Receipt Brief

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Mr Ger Deering
Via email: info@ombudsman.ie

Relevant Research: Extending the Ombudsman Remit

Dear Mr Deering,

I wanted to thank you for your significant contribution towards a fair, inclusive, and humane system in Ireland, in particular for your appeal to extend the Ombudsman's remit to people navigating immigration and prison systems. I write to share information with you that I hope can benefit your work.

You may be interested in an upcoming public policy paper, due to be published on PublicPolicy.ie, October 20th: *'Right to Remain: Working Towards Dignity and Sustainability in Irish Residence Permit Renewals.'*

Receipt Brief was founded on a question: Is information disorder influencing public policy? We are committed to comparing claims against the available evidence, and highlighting information which can be exploited in mis/dis/mal-information campaigns. While navigating the immigration system, I've listened to judgements that are not supported by facts, and thought, 'if only people remembered an immigrant is a human.' I am now living the impact of poor service delivery: I have lost my job, security, safety, and dignity. Reading your statements, evidencing care for people's dignity, has given me hope that was lost.

I wish you and your team success and I hope you find our current and upcoming resources to be useful contributions to your efforts.

Looking forward to sending you a congratulatory message.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Vallance
Founder, Receipt Brief