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Dear Mr McCarthy,

Language Services in the Justice Sector

I have been passed your email dated 7 November 2012, via the Data Access and Compliance Unit. The Unit confirmed that your query is not a Freedom of Information request. I am aware that you also submitted this enquiry to the Minister via your local MP, which was answered on 4 December, our reference MC334084. I attach a copy of that letter as an annex to this response.

I reiterate here that it would have been inappropriate for us to encourage staff to provide personal views on Government policies. Guidance on this subject is set out in rules which govern the behaviour of civil servants, including the Civil Service Management Code.

Yours sincerely,

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