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Senator Maria Byrne,
Leinster House,
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27th February, 2023

Dear Senator Byrne,

I write to you in connection with the matter of an Accommodation Charge or Hotel Bed Tax, which has been debated at length by the members of the Finance Strategic Policy Committee of Dublin City Council.

I attach two reports for your consideration, Report to the Finance SPC 01/2020 and Report to the Finance SPC 01/2023. You will appreciate that the time lag between these reports is attributable to the Covid 19 Pandemic and its consequences on the hospitality industry in general and accommodation providers in particular.

At it's meeting held in January 2023, the members of Dublin City Council's Finance Strategic Policy Committee agreed to write to your political party and invite comments and observations on this matter.

The next meeting of the SPC is scheduled for *Thursday 16th March at 2.30 pm*. I would appreciate if you could send on your thoughts on this subject to me beforehand.

Yours sincerely

Clr Seamas McGrattan
Chairperson of the Finance SPC
Dublin City Council

