

Mr. Alan Kelly T.D.,
Minister for Environment,
Community & Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

Our Ref.: Q37/1014
12th November 2014.

Re: Question Approved at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (Q37/1014)

Dear Minister Kelly,

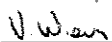
The following Question was Approved at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 13th October 2014:-

"To ask the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government if he plans to ring fence funding to support the NCCWN to deliver the only programme specifically targeted at women from disadvantaged communities. If this is not his plan can he explain how he intends providing support for this most marginalised group who are not named under the SICAP programme?

**(NCCWN National Collective of Community based women's networks)
(SICAP Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme)?"**

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

Yours sincerely,


P.P. Tom O'Neill,
Meetings Administrator,
Corporate Services Department.

Mr. Alan Kelly T.D.,
Minister for Environment,
Community & Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

Our Ref.: Q40/1014

12th November 2014.

Re: Question Approved at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (Q40/1014)

Dear Minister Kelly,


The following Question was Approved at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 13th October 2014:-

“To ask the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government how he plans to engage with the NCCWN to resolve the difficulty that has arisen because that Organisation created a national structure to meet the requirement of the Community Development Programme which now precludes them from securing funding post 2014 under the new SICAP. The Minister will be aware that NCCWN engaged with 35,580 marginalised women across 17 communities throughout Ireland in 2013 alone.

**(NCCWN National Collective of Community based women's networks)
(SICAP ‘Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme’)?”**

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

Yours sincerely,



P.P. Tom O'Neill,
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