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Der Mr McKay,

To ask the Minister for Justice whether his Department has any plans to promote the Irish language within the PSNI 6447 /10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister for Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

Irish Language classes have been held in Belfast and Limavady. If there is seen to be demand in the future, the possibility to re-commence these classes, will be assessed.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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