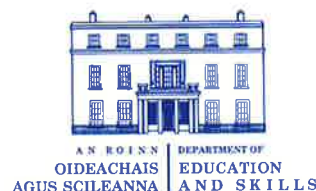




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**Subject: Follow-up to the Committee of Public Accounts Hearing on C&AG Special Report 96: Cost of Child Abuse Inquiry and Redress and Caranua Financial Statements 2014 & 2015**

Dear Ms Falsey,

I refer to your letter of 24 May 2017 regarding follow-up to the above meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts and in particular to the issue of properties transferring to the State and State bodies from the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy as set out in section 4(b) of the note that I provided to the Committee on 12 May.

Details of the transfer status of the 15 properties concerned is set out in the attachment to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Ó Foghlú  
Secretary General

**Current status of properties offered by the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy to the State and State bodies on a voluntary basis in 2009 and accepted for transfer**

(a) Properties fully transferred

- Convent and Boarding School, Clonakilty, Co. Cork to the Department of Education and Skills;
- Former Primary School, Trim Co. Meath to the Department of Education and Skills;
- Scoil Fatima, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim to the Department of Education and Skills;
- Former school, Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo to Mayo County Council;
- Former school, Athboy, Co. Meath to Meath County Council.

(b) Properties yet to fully transfer

- St Joseph's VEC College, Carrick on Suir, Co Tipperary;
- Adult Education Centre, Military Rd, Waterford;
- Land at Convent Road, Cahir, Co Tipperary;
- Seamount Convent and College, Kinvara, Co Galway;
- Scoil Mhuire Secondary and Mercy primary School, Ennistymon, Co Clare;
- Beaumont Convalescent Home, Beaumont, Dublin 9;
- McAuley Centre, Kells, Co Meath – from Sisters of Mercy;
- Site at the NRH, Dún Laoghaire and hospital lease to HSE;
- St Patrick's Primary School, Altamont Street, Westport, Co Mayo;
- St Anne's Lenaboy Castle, Taylor's Hill, Galway.