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Dear Mick

Report on Lobbying and Cross-Party Groups

Thank you for your letter of 1 May enclosing a copy of your report. I was very pleased to note its recommendations which further strengthen our arrangements in relation to lobbying and cross-party groups and would like to take this opportunity to thank the Standards of Conduct Committee for its work.

I note that the report will be discussed by the Assembly in Plenary on 26 June alongside the new 'Guidance on lobbying and access to Assembly Members' and 'Rules for the Operation of Cross-Party groups'. This is to let you know that I am content with what the Standards Committee has proposed and accept those recommendations that relate to the Assembly.

Rosemary

Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer

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