

Mr. Charles Flanagan T.D.,
Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade,
Iveagh House,
80 St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin 2.

12th August 2014

Please Quote Our Ref. No.- SM2/0714

Suspensory Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (SM2/0714)


Dear Minister Flanagan,

The following Suspensory Motion was Agreed at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 14th July 2014:

“That this Council, acting on humanitarian grounds, being deeply concerned that an Irish Citizen Mr. Ibrahim Halawa, at age 17 and a minor according to Egyptian law, was arrested during his summer holidays in Egypt in 2013 and continues to be detained in Egypt, calls on the Minister of Foreign Affairs to ensure that Ibrahim be allowed basic civil and human rights including that he be given access to his lawyer and be given the right to a proper court hearing or that he be released forthwith into the care of his family. That this motion be forwarded to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and that it be copied to all other County Councils.”

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Tom O'Neill,
Meetings Administrator,
Corporate Performance & Change Management.