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Dear Ms Farina

Thank you for your letter of 14 August 2019 regarding the progress of the Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation.

Unfortunately, I cannot provide the Committee with a precise time line on the draft legislation coming before Parliament, however, it is the Government's intention that the legislation will be dealt with before the end of this year.

Public consultation will also commence shortly for the WHS regulations and I expect an announcement in this regard in the near future.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Yours sincerely



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