

MOTHER AND BABY HOMES COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

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Written Submissions from Interested groups

Dear Sir/Madam

The Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation is currently conducting an advertising campaign in regard to its work. As your group was one of the groups who contacted the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs when he was in the process of setting up the Commission we are writing to you to let you know that at this phase of the Commission's work we are now in a position to begin taking written submissions from interested groups. Our website contains details of our terms of reference and the homes that are covered by our investigation. A representative sample of relevant County Homes will be added to the website in due course.

The Commission is set up under the Commission of Investigation Act 2004. This Act can be accessed at <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2004/en/act/pub/0023/index.html>.

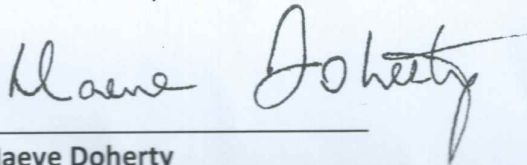
If your organisation would like to make a written submission to the Commission members please get in touch with our Solicitor, Ms. Maeve Doherty either by email or post. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

If your organisation has difficulty accessing any of the documents referred to above please contact us and we will arrange hard copies of same for you.

Given the very wide remit that has been given to the Commission the members appreciate that they may have to engage expertise in certain areas to supplement their own knowledge and that of their staff. In order to help us to assess where such expertise may be needed it is important that you would contact us as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maeve Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maeve Doherty
Solicitor to the Commission