REPORT OF THE DESIGNATED JUDGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(2) OF THE INTERCEPTION OF POSTAL PACKETS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MESSAGES

(REGULATION) ACT 1993 AND

SECTION 12(1)(C) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS (RETENTION OF DATA) ACT 2011

I am the 'Designated Judge' under the above mentioned Acts.

On 12th November 2013, I attended at the headquarters of An Garda Síochána at 'The Depot', Phoenix Park, Dublin, and later on the same day, at the Headquarters of the Army in McKee Barracks, Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin, and at the Office of the Revenue Commissioners at Block D, Ashtown Gate, Dublin 15 and at the Office of the Department of Justice and Equality, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

In each of those locations, such documents and records pertaining to the operation of the above Acts, as were requested by me, were made available and were examined by me. I also spoke to the persons with responsibility for the operation of the above Acts, in each location, and all of my queries were answered to my satisfaction.

I am satisfied that as of the date of this report, the relevant State authorities are in compliance with the provisions of the above Acts.

Mr. Justice Iarfhlaith O'Neill

14th November 2013