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Dear Christine

Thank you for your letter of 11 July, asking for views on the content of the Criminal Justice Bill. I have looked at the Bill and have discussed the clauses with the Manager of the NI Strategic Migration partnership, who is based at the NILGA offices. It is our understanding that the key purpose of the Bill is to transcribe EU requirements into regional law. We would have no particular comment to make on the content of the bill, but thank you for contacting us. We are keen to develop a relationship with the Committee, particularly on issues that impact directly on district councils, and I look forward to hearing from you in future.

Regards



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