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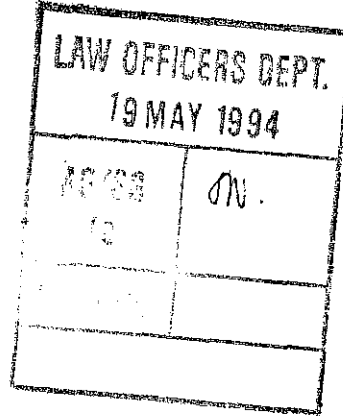


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Advocate S.C. Nicolle,
H.M. Solicitor General,
Law Officers' Department,
Royal Court House,
Royal Square,
St. Helier,
JERSEY.



Dear *Stephanie,*

Re: Child Law Amendments.

Further to recent discussions and correspondence on the above I write to advise that the Education Committee has agreed that a Working Party should be formed to look at the possible introduction of a new Children's Law to replace the existing 1969 legislation.

The brief of the Working Party would be to look at the U.K. Children Act 1989 with the aim of producing a local equivalent appropriate to the Island's needs. It is hoped that the Working Party would produce a law brief within a year and during that process each representative would report to their individual Committees on proposals as it affected each particular Service.

The law brief produced by the Working Party would replace the current proposed amendments to the 1969 Law and hopefully can be substituted on the Law Drafting Schedule accordingly.

Should you require any further information on the above please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Anton

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Stephanie,
I have presumed you won't have the time to actually join the Working Party but hopefully will assist once I've got the outline of a brief. if you wish to join the W.P. please let me know.