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Office of the Minister of State

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Dear Councillor McGrattan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 9th February last, forwarded to me by Minister Pascal Donohoe, regarding the report commissioned by Dublin City Council concerning the Review of Local Government Funding.

I am pleased to confirm that a review of the baseline funding of local authorities is now underway. My Department is currently in the process of setting up a working group and the County and City Managers Association, the Association of Irish Local Government and the Local Authority Members Association have been invited to nominate members to participate on this group. It is intended that the review will be completed in time for the 2024 LPT allocations.

As referred to in previous correspondence, the timeframe is very challenging to facilitate meeting all 31 local authorities individually. However, there will be extensive and comprehensive consultation with the sector and a written submission from Dublin City Council would be welcomed. The working group will decide on the format of the consultation process and will correspond in this regard in due course.



Finally, I can confirm that any previous reviews and studies of local authority baseline funding, including the recent report commissioned by Dublin City Council, will be assessed and considered in the course of this review.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kieran O'Donnell", is written over a horizontal line.

Kieran O'Donnell T.D.

Minister for Planning and Local Government

Please note: I am a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015