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Secretary, Electoral Area Boundary Committee

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Secretary, Dublin and Cities Electora Area Boundary Committee.

Dear Secretary

I have been asked by the Association to make the following general submissions:

1. that the Committees be aware of the time frame involved for councillors in preparing for the 2009 elections and that they, and the Minister, complete the review and publish the results as soon as possible;
2. that the Association broadly welcomes the emphasis on achieving proportionately in the setting out of electoral areas while being mindful that this may not be possible in some rural areas where very big geongraphical electoral areas would be a consequence.
3. That the Comittees recommend to the Minister that maps and townslan names be published in the local press so that the public can be fully aware of any changes in electoral areas well in advance of the next local elections.

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