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Dear Ms. Cashin,

I refer to your correspondence dated 31 May 2012, regarding the breakdown of legal fees and the Committee's request for clarification on the reason for the increase in cases between 2010 and 2011.

I wish to advise the Committee that the increase in the number of cases from 145 in 2010 to 215 in 2011, where legal costs were settled relates to the timing of the submission of fees for payment by solicitors. The outflow of cases through the Courts under the Garda Compensation Act remained largely constant with 185 awards granted in 2010 and 174 in 2011.

I trust this is of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

  
**MARTIN CALLINAN**  
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**AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**

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