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Dear Christine,

Re. Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Further Provisions and Support for Victims) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2013 in which you invite further views or comments on the contents of the above draft legislation.

Having previously responded to an earlier consultation on this matter, we have nothing further to add at this stage, save for welcoming the Department of Justice's intention to conduct research into the nature and extent of some of these issues, and the Bill's intent to strengthen protections for victims of human trafficking in Northern Ireland.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on other legislative proposals in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

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