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Dear Aoibhinn

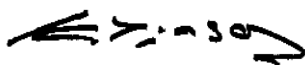
Further to your letter of the 22 November where you asked for clarification of whether my observations were about the concept of integrated or about “integrated education” as it appears in the NI statute books which I have interpreted to mean Article 64 of Education Reform (NI) Order.

When providing evidence to Committee I was referring to the 65 grant-aided schools that have the status of being integrated and listed as such by the Department of Education. (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/articles/integrated-schools>)

I hope that answers your query. I have also taken the opportunity to review Article 1 of the Integrated Education Bill. I wish to place, on record, my support for the clearer definition as proposed in the Bill.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further clarification.

Yours sincerely



Koulla Yiasouma
Commissioner