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RE: General Scheme of the Criminal Justice (Garda Síochána Operating Model) Bill

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you in relation to the General Scheme of the *Criminal Justice (Garda Síochána Operating Model) Bill* which was referred to the Committee for Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS).

The Committee agreed to commence PLS by requesting an oral briefing from Departmental Officials on this matter.

On Tuesday 25th May 2021, the Committee received a briefing from your officials which provided an opportunity for members to clarify a number of matters as part of this process.

In the course of the engagement, the Committee raised a number of questions with the officials and hope that any matters raised will be taken on board in the finalisation of this Bill.

The Committee has now concluded PLS on this General Scheme and looks forward to further engagement and debate on this Bill in the course of its consideration and passage through both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

James Lawless TD
Cathaoirleach

25th May 2021

Cuirfear fáilte roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge