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Dear Shane,

Financial Provisions Bill

As requested by the Committee, the wording of amendments to clauses 3 and 6 of the Bill are as follows:-

Draft Clause 3

before amendment:-

- 3. In section 82 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (rules as to funds in court) in subsection (1)
 - a) for 'may make rules' substitute '*may make provision as* to the payment of interest on funds in court and may make rules'

proposed amendment:-

Leave out 'make provision as' and insert 'give directions in relation to'

Draft Clause 6

before amendment:-

6. (2) Without prejudice to any other statutory provision enabling it in that behalf, the Department of Justice may make *regulations* providing

for the constitution, functions, procedures and financing of the bodies referred to in subsection (1).

proposed amendment:-

Clause 6, Page 3, Line 6

After 'regulations' insert 'subject to negative resolution'

The information requested in relation to the two additional amendments to the Bill in respect of rating legislation will follow separately.

Yours sincerely,

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