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Dear Mr Collins

On behalf of Hon Amy Adams, Minister of Justice, I acknowledge receipt of your request for information received on 28 September 2015. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you request the following:

*"...Do you consider 'Parental Alienation' as child abuse in the family court? If No why not? If yes, what charges or punishment the alienator parent will have if found guilty and alienating the children intentionally?"*

The Minister is considering your request in accordance with the Act and will respond in due course.

Yours sincerely

Swati Bhim

Private Secretary Justice and Courts

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**Hon Amy Adams**