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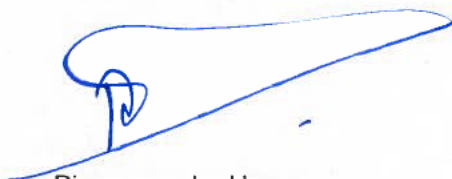
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Re: New governor of the Central Bank of Ireland

Dear Mr. Walsh,

With regard to your request of 26 October 2015 for "*all correspondence between the ECB and the Irish Minister for Finance, Michael Noonan, between April 1st, 2015 and October 20th 2015, in relation to the appointment of Philip Lane as Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland*", we would like to inform you that the ECB did not correspond with the Irish Finance Minister regarding the appointment during this period.

Yours sincerely,



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