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Dear Art. 4(1)(b)

I hope you had a good holiday. I am currently on leave too but wanted to send you some news from South Africa and [out of scope].

In SA, we have been through the DTI's table of submissions and re-classified the submissions according to whether (on the info the DTI included) they support the Bills as they are or recommend changes. Interestingly the DTI's characterisations under the "position" column of its document are misleading. As you can see the majority of submissions recommend changes. In fact, once you take out individual submissions, the vast majority are recommending changes to the bills. Yet, without attention and will at the higher level, it is unlikely that the bills would be sent back for amendments. Thus, I hope you do not mind me asking if it has been possible to make contact with the Presidency office. Any information would be most useful.

[out of scope]

Best wishes,

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