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Dear Trish

Regarding your request for information on the Bill:

The full range of information you have asked for will require considerable effort to collate and review. However, we will be able to send some material out to you now, including copies of the Cabinet papers (3), material provided to the select committee including the departmental report, and some correspondence. I will try to get these posted to you today. Please advise a postal address for this material.

Advice papers to the Minister need to be approved for release by the Minister after review on matters of legal professional privilege and other OIA criteria. We will be working to get this material to you as soon as possible. As the full range of work on this issue since the Antons judgement has involved more than ten staff at the Ministry, ensuring that we have covered all relevant material will take some time. If you are able to identify priorities in the material required we can focus attention on those matters first.

Please call me if you wish to discuss these issues.

Regards
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