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Cc: Department of Education

Dear Ms Fallon,

Thank you for your letter dated 20th November 2019.

The criteria for eligibility are set out under Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Act 2012.

Application. 3.— (1) This Act shall apply to the following person (in this Act referred to as a "former resident") whether or not he or she is resident in the State:

- (a) a person who has received an award (other than an award referred to in subsection (2)) under the Act of 2002;
- (b) a person who has received an award or settlement referred to in section 7(2) of the Act of 2002.
- (2) The following shall not be an award for the purposes of subsection (1)(a):
 - (a) an award made under section 9 of the Act of 2002, or
 - (b) an award of a nil amount made under the Act of 2002.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Kind regards

Rachel Downes

Chief Executive Officer

Caranua is the name of the Residential Institutions Statutory Fund

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