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Dear Christine

PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT (LEAVE AND PAY) BILL

Thank you for your letter dated 9 July and the Committee's request for the views and comments of the Department of Justice on the clauses in the Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill relevant to its responsibilities and any likely implications.

The legislation will sit within the existing employment law framework which will allow for breaches to be pursued through the Industrial Tribunal system. Therefore, there are no implications for the Department of Justice.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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