

Ad Hoc Committee on Conformity with Equality Requirements, Welfare Reform Bill

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Dear Mr Yu

Thank you for your letter of 14th December 2012 relating to the oral evidence session you provided to the Committee on the 4th December 2012.

In response to the issues raised in the letter I would like to assure you that no disrespect was intended, and that the Committee valued the evidence which you provided, both during the presentation and the question and answer session which followed. In response

I understand that your queries regarding transcript inaccuracies were referred directly to Hansard officials who subsequently worked directly with NICEM in order to clarify and to resolve these issues.

May I thank you again for your provision of valuable information and assure you of our good intentions at all times.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Lunn MLA

Chairperson to the Ad Hoc Committee on Conformity with Equality Requirements, Welfare Reform Bill