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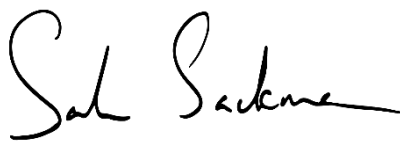
Dear Lady Morris,

**PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE – INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION SERVICES IN THE
COURTS**

Thank you for your letter regarding your investigation into the Interpreting and Translation Services in the Courts. Your inquiry has raised a number of points which you have confirmed in your letter of 2 December 2024. I assure you that my officials and I are carefully considering these points, and how these can be addressed through the procurement of the new contracts. I am not currently minded to pause the procurement, but will take a final decision on that following the hearing tomorrow when we can exchange views and information on the important issues you raise.

We appreciate your patience as we work through these important matters and I look forward to discussing this in more detail with you at the committee tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



SARAH SACKMAN KC MP
Minister Of State