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**To: Kathy O’Hanlon, Clerk to the Committee for the Office of the First
Minister and deputy Minister (COFMDFM)**

Children’s Services Co-operation Bill

At its meeting today, the Committee for Finance and Personnel noted the attached correspondence from the Department of Finance and Personnel and agreed to forward it to the Committee for the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister for information.

I understand that the Department will be providing a fuller response in due course. On this basis, the Committee for Finance and Personnel is not in a position to make a substantive response to COFMDFM’s invitation for written submissions as part of the Committee Stage of the Bill.

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Dear Shane,

Thank you for your letter of 20 February 2015, enquiring if the Department had made any comments on The Children's Services Co-operation Bill, and if any of the provisions within the Bill relate to the Departments remit.

The terms of the Bill are being considered.

The Bill applies to all departments, i.e. it will require each department to discharge its functions so as to achieve specified outcomes.

Yours sincerely,



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