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Dear Minister,

On behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce Ireland I wish to request a meeting to discuss the options open to Government to remedy the issues that have arisen following the judgement in *Jones V DJE*.

The American Chamber warmly welcomes your response to the High Court judgment. Your reassurance that this matter is being dealt with as an urgent priority, with a view to taking any necessary action to resolve the legal issues that have arisen from this decision, is hugely helpful in calming the concerns for many people who are in the citizenship process. The further communications from INIS that its Citizenship Division is continuing to receive and process applications has been received positively within our member firms with impacted employees. We encourage further timely updates as this matter progresses.

Notwithstanding this unexpected development, this is perhaps an opportunity to update the Act to be future proof for Ireland's needs in this century. We'd welcome stakeholder dialogue on the approach to be taken, mindful of the urgency required in making a response.

I look forward to your positive response.

Yours Sincerely

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