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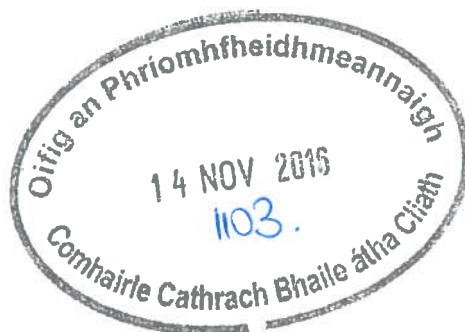
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Dear Ms Ní Raghallaigh

I refer to your letter of the 17th of August 2016 in relation to appointments to the board of the National Tourism Development Authority, Fáilte Ireland.

Under new procedures now in place, Board appointments are generally made in accordance with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform guidelines on State Board Appointments. Under these Guidelines, the Public Appointments Service (PAS) advertise vacancies on the State Board portal, [www.stateboards.ie](http://www.stateboards.ie), is responsible for establishing assessment panels to assess all applications and in turn notifies my Department of all candidates that meet the advertised criteria.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Minister Shane Ross  
Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

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