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**Re: Local Government Rates and Other Matters Act 2019  
Section 15 - Provision for Rates Alleviation Schemes**

Dear Yvonne,

At the meeting of the Finance Strategic Policy held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020, a briefing note was presented to the committee members by Deirdre Murphy, Senior Executive Officer, Rates Office on Section 15 of this new legislation - Provision for Rates Alleviation Scheme (copy attached).

Committee members were advised that the City Council awaits the circulation of regulations from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in order to commence this process.

It was proposed by Councillor James Geoghegan and agreed by the committee members that a request would be made to the Law Agent to provide clarity on whether the City Council can proceed with introducing this scheme without the departmental regulations being in place and if so to set out in a report how it is envisaged that this scheme will be implemented by Dublin City Council.

I would intend to present your advice to the next meeting of the Finance SPC scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and I would appreciate if you would submit your report by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Quinn  
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With responsibility for ICT