



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta
an Duine agus Comhionannas
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

Minutes of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
Extraordinary Meeting
25 September 2018

Present: **Commission Members:**

Teresa Blake
Colm O' Dwyer
Tony Geoghegan
Salome Mbugua
Siobhán Mullally
Ray Murphy
Fidèle Mutwarasibo

Apologies:

Heydi Foster Breslin
Frank Conaty
Paddy Connolly
Sunniva McDonagh
Orlagh O'Farrell
Caroline Fennell
David Joyce
Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner

In Attendance:

Laurence Bond, Director
Michael O' Neill, Head of Legal
Muireann Ní Thuairisg, minute-taker

An Extraordinary Plenary Meeting of the Commission took place on 25 September 2018 at 4:00pm at 16 – 22 Green Street, Dublin 7, with some members participating by teleconference. Colm O' Dwyer chaired the meeting.

The Commission considered an assessment, prepared by legal (with counsel opinion) regarding the possibility of the Commission's intervention as *amicus curiae* in proceedings pursuant to S.10 (2)(e) of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act, 2014 in relation to the following case:

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The Commission decided not to proceed to intervene immediately. The Commission agreed that due to the significance of the issues, the legal team should keep a watching brief in respect of the interlocutory injunction proceedings listed for hearing on 2nd October 2018. It was agreed that at that time, a further meeting of the Commission will be convened to consider the matter further. The meeting was tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 4th October at 4:30pm.

Signed:


Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner

Date:

31st Oct 2018