

Submission (Employment Reform - Aug. 2011)
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We acknowledge the Minister's wish that this consultation process should be speedy and effective and therefore should focus on the key concerns outlined in the consultation document. However, because there will be a restructuring process, including NERA, it is imperative that the issue raised below be considered in the consultation.

We refer to the question – "To what body is a member of the public to report migrants working illegally and how is that body to handle the matter?"

There already appears to be utter confusion on this issue. We constantly receive emails asking us how to report such matters or sending us details of alleged illegal working.

After some difficulty, we finally seemed to have established that one should email inspection@employmentrights.ie (that is, NERA) and have put this information on the home page of our website. We forward any information sent to us to that address. However, we now find ourselves in receipt of absolutely conflicting advice: we have an email (attached) dated 21 April 2011 from the GNIB stating:

"Matters such as employment without a work permit is a matter for NERA and as advised students working outside the hours allowed is a matter for An Garda Síochána."

In total contradiction to this, on foot of a complaint recently forwarded to NERA, we have an email (attached) from Ann Baker, Administration and Strategic Support, Inspection Services, NERA saying

"...Immigration issues and illegal workers are not employment rights issues, therefore an inspection from this office would not be appropriate" and she refers us to "The Department of Justice, Immigration and Citizenship Division" 13/14 Burgh Quay.

This would cause one to ask if there is any functioning system.

It is imperative that clarity be achieved and conveyed to the public in the new arrangements. While Billy Kelleher was the relevant Minister of State he clearly stated in the Dáil that any member of the public could report illegal working to NERA and could do so anonymously.

The Department of Social Protection is a model to be followed, in that the home page of its website provides a clear and encouraging facility for reporting suspected welfare fraud and allows anonymity. This should be emulated in the new dispensation.

Finally, we would mention recent media reports of the success of e-verification in the USA as a means of deterring employers from hiring illegals.

Given the overlap with the concerns of the Department of Justice (INIS), we are sending them a copy of this submission.

GERARD KINNEAVY (Secretary)



From: TONIE DVA [mailto:dva@tomb.com]
 Subject: RE: (Fwd: message) from investigation control platform
 Date: Thu, 21 Apr 2011 12:40:08 +0100
 Attachment:



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From: mertanic arnold <shock_n@live.ie>
Subject: illegal immigrants working
Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 20:12:42 +0400
Attachments:

hi just want to let u know illegal mauritian immigrants are working full time at prussia street Dublin 7 and the other airport branch as well do check this out as they are preventing Irish job thanks hope all the information will come to something.

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From: annbaker@employmentrights.ie

Subject: Re your email regarding [Cars](#)

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 14:21:04 +0100

Attachments:

Dear Sir/Madam,

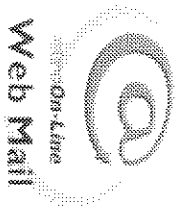
I refer to your email received today regarding [Cars](#).

Issues relating to Citizenship and Immigration should be referred to the Department of Justice, Immigration & Citizenship Division, 13/14 Burch Quay, Dublin 2 &c. Telephone (01) 6167700. Lo-call no is 1890-551 500. The Help-line is open Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 am -12.30 pm. You will be referred to the Help-line service when you call the telephone numbers outlined as above.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Baker

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 Inspection Services
 National Employment Rights Authority (NERA)
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From: annbaker@employmentrights.ie
Subject: Re: Re your email regarding [redacted] Cars

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 10:43:42 +0100

Attachments:

Dear Ms Ni Chonail,

I refer to your recent email re the above, immigration issues and illegal workers are not employment rights issues, therefore an inspection from this office would not be appropriate and the details in the original email give you the details of who to contact regarding this



Yours

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Dublin 2

email: ann_baker@employmentrights.ie

From: "ICP" <icp@gn.ie>
To: annbaker@employmentrights.ie
Date: 12/08/2011 08:10
Subject: Re: Re your email regarding [redacted] Cars
Sent by: icp@gn.ie

Hi,
I do not understand this email, you sent a log the email I forwarded to you, which had sent some to me, someone people receiving it, I'm not sure if the website of NERA
would email anything else, I have however still to check my car but I don't see the date and that my friend could make a report to NERA and I would find out if appropriate.