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Re: Debenhams Retail Ireland Limited (DRIL)

Dear Taoiseach

I refer to my previous unanswered letters of the 13 and 25 January 2021 in the above regard.

I am led to believe that during a radio interview on RedFM this morning, you indicated that you are willing to meet further with the ex-Debenhams workers specifically with regard to the €3 million fund which has been set aside.

In this context I draw your attention to the contents of my earlier items of correspondence and the request contained therein to distribute this fund as a direct cash payment to the workers concerned as opposed to the provision of further educational and training supports.

With regard to your stated willingness to meet with the workers again please be advised that the undersigned along with representatives of the national Debenhams Shop Steward group are available to so engage at the shortest possible notice.

Yours sincerely

For Mandate Trade Union

Gerry Light
General Secretary

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