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Dear Mr McKnight

LAW REFORM COMMISSION CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) ACT 1999

Juvenile Justice supports minimising the adverse consequences of incarceration through exploring more community based options within the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999.*

Juvenile Justice supports sentencing whereby a custodial sentence can be combined with a community-based sentence. A period of supervision following a custodial sentence enhances the prospect of successful reintegration into the community for young offenders.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Kay Elphick, A/Executive Director Office of the Chief Executive phone:

Yours sincerely

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