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Dear Mr Khan *Trevor*

**Legislation Review Committee Digest No. 19/57 - Adoption Legislation Amendment
(Integrated Birth Certificates) Bill 2020**

Thank you for your letter, received 15 September 2020, providing a copy of Digest No. 19/57 of the Legislative Review Committee (the Committee), including the comments of the Committee in relation to the Adoptions Legislation Amendment (Integrated Birth Certificates) Bill 2020 (the Bill).

I note that the Committee made no adverse comment in relation to the Bill having regard to the factors to be considered under section 8A of the *Legislation Review Act 1987*. As you may be aware, the matters raised by the Committee regarding the commencement of the Bill were also addressed in the Parliamentary debate of the Bill, and have helped to ensure that the reasons for its commencement by proclamation are well understood by Members of Parliament and the wider community. I am now able to advise that the Bill is anticipated to commence on 16 November 2020.

I look forward to receiving future comment from the Committee on Bills and Regulations.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

Mark Speakman

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