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Dear Minister Donohoe,

At the meeting of Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee on 21st September 2017 the issue of Local Property Tax liability exemptions was raised. In particular, the exemption that exists for new or unused property purchased from a builder or developer between 1st January 2013 and 31st October 2019 being exempt from the Local Property Tax until the end of 2019 was referenced.

Correspondence had previously issued to the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government on 10th October 2017 advising him of this anomaly and drawing his attention to the significant impact of lost income for Dublin City Council estimated at approximately €14.4m over this period.

Minister Murphy has now responded advising me that this matter of LPT exemption is a matter for the Department of Finance. I would ask that you make arrangements as soon as is possible to remove this exemption to establish equity of liability for LPT for all householders.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Ruairí McGinley
Chairperson
Finance Strategic Policy Committee