

**From:** Gus Cullen  
**Sent:** Thursday 21 December 2023 11:20  
**To:** Haggan Logan, Lucy; dermot  
**Cc:** Darren Lehane; Michael O'Donnell  
**Subject:** Discussion on Mediation: 1. Copeland v Minister for Housing 2. Featherstone v Minister for Housing [RYA123/0001]/[East Coast Fishers]/[East Coast Fishers]  
**Attachments:** Lett.CSSO to Gus Cullen Law and Conway Sols.19.12.23.pdf; Reply to Mediation Exploration letter re Featherstone/ Copeland JRs [RYA123/0001]/[East Coast Fishers]/[East Coast Fishers]

Dear Lucy,

Thank you for you attached letter of 19/12/23. While it is the preference of the Fisher clients of Dermot and I to mediate on the broader base of displacement of the fishers by Windfarm Developers on the East Coast sandbanks particularly off Dublin and Wicklow and to take in the “in combination” effects of all the Wind Farm projects at all stages as defined by the Habitat Directives , and to resolve matters in a more holistic macro manner, we note and respect your preference for mediation limited to the parties and issues within this particular litigation . We note your reliance on definition of mediation in S2(1) of the 2017 Act and Order 56A, namely “mediation means a confidential, facilitative and voluntary process in which parties to a dispute, with the assistance of a mediator, attempt to reach a mutually acceptable agreement to resolve the dispute”. While I don’t agree that excludes Wind Farm Projects not in this mediation, again we note and respect your preference. In the circumstances , I confirm that the Fisher clients of Dermot and I are willing to engage in mediation limited to the parties and issues within this particular litigation.

Please consider and revert.

Best wishes

Gus Cullen

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**From:** Haggan Logan, Lucy <Lucy\_HagganLogan@csso.gov.ie>  
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Dear Gus and Dermot,

Please see attached letter for your attention.

Kind regards,

Lucy

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