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28th January 2016

Ms Claire McGettrick
Adoption Rights Alliance
The Mill House
Millview Road
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Re: Invitation to Hearing 25th February

Dear Ms McGettrick

The Commission has been forwarded a copy of the Submission made by Adoption Rights Alliance (ARA) and Justice for Magdalenes Research (JFMR) to the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs on the 30th June 2014. The Submission contained many proposals regarding the Terms of Reference of the Commission and its operation. Now that the Terms of Reference have been finalised and the Commission has been established, some of these issues are no longer applicable.

However, the Commission would like to invite you to make any further submissions on behalf of ARA and/or JFMR by way of oral hearing on **Thursday the 25th February at 11.00 a.m.** It is intended that all three of the Commission members (Judge Murphy, Professor Mary Daly and Dr William Duncan) will be present. You will be asked to take an oath or to affirm and the proceedings will be recorded by a Stenographer.

I previously forwarded a copy of our Rules and Procedures for the benefit of members of both the ARA and JFMR. I enclose a further copy herewith for your convenience, together with an information leaflet on attending before the Commission's Investigation Committee (ie, the Commission members). I would be grateful if you would let me know if you will be able to attend either by giving me a call at the above number or by email to mdoherty@mbhcoi.ie.

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to your address in Bailieborough, Co Cavan.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Maeve Doherty
Solicitor to the Commission