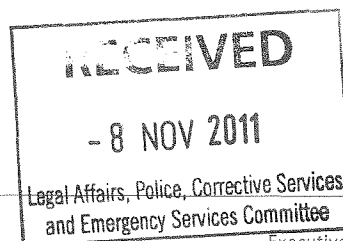




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Dear Mr Wells

Thank you for your letter of 31 October 2011 concerning the examination of the Civil Partnerships Bill 2011 (the Bill) by the Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee (the committee).

As you would be aware, I stated publically that, when the Bill is debated, government Members of Parliament will be able to vote according to their own conscience. As such, the Government does not have a position on the Bill and will not be making a submission to the committee.

I wish the committee well with its consideration of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

ANNA BLIGH MP
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