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Community Safety Division
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Dear Sirs

Consultation: Domestic Homicide Reviews

The Society thanks the Community Safety Division of the Department of Justice for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation.

Having considered the proposals, the Society does not have extended comment to make at this time concerning any issues raised therein. However, the issue of Domestic Violence is of significant interest to the Society as well as any opportunity to learn from cases of homicide resulting from domestic violence and abuse.

As a whole the Society welcomes development in this area and any process that affords a leaning opportunity to prevent further deaths. It is felt on the whole that securing the right people to take up the various roles will be key in this initiative. Needless to say it would be advantageous if they had an extremely good understanding of the dynamic of domestic abuse.

We would request to be kept informed of future developments in this area as this is an area we intend to monitor closely as part of our policy and law reform function. If it would be of benefit to meet with Society representatives that can be easily arranged.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted - personal information]