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## **Restorative Justice Scheme**



16 September 2019

Dear Ms

I am writing to you in connection with your application on foot of the above scheme. I refer to previous correspondence and contact with you in connection with the review being conducted by Ms O'Toole.

Your file has been reviewed by Ms. O'Toole and she has made a preliminary assessment in respect of your application, which is enclosed herewith.

As you will see, Ms O'Toole's preliminary assessment is	to recommend that your length of					
stay in the laundry in	should be increased from 2 years					
and 5 months, to 7 years. If this recommendation is accepted by the Minister for Justice and						
Equality, you will receive additional compensation of	on foot of the scheme,					
increasing your compensation from to						

The enclosed preliminary assessment is Ms O'Toole's preliminary view of your case on review. If you have any further information that is relevant to your claim or if you dispute any of the information in the preliminary assessment, or believe that there is other available relevant evidence which has not been taken into account in assessing your application, or if there is any other information or observations you would wish to draw to Ms O'Toole's attention before she proceeds to make her final recommendation, please contact her at the address above by the **16th day of October 2019.** Ms O'Toole may reconsider her preliminary assessment in the light of any further evidence or information that you provide to her.

In the circumstances of your case however, as Ms O'Toole is recommending that you be awarded the maximum amount under the scheme, it is not possible for your award to be increased further.

Please notify Ms O'Toole as to whether or not you are accepting her preliminary assessment by filling in the form enclosed with this letter and returning to the address provided as soon as possible, but in any event by the 16th day of September 2019.

If you do not respond to this letter and if Ms O'Toole is satisfied that no further issues arise on your file which would cause her to reconsider her preliminary view, she will proceed to issue a recommendation that the compensation paid to you under the scheme should be increased as set out above. This recommendation will issue to the Minister for Justice and Equality by the 17th day of October 2019, and you will be duly notified of same.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me at



Yours sincerely,

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Please note our change of contact details