

Minutes
Extraordinary Commission Meeting
6 January 2023 | 1:30pm | Online

Present:

- Sinéad Gibney, Chief Commissioner (SG)
- Dr Frank Conaty (FC)
- Michael Finucane (MF)
- Prof Kathleen Lynch (KL)
- Dr Salome Mbugua (SM)
- Dr Rosaleen McDonagh (RMcD)
- Prof Ray Murphy (RM)
- Colm O'Dwyer SC (COD)

Apologies:

- Heydi Foster Breslin (HFB)
- Jim Clarken (JC)
- Prof Caroline Fennell (CF)
- Tony Geoghegan (TG)
- Adam Harris (AH)
- Dr Lucy Michael (LM)
- Sunniva McDonagh SC (SMcD)

In attendance:

- Éimear Fisher, Acting Director
- Michael O'Neill, Head of Legal
- Elizabeth McCauley, Minute taker

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission took place online from 1:30pm – 1:40pm on 6 January 2023.

1.1 Apologies, Quorum and Declaration of Interest

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

2.1 Amicus Curiae

(A Minor); Child and Family Agency and A v Adoption Authority of Ireland and C and D (Supreme Court Appeal S:AP:IE:2022:000106)

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