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**An Taoiseach,  
Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D.,  
Department of the Taoiseach,  
Government Buildings,  
Dublin 2**

**Re: Legislation to curb prostitution and Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation**

Dear Taoiseach,

I wish to inform you that at the June meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members unanimously passed the following resolution:

**"That Leitrim County Council call on the Government to introduce legislation, criminalising the purchase of Sex in Ireland, in order to curb prostitution and Trafficking for Sexual exploitation. The Trafficking of Women and Girls for Sexual Exploitation is a modern form of Slavery and a form of human rights abuse."**

The Members also requested that the Government and/or the Justice Committee establish the position in relation to trafficking in other EU countries, and in particular countries where prostitution has been legalised to establish how effective such legislation has been in stopping sexual exploitation.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard and would be grateful if your response could be referenced 'Legislation to curb sexual exploitation' for ease of reference.

Yours Sincerely,

**Meetings Administrator**

**cc All Local Authorities**