

Dear Review,

Thank you for your invitation.

As you may be aware, I have published some thoughts about defamation on my blog, including some relating to your consultation process; and those posts are gathered together at

<http://www.cearta.ie/category/defamation/2016-reform/>

I would draw your attention, in particular, to the most recent two, because they were published after your deadline of 31 December. I hope that, even so, you would be able to consider the points made in them.

Yours sincerely,

Eoin O'Dell.

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Review of Defamation Act 2009  
Invitation for submissions

Dear Mr. O'Dell,

I wish to confirm that the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality has commenced a statutory review of the Defamation Act 2009, including a public consultation process.

This Department accordingly invites interested stakeholders to make a submission to the review, which should be received by 31 December 2016.

Please download the background documents below, which also contain details of how to make a submission.

[http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Review\\_of\\_the\\_Defamation\\_Act\\_2009\\_Public\\_Consultation](http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Review_of_the_Defamation_Act_2009_Public_Consultation)

Yours sincerely,

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