

CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**

MAY, 2017

- Letter received on 9th May, 2017 from the Office of the Minister for Education and Skills regarding Notice of Motion from the District calling for an investigation to be carried out into the Industrial School at Glin, Co. Limerick.



Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna
Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

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Corporate Headquarters
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Dear Mr. O'Connor,

The Minister for Education and Skills Mr. Richard Bruton TD has asked me to refer to your recent letter in relation to calls for an investigation to be carried out into the Industrial School at Glin, Co. Limerick.

The Minister has asked me to explain to you that the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse (Commission) was established on 23 May, 2000 to allow victims of abuse tell of the abuse they suffered, to establish a comprehensive view of the causes, nature and extent of abuse and to compile and publish a report on its activities, findings and recommendations.

As part of it's work the Commission investigated Glin Industrial School. The Commission published its final report (The Ryan Report) in May, 2009. The chapter which relates directly to Glin Industrial School can be accessed here <http://www.childabusecommission.ie/rpt/01-11.php>

The Minister trusts that you will find this information to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Newcombe
Private Secretary