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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 26 April 2024 in which you requested the following information;

- (1) Correspondence (including email, SMS, letter and WhatsApp) between the Minister for Justice and the Head of the Civil Service on matters pertaining to the secondment of the Permanent Secretary at the Department of Justice;
- (2) Correspondence (including email, SMS, letter and WhatsApp) between the Minister for Justice and any Board Member of the Education Authority on matters pertaining to the appointment of a Chief Executive to the Education Authority, between December 2023 and March 2024;
- (3) Correspondence (including email, SMS, letter and WhatsApp) between the Special Adviser to the Minister for Justice and any member on the Board of the Education Authority on any matters pertaining to the appointment of a Chief Executive to the Education Authority, between December 2023 and March 2024.

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Yours sincerely

DoJ Records & Information Manager