

INCORRECT BIRTH REGISTRATIONS – THIRD INTERIM REPORT

1. I wrote to you following the 7th meeting of the Review Panel on the 22nd November 2018 setting out revisions to the timescale for completing the review. The timescale had been revised to take account of the delay resulting from resolving the data processing concerns which had been raised by AAI and TUSLA.
2. The following timescales for the receipt of information and final report were agreed in November 2018:
 - AAI anticipate 5 weeks will be required for data collection and two weeks to collate findings with a report on its findings being with the Independent Reviewer by the end of January 2019;
 - TUSLA anticipate providing its report to the Independent Reviewer by the end of March 2019;
 - the Independent Reviewer anticipates completing a report before Easter 2019, provided that both of the above agencies' reports are with her by the end of March 2019.
3. I have been advised that AAI and TUSLA has each completed the file reviews. Reports on their findings are now pending.
4. Provision of Reports are later than the indicative timescales provided by AAI and TUSLA in November 2018. Both agencies have now indicated that the Independent Reviewer should be in receipt of their reports no later than mid April 2019.
5. The Independent Reviewer's Report will be available for a factual accuracy check to DCYA before the end of May 2019, provided that AAI and TUSLA's reports are provided to her by the end of April 2019.

6. A final Report will be provided to you immediately following the completion of a factual accuracy check.

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Marion Reynolds

INDEPENDENT REVIEWER

1st April 2019

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