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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Colm Murphy
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall,
Tallaght

Minister reference: 1019123148
Your Reference: SM01/1018

31st October 2018

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am directed by David Stanton, T.D, Minister of State at the Department of Justice and Equality to refer to your correspondence dated 16th October 2018.

As you are aware the contract for Clondalkin Towers is due to expire on 3rd December 2018. The Reception and Integration Agency and the contractors of Clondalkin Towers met to discuss the possibility of extending the contract.

The outcome of those discussions is that the contract for the accommodation of persons in the protection process at Clondalkin Towers, has been extended on humanitarian grounds to the summer of 2019.

We have also agreed that the details of this extension would remain confidential between the parties.

The Reception and Integration Agency will continue to work with all residents of this Accommodation Centre including persons who have status and provide assistance in finding permanent homes.

I trust this clarifies the matter

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Phillips
Private Secretary to the Minister of State
at the Department of Justice and Equality