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RE: General Scheme of the Family Court Bill

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you in relation to the General Scheme of the *Family Court Bill* which was referred to the Committee for Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS).

As part of the process, the Committee received a number of submissions in relation to this General Scheme.

The Committee agreed, at its meeting on Wednesday 15th December 2021, that the submissions on-hand should be referred to you for your information and attention as appropriate in finalising 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

16th December 2021