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to me

Dear Ms Redmond

Apologies for the delay in my response I was out of the office last week.

Article 12(7) of the Regulations provides that a public authority should comply with a decision of the Commissioner within three weeks of its receipt. However, article 13 provides that a party to an appeal or any person affected by it may initiate an appeal to the High Court within 2 months of being notified of the Commissioner's decision. There is therefore some ambiguity in the Regulations but it is this Office's view that the periods run consecutively so that the 3 week period for compliance with the Commissioner's decision would not begin to run until after the period for appeal to the High Court.

As the Commissioner has issued a decision in relation to your appeal, any comments you wish to make in respect of it would not result in any amendments to that decision. It is open to you to appeal the decision on a point of law to the High Court should you wish to do so.

Kind regards

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