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Dear Mr. Collins,

I have been asked by Mr. Joe O'Brien T.D., Minister of State for Community Development and Charities, to refer to your recent correspondence regarding Meath County Council's motion to reduce insurance costs for community groups.

Action 23 of the National Volunteering Strategy has been initiated; the research subgroup is in the process of developing a research paper on the cost of insurance and this paper will represent the views of the sector. When the paper is completed it will be brought to the Insurance Reform Sub-group of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery for action.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Kilcommons

Private Secretary to Mr. Joe O'Brien T.D.,
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