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**To:** Mitford, Nick [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill

I will comment on some of the clause.

Clause 3 (1)

Prescribed Institutions, should include maternity units associated with MBHML and used when they did not have birthing facilities on site. The one of which I am aware was Templemore Ave that was used by several of the named Institutions. This was a site of extreme mental and physical abuse, and damage, to unmarried mothers. It would be a great omission if this was not investigated.

Clause 7

What will be the process by which any concerned person may inform FM/DFM that an appointed person may be, in their experience or perception, an unsuitable person within (1)(a) or (b) ?

Clause 10 (3) (d)

Appointed person will have experience in providing support to persons in (a) (b).

From where will they be drawn? VSS, Adopt NI, or Wave ?

With the exception of Wave, some have had issues with VSS and Adopt NI.

Clause 13

Evidence may be given by live link to the enquiry ok.

But, In cases of illness, or being in hospital or nursing home, would it be possible for an appropriately witnessed recording to put before the chairperson and they consider any follow up questions, they wish to ask the ill person, to be answered in same manner ?

Clause 16

What would be any consequences to those failing to comply (3) ?

Has this yet to be determined?

Clause 29 and 30

These are clear meanings and definitions.

Clause 31 (5)(b)

Should be 1922 since creation of this State.

#### Clause 31(9)

£15,000 standardised payment due to past and projected future inflation by the time payment is made.

I think an additional sum, £20,000, should be payable to those over 65, or with life limiting illness or physical or mental ill health, who may not be capable of proceeding to the next stage of determining an individual payment.

If a person, who has received the additional sum, is in future capable of proceeding towards the individualised payment scheme, then that additional sum may be deducted from the end award.

Apologies should be made by all Churches, Institutions, and Government services, as to the harm they have caused. Memorials could be erected that are not simply interpreted as harm being done by just Roman Catholic Institutions, as the impression given by mainstream Media, all denominations were involved.

#### Clause 32

I think the period of the service should be 5 yrs with the power to extend by up to another

2 yrs.

#### Clause 38

30 days is too short a period of time to appeal, 60 days

This is all I can manage.