

**PE1731/V Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning
submission of 16 October 2020**

Thank you for your letter of 22 September 2020 advising me of the outcome of the Committee's deliberations of PE1731 to permit audio recording of local government public meetings and confirming you wish me to proceed with the necessary amendment as soon as practicable.

As you will no doubt be aware the legislative timetable for the remainder of this Session of Parliament is now effectively full for any new non-urgent business. I have, therefore, asked officials to identify a suitable mechanism to proceed with this amendment in the new Session of Parliament.

They will advise myself, or my successor, accordingly once it is possible to proceed with making the necessary amendment.