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~~Ms. Esther Lynch~~

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Dear Ms. Lynch,

The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Mr. Brendan Howlin T.D., has asked me to thank you for your letter of 2 August 2013 regarding the General Scheme of the Regulation of Lobbying Bill 2013.

The Minister understands that his Department's presentation and briefing session for ICTU and its members on 12 September proved useful in addressing your queries on the proposed legislation. The Minister looks forward to receipt of any further views on the General Scheme in due course.

Yours sincerely,

MICHELLE O'CONNOR

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Private Secretary
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform