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Dear Robin,

## JOINT DECLARATION

The Attorney General remains concerned about the "as of right sentence" in paragraph 4 of the Joint Declaration about which he minuted on 9 December. He understands that the text of this has now been agreed with the Irish Government. He agrees that a side letter would help and I attach a draft.

Yns ever,

JULIET WHELDON