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Office of the Minister of State

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Ms. Margaret Corbett,  
Meetings Administrator,  
Limerick City and County Council,  
Municipal District of Newcastle West,  
Áras William Smith O'Brien,  
Gortboy,  
Newcastle West,  
**CO. LIMERICK.**

Dear Margaret,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in relation to the possibility of opening the grounds of Desmond Castle to the public with seating provided.

Once enquiries have been completed in the matter you have raised, you will receive a substantive response.

Yours sincerely,

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Patrick O'Donovan,  
Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief

