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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request of 9 December 2024 under the Freedom of Information Act as follows:

1. *Has any assistance been provided by the Justice Department to Eoin Tennyson in the drafting of his 'Conversion Practices' proposals announced last week?*
2. *If so, has this included any legal or drafting support?*
3. *Can you please send me copies of any correspondence between Eoin Tennyson and the Justice Minister relating to 'conversion practices' or 'conversion therapy'?*
4. *Can you please send me copies of any correspondence between Eoin Tennyson and Departmental officials relating to 'conversion practices' or 'conversion therapy'?*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information in scope of your request, and you have the right to have that recorded information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

Your first two questions do not relate to recorded information but I can confirm that no assistance was provided to Eoin Tennyson by Department of Justice officials.

I have attached copies of correspondence between the Minister of Justice and Eoin Tennyson as requested. There are no records of any correspondence between departmental officials and Eoin Tennyson.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager