



Deputy Maria Bailey
Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

26th January 2018

Re: Rates Legislative Framework

Dear Deputy Bailey,

I refer to the draft legislation under review relating to commercial rates and note that the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government have sought submissions on this matter.

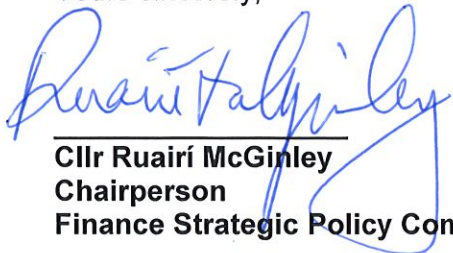
I attached a submission from Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee in relation to the proposed legislation and its impact on Dublin City Council.

The commercial rating system is a crucial aspect of the Irish business environment and local authority funding. It is a matter to which the Finance Strategic Policy Committee has given due consideration.

I would welcome a response at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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Cllr Ruairí McGinley
Chairperson
Finance Strategic Policy Committee