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Presentation of Report to Minister

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Custom House
Dublin 1

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Minister

You appointed us on 8 January 2008 to review the arrangement of local electoral areas in most county councils, and in the boroughs or towns of Drogheda, Sligo, Bray and Dundalk, in accordance with the terms of reference which you prescribed for this task.

On behalf of the Committee, I am pleased to submit to you a completed report of our recommendations in this matter.

Niall Callan
Chairman
Electoral Area Boundary Committee

16 June 2008.

Glossary of Terms

The Committee The Electoral Area Boundary Committee, established by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Electoral divisions These are the smallest administrative areas for which population statistics are published. There are 3,440 electoral divisions in the State.

Electoral divisions are referred to by their established statutory names. In some cases, these names differ from addresses and place-names currently used.

Local electoral areas or electoral areas Under local government legislation, the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government is responsible for dividing each county and city and certain borough and town councils into electoral areas (sometimes referred to as local electoral areas) for the purposes of local elections. Generally, a number of electoral divisions are grouped to form an electoral area.

Report of the Constituency Commission The Report on Dáil and European Parliament Constituencies 2007, prepared by the Constituency Commission (Prn A7/1347).