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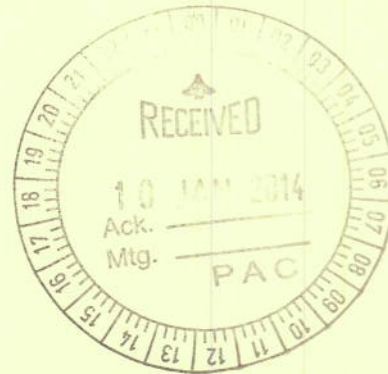


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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7<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Dear Ms Maguire,

I refer to your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> December concerning the matter of allegations surrounding the award of contracts for school transport services raised by Mr John Mc Guinness, TD, Chairman.

I understand from Bus Éireann that the investigation is ongoing and will not be completed for some weeks. If evidence of criminal behaviour is disclosed during the course of the investigation, such evidence will be notified to an Garda Síochána by Bus Éireann in accordance with Company procedures.

Bus Éireann have been informed of your request that a copy of the report be made available to the Committee, when completed.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Ó Foghlú,  
Secretary General.