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Your Ref: HPLG-MOBO-00885-2022

26th May 2022

Dear Minister O'Brien,

I hope you are keeping well. I write to you in response of your correspondence dated 27th April 2022, acknowledging the request for representation of Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee members onto the working group, tasked with examining the feasibility of introducing a system to allow for the direct deduction from source of Local Authority rent payments. Your response was shared and discussed at the Finance SPC meeting on the 19th May 2022.

The members have asked that despite the issues referenced, the decision to defer the implementation plan and the commencement of Section 53 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 is reconsidered.

The members have also asked I bring to your attention the principle where a nominee of the CCMA is sought, a nominee of the AILG should also be included.

I would appreciate if you would consider this request and to extend an invite to the AILG for a representative to join the working group.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr Seamas McGrattan
Chairperson
Finance Strategic Policy Committee
Dublin City Council