

Minister. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D.  
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability &  
Integration of Youth,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.  
D02 XR 20

18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

**Our Ref: M 69122**

**Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
held on 17th February, 2021**

Dear Minister O’Gorman,

I write on behalf of the Elected Members who at the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 passed the following motion:

"That this Area Committee calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to insert a paragraph amendment to the Civil Registration Act to give adopted people the right to access their birth certificates. The Amendment can be appended to any legislation currently being passed by the Oireachtas. The proposed text is as follows: "An tArd-Chláraitheoir shall on an application made in the prescribed manner by an adopted person, a record of whose birth is kept by an tArd-Chláraitheoir and who has reached the age of 18 years supply to that person on payment of the prescribed fee (if any) such information as is necessary to enable that person to obtain a certified copy of the record of his/her birth."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Michael McAdam,  
A/Senior Executive Officer.