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Deputy Doublet Chair, Assisted Dying Review Panel BY EMAIL

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Dear Chair,

Re: Development of Assisted Dying Legislation and continuation of Assisted Dying Review Panel

I would like to thank you and other members of the Assisted Dying Review Panel for the detailed work that was undertaken to review the assisted dying proposals. As was highlighted during the debate, this was of value both in terms of informing the debate and ensuring the quality of the proposals moving forward.

I am writing to enquire whether it is your intention that the Assisted Dying Review Panel will continue its role during the law drafting phase, and if so, what the Terms of Reference and membership of the Panel will be? Is this a matter that, as Chair of the Review Panel, you have had an opportunity to discuss with the Scrutiny Liaison Committee?

Officers are currently working on developing law drafting instructions. Would the Panel wish to meet with myself and officers to discuss the timeframe and process for the next phases of work? This would also provide an opportunity to consider how we can best engage with the Panel going forward.

Yours sincerely,

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