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Dear Mr Ramsey,

To ask the Minister of Justice how many violent assaults against pregnant women have been recorded by the PSNI in each of the last ten years.

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of 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.

PSNI do not record whether the victim of an assault is pregnant or not and we therefore are unable to answer the question.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John McCaughan'.

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