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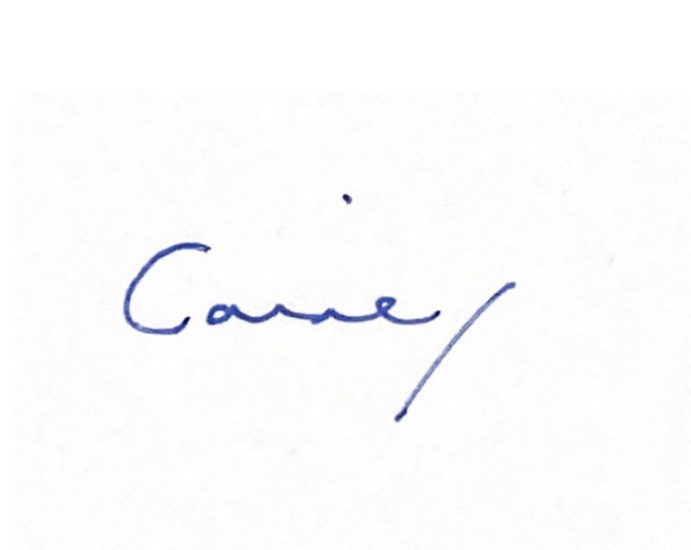
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Dear Clerks,

During the Lords Committee Stage of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill, I indicated that as a means of providing greater transparency I would set out more information on how we expect the appointments process for the various Commissioner appointments for the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (“the ICRIR”) to take place.

The attached documents set out further detail on the establishment of the ICRIR including the criteria and the process for selecting the ICRIR Commissioners. I would be grateful if you could place the attached documents in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,



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