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**By post and email**

**Re : Venue for the Stardust Inquest**

Dear Dr. Cullinane,

I refer to the provision of a venue for the hearing of the new Stardust Inquest.

As you are aware, we have been liaising with the Office of Public Works with a view to securing a suitable and appropriate venue, subsequent to the existing arrangement with the RDS which will come to an end later this month.

A number of venues were considered and one has now been secured, subject to finalization of the licence agreement. Accordingly, I can advise that the Pillar Room at the Rotunda Hospital, located at the end of O'Connell Street, in the heart of the city, has been secured to facilitate the Inquests.

The Pillar Room in the Rotunda has in the past been frequently used for conferences, receptions and other events. It is felt that this venue provides an appropriate setting and is of sufficient scale to accommodate the inquests. It is also centrally located, making it an easily accessible venue for the families and other participants.

I trust you will inform all relevant parties of the new venue for the inquests.

Your sincerely,

Oonagh Buckley  
Deputy Secretary General