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Dear Shane,

At the Committee session of 22 January 2013 DFP officials provided evidence to the Finance Committee of a further proposed Ministerial amendment to the Financial Provisions Bill. It is proposed to table the amendment at Consideration Stage.

Please see attached at Annex A the text of the draft clause as outlined at the session.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gearoid Cassidy".

GEARÓID CASSIDY
Departmental Assembly Liaison Officer

Annex A – Text of draft clause

New Clause

After clause 2 insert -

‘Temporary reduction of rates for specified hereditaments

2E. In Article 31C of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (temporary reduction of rates for specified hereditaments) -

- (a) in paragraph (1) after “percentage” insert “or a specified amount”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph for “exceed a” substitute “exceed such other”.