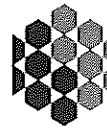


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Dear *MAEVE*

I refer to the letter dated 5 November 2015 from the Committee seeking a written assurance that regulations made under the Health and Social Care (Control of Data Processing) Bill would not make provision for authorising the selling of information processed.

I am happy to reassure Members that regulations will not make provision for the selling of information which identifies individuals.

Yours sincerely

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