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Dear Mr Haddon

Request relating to Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Software

Thank you for your query received on 31 October 2018. You have asked:

- “...1. Is it acceptable that a government department can use OCR software to modify documents?.
2. How does the government resolve such issues of fraud when it is so evident such offenses have been committed and criminal acts have been committed by a government department?...”*

We understand that you have made a nearly identical request to the Minister of Justice, Hon Andrew Little. As such, we have been advised that Minister Little's office will provide a response to your queries on this matter.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely



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