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Re: your client – Angela Kerins

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of today's date refers.

The Committee notes that your client, Ms Kerins, is unable to attend the Committee's hearing at this time due to ill-health. On her full recovery, and if required, the Committee hopes that your client will be in a position to continue to assist it in its examination of the use by Rehab of approximately €83 million of taxpayers' monies annually.

Having, as you state, waived her rights in respect of her salary and conditions of employment with Rehab, the Committee find your complaint, as to the discussion of issues which were not the subject matter of the hearing, to be unstatable. In a similar vein, your reference to the length of the proceedings, being seven hours with a break, during which seven people, of which your client was one, gave evidence was unfair is unfortunate as it is the standard practice of the Committee to facilitate any person requiring a break in proceeding when so requested by that person.

The Committee looks forward to continuing its examination of this entire matter and to the receipt of your client's evidence, should the Committee deem this necessary following the taking of further evidence tomorrow.

Yours faithfully



Ted Mc Enery
Clerk to the Committee