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Code of Conduct

You replied on 30/07/2018 10:40.

Dear Aidan,

Thank you very much for your very kind letter dated the 19th of June, outlining the code of conduct for persons carrying on lobbying activities. I wish to make the following submission.

I was brought up in a house where politics were part of our day to day lives, in that I continuously saw my late father working far and on behalf of constituents on a daily basis. The one worry that I have about these new regulations is how they will impact on my role as a politician. I treat my job as a public representative, as others do, very seriously. I really and truthfully believe that from once I wake up in the morning to when I go to bed at night, I am a servant of the people, to do my very best for them and to help them and assist them in every way I can. Obviously on a daily basis, I am dealing with people's personal and private information: matters to do with their health; social welfare; dealings with home budgets; education grants; every type of conceivable issue, which obviously entails me possessing their private and personal information.

In my office, we have a very strict code of conduct when it comes to dealing with people's private affairs, in that, obviously, their confidentiality is of the utmost importance and pride to ourselves. I wish to say in my submission that I hope that nothing will ever change this level of service that I and others provide, because at the end of the day we are working with the permission of our constituents, who come to us in the first instance.

I would hope that my views on this serious matter will be taken into account.

Regards

Yours Sincerely,

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