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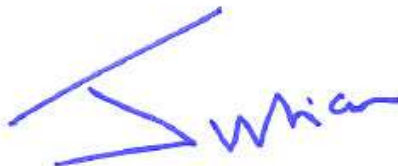
29 November 2019

Dear Deposited Papers Clerks,

Please find attached Report on decisions taken during October 2019 by Northern Ireland Departments in accordance with the guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018

I would be grateful if this document could be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,



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