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Re: Invitation for written submission to the Joint Committee on Justice, Home Affairs and Migration: Prevention of Unprovoked [One-Punch] Assaults and Sentencing Frameworks for such assaults

Dear Mr Guidon

We very much appreciate the invitation of the Joint Committee on Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to make a written submission in relation to the Prevention of Unprovoked [One-Punch] Assaults and Sentencing Frameworks for such assaults.

Please see attached our submission.

We would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss these issues with the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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