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**From:** **Kathy O'Hanlon, Clerk to the Committee for Justice**  
**Date:** **07 July 2025**  
**To:** **Nick Mitford, Clerk to the Committee for the Executive Office**  
**Subject:** **Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill.**

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Dear Nick

At its meeting on 3 July 2025, the Committee for Justice considered your correspondence of 27 June regarding The Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill.

The Committee agreed to forward a nil response to the call for evidence on the Bill and I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of your Committee.

The Committee also agreed to request clarification from CTEO on whether clerical abuse is covered by the provisions in the Bill or if it will form a strand of the Inquiry, particularly given the clerical aspect of many of the institutions within its scope.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

**Kathy O'Hanlon**  
**Clerk to the Justice Committee**