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Ottawa, January 2nd, 1946.

Dear Mr. _____:

Will you be good enough to draw to the attention of your officials the importance of submitting all bills to this office by January 11th at the latest, so that the Cabinet can give consideration to the whole legislative programme at the beginning of the following week.

Your attention is directed, particularly, to the position respecting legislation to replace Orders in Council under emergency powers. In this connection, you will recall that, on Friday, December 27th, the Solicitor General reported to the Cabinet on behalf of the Committee on Orders in Council. It was decided at that meeting that, in view of the limited time within which Parliament would be required to deal with legislation of this character, departments which had administrative responsibility for the various measures in question should complete, at once, the drafting of the necessary bills and submit them in printed form for Cabinet consideration. Since it is hoped to have all bills in this category available to put before Parliament at the opening of the session, the Solicitor General's Committee regard it as of particular importance that they be submitted to the Cabinet without delay.

The Committee reports that your department is responsible for the following draft legislation to replace emergency powers:

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Yours sincerely,