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Dear Christine

At its meeting this week, the Business Committee considered a paper from the Government regarding a supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) in relation to the UK Government's Serious Crime Bill.

The LCM relates to amendments to the Bill dealing with child sexual exploitation and a duty on persons working in a "regulated profession" to notify police of female genital mutilation (FGM). Business Managers agreed that the subject matter of the LCM was of most topical relevance to the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee.

As the Bill is at a very late stage in its progress through Parliament and due to the time constraints, the Business Committee agreed not to refer the LCM to a Committee for scrutiny and noted that the Government would schedule the LCM for debate in Plenary on 3 March 2015. However, as the subject matter of the LCM falls within the remit of Communities, Equalities and Local Government Committee, I am writing to draw your attention to the LCM, in case the committee should wish to pursue the matters covered by the LCM in any way.

I am also sending a copy of this letter to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to note the decision of the Business Committee.

Rosemary

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