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Good afternoon Éamonn

Thank you for letting us know that you will not be attending the workshop on 10 February 2016. As I said in my previous email a colleague will be in touch with you regarding the closure procedures.

We note that you also queried the statutory and legal basis for the decision of the Commission not to accept an application in Irish. The Commission sought legal advice on this matter, and as this is privileged the Commission is not able to share that information with you as suggested. However if there is other information concerning the Commission, or its processes, which you would like you can make a Freedom of Information request, further details are available on the [Access to information](#) page of the Commission's website, and a request can be made online at <http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-request-form/>

Le dea-ghuí

(with good wishes)

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