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**Re: 7th Interim Report in accordance with Sections 6(6) and
33(3) of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004.**

Dear Minister,

Please find enclosed 7th Interim Report of the Commission in accordance with Sections 6(6) and 33(3) of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004.

We look forward to your response in due course.

Yours sincerely

Judge Yvonne Murphy
Chairperson

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7th Interim Report

June 2020

A request for the revision of the timeframe for submitting the final reports under Section 6(6) of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004

1. The Commission's final report is due on 26 June 2020. Like every other activity in Ireland, the Commission has been affected by the restrictions imposed in order to deal with the consequences of Covid 19. The Commission and its staff have been working remotely to try to complete the report. While the report is very close to completion, inevitable logistical difficulties have arisen. As a result, the Commission is requesting a revision of the timeframe for submitting its final report.
2. The Commission requests a revision of the timeframe for submitting its final report until 30 October 2020.
3. The Commission does not consider that the requested change will require any change to the statement of costs which accompanied its Terms of Reference.