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**Subject:** Re: ACCC/C/2014/113 (Ireland) - letter to communicant and Party concerned

Dear Ms Marshall,

I hope this finds you and your colleagues in the secretariat well.

Further to Mr Keenan's email below, in the event this matter is proceeding, I would as an observer like to also update the Committee, as there is currently a new Planning Bill with extensive changes proposed to the current cost rules and which will render the effect of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Heather Hill* entirely defunct, which is the judgment Mr Kennan indicates the Department would like to provide an update on. It is intended to enact that new legislation by the summer recess - so June/July of this year or thereabouts. So it would be important for the Committee to have an appreciation of how temporary the effect of *Heather Hill* is and how uncertain the new proposals are.

You might therefore kindly keep me apprised, and relay this message to the Committee as appropriate.

Kind Regards