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Dear Secretary of State,

Tailored Review of the Sentencing Council of England and Wales

Thank you very much for your letter of 21 January 2019 in relation to the Tailored Review of the Sentencing Council of England and Wales.

I am pleased that the report acknowledges the progress the Council has made since its creation and am grateful that this work has been recognised.

I will read the final version of the Review with interest and will ask the Council's Governance sub-group to consider the recommendations in detail and decide how best to implement them. I have asked my Head of Office to ensure that the Ministry of Justice's Tailored Review team is kept informed of progress.

Thank you again for your words of support.

Yours sincerely,



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