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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Jim Barry,

Thank you for your letter of 19 September regarding Co-operation Ireland's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) initiative.

I am delighted to pledge my wholehearted support for the FACE initiative. I would like to pass on my best wishes to Co-operation Ireland for success with this and the many other important projects in which they are involved across Northern Ireland and beyond.

There can be no doubt that service families, who are based at various locations throughout Northern Ireland, have an important role to play in the local communities in which they live. A project such as this, which is specifically designed to help reconcile and integrate these families with the neighbouring communities, can only help develop the respect and mutual understanding required between all of those involved.

Thank you again for your letter.

*Yrs,
David*

Mr Barry Fennell