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Subject: RE: Health Sector Awards - Pandemic Leave

Dear Mr Clarke

I refer to your email below.

As confirmed in the directions hearing on Friday 19 June 2020, the Vice President intends for the applications to be heard within the two days set aside – Thursday 25 June 2020 and Friday 26 June 2020.

The duration of the hearings for both days will remain at the discretion of the Full Bench.

In regards to witnesses giving evidence, the presumption is that witnesses are available to give evidence through the video function on Microsoft Teams. Any parties and witnesses who are unable to organise this must notify Chambers as to why this is not possible. If the Vice President considers this an appropriate reason, witnesses will be permitted to give their evidence by telephone through the Microsoft Teams software.

Kind Regards,

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Subject: Health Sector Awards - Pandemic Leave

Good evening Eirinn,

Further to the Directions issued in the above matter on Friday, I was wondering if the following matters could be raised with the Vice President:

- Will the hearings be allowed to extend beyond 4:30PM? It might assist in accommodating the large number of witnesses if this were so; and
- Would the Vice President be agreeable to some witnesses providing evidence by telephone?

Many thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Trevor Clarke

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