

I refer to your letter of 11 July addressed to Mr Peter McNaney, Chief Executive, Belfast City Council seeking the Council's views on the above Bill.

I note the draft Bill will amend the law relating to sex offender notification, sexual offences prevention orders and human trafficking and to provide for the destruction, retention, use and other regulation of certain fingerprints and DNA samples and profiles.

Belfast City Council does not have functional responsibility in relation to these matters and, accordingly, it is not proposed that the Council will be making any formal submission in relation to the Bill.

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