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Dear Tim

Legislative Consent Motion – Policing and Crime Bill – Maritime Enforcement Powers

At its meeting on 6 October 2016, the Committee for Justice considered the further information and clarification provided by the Minister of Justice in her letter dated 6 October 2016 on a range of issues relating to the proposed Legislative Consent Motion on Maritime Enforcement Powers.

The Committee agreed that it is content with the proposed Legislative Consent Motion on Maritime Enforcement Powers subject to the following:

- The addition of maritime enforcement powers in relation to hot pursuit is extended to the PSNI
- The Policing Board is content with the proposals for retrospective accountability by the Chief Constable to the Board
- The provision for maritime enforcement powers in relation to hot pursuit by Scottish officers in Northern Ireland territorial waters should only remain if the Scottish Government agrees the proposed model of oversight by the Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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Clerk to the Committee for Justice**