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Sent: 19 November 2002 10:21
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Subject: RE: PE535 - allegations of abuse at institutions

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The First Minister would like your comments on this submission.

Thank you in advance.

Karen Watson
 DPS/First Minister

19 November 2002

-----Original Message-----

From: Byrne G (Gerald)
Sent: 14 November 2002 17:34
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Importance: High

Please see attached

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Gerald Byrne

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PE535 - MR CHRISTOPHER DALY

Ms Jamieson has seen your minute of today on the above. She commented that she is not happy with the tone of the response. Nor is she convinced that we can resist doing something on this. There are separate issues relating to abuse and adult survivors and their need to have action taken, and "justice" issues relating to legalities etc. It will be hard to justify that Scotland is/was somehow different - practice was not necessary better here. The Minister would like to look in more detail at the action taken in Ireland and elsewhere.

Grateful for further advice in light of Ms Jamieson's comments.