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From: Alex McGarel, Clerk to the Business Committee
To: Emer Boyle, Clerk to the Committee on Procedures
Cc: Paul Gill, Clerk Assistant
Date: 14 May 2021
Subject: Review of proxy voting

At its meeting of 11 May 2021, the Business Committee considered your correspondence seeking views on the circumstances under which proxy voting could be retained on a more permanent basis, to inform the Committee on Procedures' review of proxy voting arrangements.

The Committee discussed the matter in some detail but ultimately agreed not to issue a Committee response. Members instead agreed that their positions would be included in their own party responses to you.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Kind regards,

Alex McGarel