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Re: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

Dear Attorney General,

At our private meeting on 23 June, the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement considered correspondence from the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) dated 20 June 2022 regarding the legacy legislation proposed by the UK Government.

It was agreed to forward a copy of this correspondence to the Attorney General. The Committee calls on your office to examine the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill with a view to taking an interstate should you determine that the legislation contravenes the UK's obligations under Articles 2 and 3 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

Yours sincerely

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