

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

FEBRUARY 2015

- Letters received on 28th January, 2015 from the Office of the Minister for Education and Skills and 11th February, 2015 from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Metropolitan District of Limerick demanding the intervention of Limerick's two Government Ministers to ensure that the additional beds at the A&E in the University Hospital in Dooradoyle are opened immediately and requests the Minister for Health to immediately expedite the equipping and staffing of the new Emergency Department at the University Hospital Limerick in order to make the new facility operational.

- Letter received on 30th January, 2015 from the Office of the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government in reply to resolution adopted by the Metropolitan District of Limerick calling on the Minister to review rent supplement caps in Limerick.

- Letter received on 30th January, 2015 from the Office of the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation in reply to resolution adopted by the Metropolitan District of Limerick calling on the Minister to amend the Companies Bill 2012 to include a provision that will prevent unscrupulous directors exploiting company law to withhold outstanding pay and other earned entitlements.

- Letter received on 11th February, 2015 from Irish Water in reply to resolution adopted by the Metropolitan District of Limerick calling on Irish Water to cease the installation of meters in properties where it is known that the connection is comprised of lead piping.



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

Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City and County Council
Merchant's Quay
Limerick

27 January 2014

Dear Mr Griffin

I acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding Notices of Motion agreed at a meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

I will bring your correspondence to the attention of the Minister at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Juney Murphy
Minister's Constituency Office





Comhshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Community and Local Government

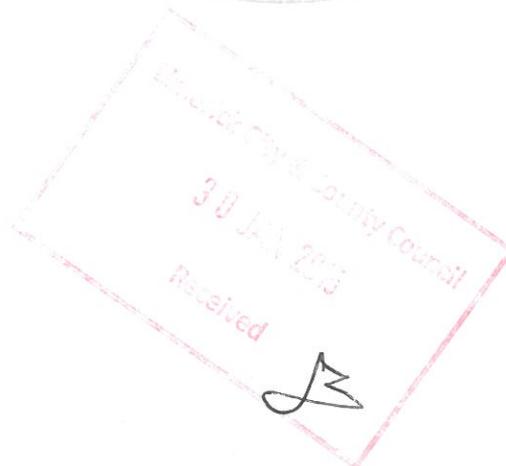


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Office of the Minister

Please Quote Ref: REP290/AK/15

27 January, 2015.

Mr. Eugene Griffin,
Meetings Administrator,
Limerick City and County Council,
Corporate Headquarters,
Merchants Quay,
Limerick.



Dear Mr. Griffin,

I have been asked by Mr. Alan Kelly, T.D. Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in connection with Limerick City & County Council's motion re. rent supplement caps. The contents of your letter have been noted with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Larry Kelly
Private Secretary





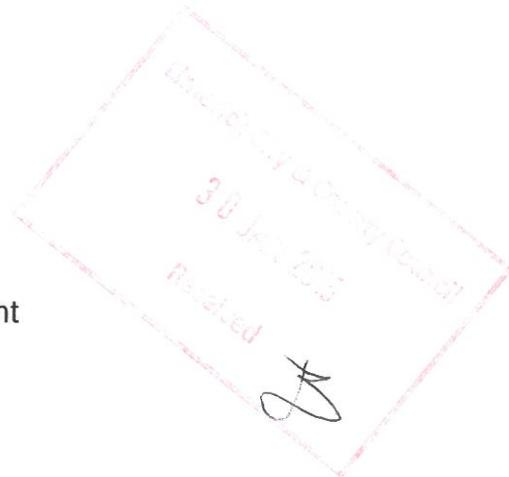
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Office of the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation



Our Ref: 150146/MIN

28 January, 2015

Mr. Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services and Change Management
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
County Limerick



Dear Mr. Griffin,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence to the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mr Richard Bruton T.D., calling on the Minister to amend the Companies Bill 2012 to include a provision that will prevent unscrupulous directors exploiting company law to withhold outstanding pay and other earned entitlements.

I will bring your correspondence to the Minister's attention at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,


THERESE WALSH
PRIVATE SECRETARY



9 February 2015
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Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Dear Mr. Griffin

I wish to thank you for your letter on behalf of the Metropolitan District of Limerick concerning University Hospital, Dooradoyle and to let you know that it is receiving attention.

Yours sincerely

Leo Varadkar T.D.
Minister for Health

Eugene Griffin,
Corporate Services and Change Management,
Limerick City and County Council,
Merchants Quay,
Co. Limerick.



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Irish Water
PO Box 860
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Delivery Office
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www.water.ie

10th of February 2015

Irish Water Reference Number: 4285

Dear Mr Griffin,

I am writing to you with regards to your recent communication with Irish Water. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience you may have experienced recently.

There is no evidence that the installation of domestic water meters is causing an increase in the levels of lead in water. There are no lead pipes in the mains distribution network in Ireland – they have all been replaced. However, lead piping does exist on some private properties. It is the responsibility of the householder to replace the lead pipes from a point 225mm from where the Service Connection enters the boundary to the last lead fitting within the private property.

If a home has been modernised since 1970 and all the pipe work has been replaced between the stop valve outside the home and the kitchen tap, there should be no lead in the property. If the home was built before 1970, it may have lead pipes. However, the presence of lead pipes does not necessarily mean there is lead in the water. The dissolving of lead into water is known as plumbosolvency. As the national utility, Irish water can do a number of things to minimise plumbosolvency. This includes ensuring that the water leaving our treatment plants is at the correct pH to minimise the risk of lead dissolving into the water when it enters service pipes on customers' property.

If you are not satisfied that this issue has been fully addressed, please contact us at 1890 278 278 (minicom 1890 378 378) or by email at customerservice@water.ie and we will endeavour to find an agreed resolution.

Thank you for contacting Irish Water.

Yours sincerely,



Local Representative Support Desk
Uisce Éireann
Irish Water