

An Coimisiún Imscrúdúcháin
(CORPARÁID na hÉIREANN um
RÉITEACH BAINC)



Commission of Investigation
(IRISH BANK RESOLUTION
CORPORATION)

The Hon. Mr. Justice Brian Cregan
Sole Member

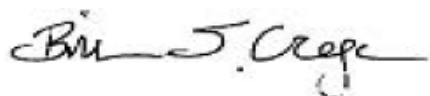
FIFTEENTH INTERIM REPORT

16 March 2023

Submitted to An Taoiseach pursuant to section 32
of the
Commissions of Investigation Act 2004

COSTS APPLICATIONS - EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The Commission presented its report on the Siteserv transaction to An Taoiseach on 29 July 2022.
2. Subsequently, the Government confirmed to the Commission that, in accordance with the Commission's recommendation, it did not require the Commission to continue further with its investigation into the other 37 transactions covered by its terms of reference. Accordingly, the Commission's work is now complete, save for dealing with costs applications of witnesses before it.
3. Following submission of its report on the Siteserv transaction, the Government granted to the Commission an extension of time to 31 March 2023 in order to deal with witness costs applications. Since then, the Commission has made substantial progress in dealing with them, with the benefit of considerable assistance from the State Claims Agency (the body charged with, among other things, assessing and managing third-party legal costs claims against State authorities).
4. It will not, however, be possible to complete this work by 31 March 2023, when the Commission is due to terminate. Accordingly, the Commission requests a two-month extension of time to 31 May 2023, in order to enable it to finalise its directions relating to those costs applications, and thus to deliver its Final Report to An Taoiseach.
5. Upon delivery of that Final Report, the Commission will be dissolved by operation of law under Section 43 of the Commissions of Investigation Act, 2004.



Signed: _____

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