in this regard.

I would be grateful for a response by Thursday, 6 November 2014.

Yours sincerely

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