



**Tribunal of Inquiry
Into Certain Planning Matters and Payments**

Appointed by Instrument of The Minister for the Environment
and Local Government dated the 4th day of November 1997
as amended by Instrument dated the 15th day of July 1998

DECISION ON SUBMISSIONS

OF

**THE SOLE MEMBER
Mr. JUSTICE FEARGUS M. FLOOD**

Tuesday 12th January 1999 at 2.00pm

I have considered the submissions made to me by:

- (a) Mr. Cooney on behalf of Messrs. Murphy, JMSE, and connected Companies;
- (b) Mr. Allen on behalf of Messrs. Bailey, Bovale and Companies;
- (c) Mr. Leonard on behalf of Mr. Downes;
- (d) Mr. O'Reilly on behalf of the Public Interest.

I am satisfied that none of the submissions made should fundamentally affect the Decision of the Tribunal to proceed to hear in public the evidence of Mr. Gogarty today. I accordingly intend to proceed with questioning him immediately. I will prepare a written decision giving the basis in which I have come to this conclusion and deliver it tomorrow [13th January 1999] at 10.00am.