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Dear Hywel,

As you will be aware, the Government today published its annual report on human rights judgments: "Responding to human rights judgments, Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government's response to human rights judgments 2010-11".

As stated in the introduction to the report, the Government believes the information set out in the report is a key means of keeping the Joint Committee up-to-date with important developments in this area in the past year. We hope you find it useful in reaching your own conclusions.

However, this is also the first such report to be published proactively before the Joint Committee's own report on human rights judgments and therefore it has a slightly different format to reports in previous years, which responded to the Joint Committee's own report. In particular, we have concentrated on developments in the last year in order to tighten the focus of the report.

In light of this, I would welcome any views which the Joint Committee may have on this new arrangement or how it could be improved so that the Government's report is as informative and effective as possible.

I would like also to reiterate the comments in the report that the Government would welcome any subsequent correspondence from the Joint Committee should they require further information on any points, including on cases not covered by the new report format.

Yours Sincerely

TOM McNALLY