



Comisiún 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:

• [REDACTED]

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30pm.

Signed:

  
Emily Logan, Chief Commissioner

Date:

31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018