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Senator Labhrás Ó Murchú
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
32 Belgrave Square
Monkstown
Co. Dublin

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Re: CLASAC Project

Dear Senator Ó Murchú,

Thank you for your most recent letter of 2nd April last in connection with current issues surrounding the Clasac project for which this Department has provided substantial capital funding.

I note your assurance that your auditors are satisfied that all public monies expended to date have been applied appropriately. In light of your contention regarding mismanagement and financial irregularities at the centre however, it is considered prudent to suspend all grant payments until such time as you can assure us that the matter has been fully investigated with evidence of appropriate measures put in place.

I look forward to your response on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dara Mullally
Principal Officer