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Dear Jim,

INTRODUCTION OF AUTISM BILL BY PRIVATE MEMBERS' PROCEDURE

You wrote to me on behalf of your Committee on 10 December 2010, inviting me to make a written submission on the above Bill and the specific clauses contained within it.

My officials are aware of the content of this Bill and have already advised Minister McGimpsey that the Bill has no locus for DRD.

Go n-éirí le meas,

Conor

CONOR MURPHY MP, MLA
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