

Maeve O'Rourke

Meeting Notes

Forwarded Conversation

Subject: Meeting Notes

From: Claire McGettrick

Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 at 14:25

To: James Smith

Mari Steed

Maeve O'Rourke

, Angela Murphy

Hi folks,

My notes from yesterday's meeting are attached -corrections/additions welcome as usual!

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"Yesterday, JFM had its first mee ing with he Interdepartmental Committee to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries. In addi ion to the JFM delegation, present at the meeting were Senator Martin McAleese, his advisor Nuala Ni Mhuircheartaigh as well as representatives from the departments of Justice, Education, Environment, Heal h and Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation. JFM presented the Interdepartmental Committee with evidence of state complicity in incarcera ing women and girls in Magdalene Laundries as well as JFM's recommendations as to where records may be present. JFM says the meeting was a constructive first step in assisting the work of the Interdepartmental Committee and that communications will be ongoing. The Interdepartmental Committee told JFM that its interim report is due in late October, though this report will not draw any conclusions and will merely indicate progress to date."

Claire

From: James Smith

Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 at 18:43

To: Claire McGettrick

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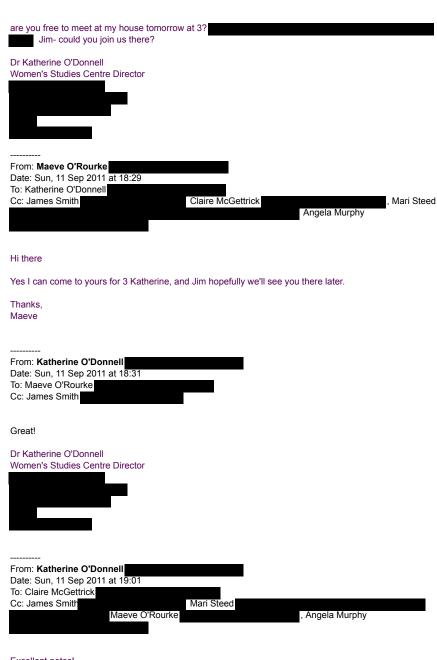
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Maeve O'Rourke Angela Murphy Hi Folks, In Sligo and just popped into an internet cafe ... I think he paragraph is fine ... some small changes below .. Katherine and Maeve, I hope to be back in Dublin by 4:30 on Monday ... let me know if you would like to get together. Jim From: Claire McGettrick Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 9:25 AM To: James Smith; Mari Steed; katherine.odonnell@ucd.ie Maeve O'Rourke; Angela Murphy Subject: Meeting Notes Hi folks, My notes from yesterday's meeting are attached -corrections/additions welcome as usual! Jim and I spoke briefly earlier and we feel that while a press release is unwarranted, a quick paragraph about he meeting would be appropriate to put up on the website, Facebook and (link to) Twitter (maybe we should forward the paragraph to Patsy and Claire/Conall though, just so they're in the loop). Jim indicated that there might also be a need to limit expectations about the interim report (see notes). With hat in mind, I've taken a stab at a first draft below: "Yesterday, JFM had its first mee ing with he Government's Interdepartmental Committee to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries. In addi ion to the JFM delegation, present at the meeting were Senator Martin McAleese, his advisor Nuala Ní Mhuircheartaigh well as representatives from the departments of Justice, Education, Environment & Local Governemnt, Health, Children & Youth, and Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation. JFM the Interdepartmental Committee wi h evidence of state interaction with the Laundries across eight government departments, as well as JFM's recommendations as to where additional records may be present. JFM says the From: Katherine O'Donnell Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 at 18:19 To: James Smith Cc: Claire McGettrick , Mari Steed Maeve O'Rourke Angela

Paragraph looks good- thanks Claire.

Meeting up sounds good Jim- Maeve,

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Excellent notes!

I gathered that Denis O'Sullivan is from Frances Fitzgerald's side of Health

3 of 4 13/08/2019, 10:59 I suggest that we ask that the interim report contains he terms of reference -



Extremely loathe though I am to say it-- I think We need high quality survivor tes imony to blow them way way off this course.

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