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Mrs Giulia Jones MLA

Chair

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role)

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Dear Mrs Jones

I write in response to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) Scrutiny Report 37, in particular to address comments from the Committee on the Heritage Amendment Bill 2019.

The Committee has recommended that I consider amending the explanatory statement of the Bill to provide greater justification for the limitations on human rights in the Bill, using the framework set out in section 28 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

In response to the Committee’s recommendation, I will table a revised explanatory statement for the Bill, prior to debate of the Bill in early 2020. The revised explanatory statement will also be available on the Legislation Register once tabled.

Yours sincerely

Mick Gentleman MLA

Minister for the Environment and Heritage