

Minutes

Extraordinary Commission Meeting

8 December 2022 | 3:20pm |

Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, 16-22 Green St. Dublin 7 .

Present:

- Prof Caroline Fennell (CF)
- Michael Finucane (MF)
- Dr Lucy Michael (LM)
- Colm O'Dwyer SC (COD)
- Adam Harris (AH)

Apologies:

- Heydi Foster Breslin (HFB)
- Jim Clarken (JC)
- Dr Frank Conaty (FC)
- Tony Geoghegan (TG)
- Sinéad Gibney, Chief Commissioner (SG)
- Prof Kathleen Lynch (KL)
- Dr Salome Mbugua (SM)
- Dr Rosaleen McDonagh (RMcD)
- Sunniva McDonagh SC (SMcD)
- Prof Ray Murphy (RM)

In attendance:

- Éimear Fisher, Acting Director
- Michael O'Neill, Head of Legal
- Muireann Ní Thuairisg, Minute taker

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission took place between 3:20pm – 3:40pm on 8 December 2022 at the IHREC office, 16-22 Green Street, Dublin 7.

1.1 Apologies, Quorum and Declaration of Interest

Apologies were noted from HFB, JC, FC, CF, TG, KL, SMcD, SM and RMcD. There were no declarations of interest and the meeting was quorate.

2.1 Amicus Curiae

Tallon v. DPP and Others; High Court Record No 2020/867 JR

The Counsel opinion was taken as read. The Commission agreed to seek leave to intervene as amicus curiae.