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Dear Shane,

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MEMORANDUM: THE ENTERPRISE BILL

My letter of 20 October updated the Committee that Minister of Finance and Personnel had requested First Minister and Deputy First Minister agreement for a decision taken under paragraph 2.14 of the Ministerial Code:

- a. to agree to the extension to Northern Ireland of provisions in the Westminster Enterprise Bill to cap public sector exit payments; and,
- b. to seek the agreement of the Assembly to this by means of a Legislative Consent Motion.

This letter is to advise that First Minister and Deputy First Minister agreement has now been confirmed and the Legislative Consent Memorandum has now been laid. I enclose a copy for your information. The Committee may also wish to note that Minister will be updating her Executive Colleagues accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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