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Dear Mr Shearan

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Legislation Review Committee discussion paper on *Strict and Absolute Liability Offences*.

The paper does not raise any issues of concern for the Treasury portfolio, and I support the Committee applying the principles outlined in the Discussion Paper.

Yours sincerely

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