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Dear Dr McAuliffe

On behalf of Hon Tony Ryall, Minister of Health, thank you for your correspondence of 20 August 2009 about your application for the profession of speech-language therapy to be regulated under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

The Minister has asked Ministry of Health officials to advise him on the matters you have raised. Please be aware that due to the large volume of correspondence we receive, a personal reply to your letter may take some weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Maciver'.

Peter Maciver
Health Private Secretary