

21st January, 2016

Deputy Jan O'Sullivan, TD  
Minister for Education & Skills,  
Department of Education & Skills,  
Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1.

REF: 47115

RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 20th January, 2016.

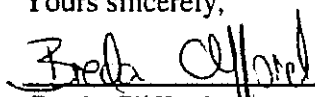
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Yours sincerely,



Breda Clifford,  
Staff Officer,

Operations,  
Environment Water & Climate Change.



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Ms. Breda Clifford  
Staff Officer  
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County Hall  
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Dublin 24

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Our Ref: 1600367 SR

26/1  
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Dear Ms. Clifford,

The Minister for Education and Skills Ms. Jan O'Sullivan T.D has asked me to acknowledge your recent letter in relation to a waiver for independently managed community education providers.

As this matter is more appropriate to the Ministers colleague, Mr. Damien English T.D., Minister of State in the Department of Education and Skills, with special responsibility in the areas of skills and training, further education and school transport, I have referred you correspondence to him for his attention and direct reply.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Tansey  
Private Secretary





***Oifig an Aire Scileanna, Taighde agus Nuálaíochta***  
Office of the Minister for Skills, Research and Innovation

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

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**Environment Water & Climate Change**

**- 3 FEB 2016**

Dear Ms Clifford,

I refer to your recent correspondence to the Minister for Education and Skills, Ms Jan O'Sullivan TD in relation to a motion from the Clondalkin Area Committee, which has been passed to me for direct reply.

While I acknowledge the valuable contribution being made by Aontas and Community Education to the Further Education and Training sector, the matter raised in this motion is a matter for the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government.

I suggest that you bring this motion to the attention of that Department.

Yours sincerely,

Damien English TD  
Minister for Skills, Research and Innovation

8th February, 2016

Deputy Alan Kelly, TD  
Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government,  
Custom House,  
Dublin D01 W6X0

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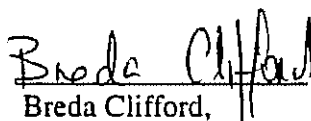
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