

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

> Minutes of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Extraordinary Meeting 4 October 2018

Present: Commission Members: Teresa Blake Colm O' Dwyer Caroline Fennell Tony Geoghegan Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner Fidèle Mutwarasibo

Apologies:

Heydi Foster Breslin Frank Conaty Paddy Connolly Ray Murphy Sunniva McDonagh Siobhán Mullally Orlagh O'Farrell David Joyce Salome Mbugua

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 4 October 2018 at 4:30pm at 16 -22 Green Street, Dublin 7, with some members participating by teleconference. Chief Commissioner Emily Logan chaired the meeting on the following matter:

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The matter was previously discussed at an Extraordinary Plenary Meeting on 25 September 2018, when it was agreed that the Legal team would keep a watching brief on proceedings listed for hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Stephen Collins, Solicitor, IHREC attended the High Court on 2 October 2018 on a watching brief.

Following further discussion of the case, the Commission agreed to apply to the Court for liberty to appear as *amicus curiae*.

Signed:

Logan, Chief Commissioner

Date: 31-001-2018