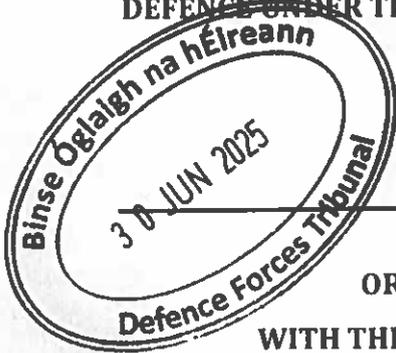


**TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY INTO ISSUES RELATING TO THE COMPLAINTS PROCESSES  
IN THE DEFENCE FORCES AND THE CULTURE SURROUNDING THE MAKING OF  
COMPLAINTS**

**FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY DÁIL ÉIREANN AND SEANAD ÉIREANN**

**ESTABLISHED BY INSTRUMENT MADE BY THE TÁNAISTE AND MINISTER FOR  
DEFENCE UNDER THE TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) ACTS 1921 to 2011, ON  
20 JUNE 2024**



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**ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE TRIBUNAL'S ORDER FOR DISCOVERY IN RESPECT OF  
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE**

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**UPON ESTABLISHMENT** by Instrument dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024 (S.I. 304 of 2024) of a Tribunal of Inquiry into Issues Relating to the Complaints Processes in the Defence Forces and to the Culture Surrounding the Making of Complaints (hereinafter '**the Tribunal**') charged with investigating the matters provided for in its Terms of Reference from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1983 to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024; and

**WHEREAS** an application was made to the Tribunal by way of written submission on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025 on behalf the Minister for Defence seeking an Order pursuant to section 4 of the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) (Amendment) Act 1979 for an extension of the time within which to comply with the Tribunal's Order for Discovery dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025,

**THE TRIBUNAL**, upon reading the written submission received on behalf of the Minister for Defence, and the objection thereto raised on behalf of Women of Honour in its submission dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025, AND upon hearing, at its public sitting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, the oral submissions made by Counsel on behalf the Minister for Defence and by Counsel on behalf of Women of Honour,

**THE TRIBUNAL**, pursuant to section 4 of the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) (Amendment) Act 1979,

**HEREBY ORDERS THAT** the timeframe for the Minister for Defence to comply with the Tribunal's Order for Discovery dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, is extended, from the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, by a period of twenty-two weeks, to the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

Signed



**Pádraig Mac Criostail**  
**Tribunal Registrar**



Date of Perfection:

30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

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