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Mr. John McGuinness T.D.,
Chairman,
Committee of Public Accounts,
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Dear Chairman,

Further to my letter of 26 November 2014 in response to your letter of 19 November, and following the discussions in the Public Accounts Committee today, I wish to confirm that the dossier disclosed to members of the Public Accounts Committee by an official in my Department under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 was not provided or made available to me or any officer of my Department.

As confirmed in my letter of 26 November full disclosure of all relevant documents has been made to the Revenue Commissioners, the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement, the Gardaí and the Moriarty and Mahon Tribunals between 2004-2011 under Section 21 of the Companies Act 1990 in relation to information gathered under Section 19 of that Act. The obligations and restrictions on disclosure under the Companies Act 1990 are governed by the provisions of that particular Act. This entire statutory scheme is separate and distinct from that which pertains under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation