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Dear Mr Ross

On behalf of Hon Simon Bridges, Associate Minister of Justice, thank you for your letter and enclosed nomination of **Shijia Zheng** as a Justice of the Peace.

The application has been referred to officials for their review and to initiate the vetting process. This can take some time and is dependent on the processing capacity of the Criminal Records Unit, the local Justices of the Peace Association and the local District Court.

The Minister will write to you advising of the nominee's provisional appointment or decline as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Hamish Black
Private Secretary (Justice)