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Dear Ms Doherty

COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION HEARING ON 9 MAY 2016

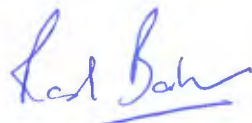
As you are aware, we act on behalf of Justice for Magdalenes Research and Adoption Rights Alliance and we write to thank the Commission for hearing our clients' submissions as to the scope and processes of the Investigation at the hearing on 9 May 2016.

You will recall that the Commission declined our clients' application, first made by letter dated 3 May and then renewed at the hearing, that the hearing be held in public. The Commission did not give any reasons for its decision and we would be grateful if the reason or reasons could be provided to us together with any guidance as to when the Commission might hold public hearings as this will inform how and when such applications might be made and received in the future.

I would also like to request a copy of the transcript of the hearing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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