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Dear Mr. Bulgin,

Thank you for your letter of 12 October 2015 attaching the revised version of the Data Protection Bill, 2015 ("the Bill") and requesting the Human Rights Commission ("the Commission") to undertake a further review in order to submit any further comments.

As you will be aware in January 2012 the European Commission proposed a reform to the corresponding legislation which is to be completed by the end of 2015. Amongst other issues, the reforms seek to simplify the legislation and make provisions for the advancements made in the digital world as it relates to securing electronic personal data.

Whilst the Commission is happy to again review the Bill and provide any further comments, it is recommended that such consideration should be deferred until the reform of the data protection rules in the European Union is completed.

The Commission would be grateful for an indication on the deadline for comments and thanks you in advance for your continued efforts on drafting this important legislation.

Yours sincerely,

James Austin-Smith
Chairman, Human Rights Commission