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By email: <u>Committee.Executive@niassembly.gov.uk</u>

Attn. Mr Colin McGrath MLA Committee for the Executive Office Room 375a Parliament Buildings Ballymiscaw Stormont Belfast BT4 3XX

Re: Article 2 of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland and European Commission Proposal on Pay Transparency

Dear Mr McGrath,

I refer to your letter to the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission of the 18 June 2021, referencing the above. I understand that my colleague, Geraldine McGahey of the ECNI has responded to the Committee on the matter and we have nothing further to add. Through the dedicated mechanism, we will continue to coordinate with our colleagues in the ECNI and the NIHRC on relevant matters relating to the UK Withdrawal Agreement, and look forward to engaging further with the Committee for the Executive Office in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you, or your colleagues in the Assembly, have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Sinead Gibney Chief Commissioner Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

18 June 2021

Dear Sinead,

ARTICLE 2 OF THE PROTOCOL ON IRELAND/ NORTHERN IRELAND AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION PROPOSAL ON PAY TRANSPARENCY

At its meeting on 9 June 2021, the Committee for the Executive Office considered correspondence forwarded by the Assembly EU Affairs Manager to the Committee from the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee to the Northern Ireland Office (NIO) in respect of a European Commission proposal for a Directive on pay transparency.

The Committee agreed that I write to you to ask whether the proposal under pay transparency will fall within the scope of Article 2 of the Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland for consideration by the Dedicated Mechanism.

I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Colin McGrath MLA Chairperson, Committee for the Executive Office

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