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Special Committee on Covid-19 Response

By email: ted.mcenery@oireachtas.ie

Re: Follow up to Special Committee on Covid-19 Response session on 25 June 2020

Dear Mr McEnery,

Further to questions posed during the session on 25 June 2020 (session 4 – Testing and Tracing – 09:30-11:30) I gave a commitment to revert on where further information on COVID-19 cases could be accessed, as detailed in your letter to the Secretary General on 30 June 2020, Ref No SCC19R-I-0388.

The first of these is the recently launched ‘COVID-19 data hub’ which comprise national statistics and detailed information. This information is updated daily. It includes a functionality where cases can be searched for and presented visually in map format at electoral ward level. The data hub will continue to evolve with the intention to make as much information on COVID-19 readily available. The site can be accessed <https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/>

The second source of information that can be accessed is the Health Protection Surveillance Centre which produces daily reports. The site can be accessed at <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/casesinireland/>.

Yours sincerely,

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