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Dear Monica

LegalDocML/Akoma Ntoso – statement of use

1. The Legislative, Drafting, Amending and Publishing Programme (LDAPP), a joint programme involving The National Archives, The Houses of Commons and Lords, the Scottish Parliament, the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel and the Scottish Government's Parliamentary Counsel Office, has successfully applied the Committee Specification 01 version (<http://docs.oasis-open.org/legaldocml/akn-core/v1.0/cs01/akn-core-v1.0-cs01.zip>, dated 6 June 2017 and adopted on 11 September 2017) of the OASIS LegalDocML Akoma Ntoso version 1.0 in accordance with Conformance Level number 1 (as defined in Section number 8 of the specification http://docs.oasis-open.org/legaldocml/akn-core/v1.0/cs01/part1-vocabulary/akn-core-v1.0-cs01-part1-vocabulary.html#_Toc492553821).
2. This use involves the ongoing development of a shared browser-based system for drafting, amending and publishing UK and Scottish Bills and statutory instruments. Several different software modules are used including an editor, a resolver and an XML database. The following document scenarios are utilised: bill, act, amendment, and amendment list.

Yours sincerely,

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