

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

16th OCTOBER, 2023

- Email dated 12th September, 2023 from the Office of the Minister for Justice in reply to Resolution from Members from Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 7th September, 2023 in relation to anti social behaviour in Limerick City.
- Email dated 29th September, 2023 from the Office of the Minister for Education in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that the Council writes to the Minister to ask her to ensure that a bus service is provided for children attending the Limerick Educate Together Secondary School who are eligible but currently without a school bus place.
- Letters dated 28th September, 2023 from the Office of the Tánaiste and 29th September, 2023 from the Office of the Taoiseach and email dated 2nd October, 2023 from the Office of the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth in reply to Notice of Motion from Members requesting a review of the unacceptable situation whereby many Early Years Practitioners providing the crucial first step into education for our children in a pre-school setting receive no salary out of term time causing many to consider leaving the profession.
- Email dated 4th October, 2023 from the Office of the Minister for Transport in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that the District writes to Minister Eamon Ryan and the National Transport Authority outlining the need to allocate funding for maintenance of active travel routes.

From: Ministers Office <noreplymo-justice@corr.cloud.gov.ie>

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 2:05 PM

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Mr. Mark Leahy

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Minister's Reference: DJE-MO-08244-2023

Dear Mr. Leahy,

On behalf of the Minister for Justice, I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your correspondence dated 8th September 2023, in relation to anti-social behaviour in Limerick, which is currently receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,

Emma McHugh

Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice

Please note that if the issue raised in your correspondence is deemed more appropriate to another organisation, such as another Government Department or Agency, your correspondence will be forwarded to that organisation for attention in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Justice Privacy Statement, which can be accessed [here](#).

From: Correspondence Unit <no-reply@cloud.gov.ie>
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Mr. Mark Leahy

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Our Ref: DES-CU-04096-2023

Dear Mr. Leahy,

The Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley TD, has asked me to acknowledge your recent letter in relation to a bus service for children attending Limerick Educate Together Secondary School.

Enquiries are being made about this matter and a further e-mail will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen O'Brien
Private Secretary



28 September 2023.

Mr. Mark Leahy,
Meetings Administrator,
Limerick City & County Council,
Corporate Headquarters,
Merchants Quay,
Limerick.



Dear Mr. Leahy,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 21 September 2023 to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence, Mr. Micheál Martin, T.D., concerning a resolution passed at a meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, relating to salary of Early Years Practitioners, which will be brought to the Tánaiste's attention.

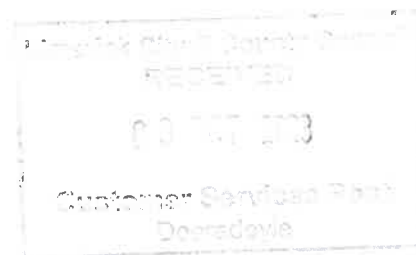
Yours sincerely,

Carol O'Dwyer
Office of the Tánaiste.



29th September 2023

Mr. Mark Leahy
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City and County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Co. Limerick



Reference Number: DOT-TV-11821-2023

Dear Mr Leahy

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, T.D., dated 21st September 2023.

Yours sincerely

Katie Downes

Katie Downes
Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

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From: Minister O'Gormans Office <noreplymogo-dcya@corr.cloud.gov.ie>

Sent: Monday 2 October 2023 17:04

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2nd October 2023.

Mark Leahy

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Dear Mark,

On behalf of Roderic O'Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth, I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your email concerning Early Years' practitioner's salaries.

Your correspondence is receiving attention and a further reply will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Hughes

Private Secretary to Minister Roderic O'Gorman TD

From: Ministers Office <Minister-Transport@corr.cloud.gov.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 4 October 2023 11:24

To: Customer Services <customerservices@limerick.ie>

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Our Ref: TTAS-MO-02296-2023

Dear Mr. Leahy,

Thank you for your correspondence and please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

As Minister for Transport, I am responsible for the overall policy and funding of Active Travel infrastructure. The allocation of this funding to the various local authorities falls to the National Transport Authority (NTA) who are responsible for overseeing the delivery of both new projects and upgrading of existing infrastructure.

Investment in Active Travel infrastructure has increased significantly in recent years, with around €290 million allocated to the NTA for such projects this year alone.

Noting the role of the NTA in the matter, they are best placed to respond to the issue you have raised and can be contacted at info@nationaltransport.ie.

I hope the above is of assistance to you.

With best wishes,

Eamon Ryan
Minister for Transport

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