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Mr. Friel 28/7

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Dear Brendan,

I refer to our meeting on Tuesday 13 July 2004 regarding welfare payments to asylum seekers.

The Reception and Integration Agency is anxious to establish the level of recourse by asylum seekers in direct provision to Community Welfare Officers for Exceptional Needs Payments (ENP's) and supplements. In this regard I am enclosing a list of direct provision centres with different characteristics where information on the level of ENP and supplement applications would be of assistance to the Working Group.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the various health boards concerned to collate the information in a standard format and transmit to myself at their earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Wylie,
Principal Officer
Reception and Integration Agency

PS: Rita Tighe of the Northern Area Health Board has already furnished details on the level of ENP's and supplements in the ERHA region and I enclose same for your information (over).

Southern Health Board:	North Quay Place, Pope's Quay, Cork
Mid Western Health Board:	Knockalisheen Accommodation Centre, Knockalisheen, Co. Clare
North Western Health Board:	Cliffview Accommodation Centre, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
North Eastern Health Board:	St. Patrick's Accommodation Centre, Drumgoask, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan
Midland Health Board:	The Maltings, Castle Street, Birr, Co. Offaly
Western Health Board:	Dun Gibbon Inn, Clifden, Co. Galway
South Eastern Health Board:	Ormonde Hostel, John Street, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny

SWA Claims in ASU at 25th June 2004

Loc No	Loc Name	Basics	Supplements	ENPs	Total Claims
95	Outreach	102	2	11	115
96	Outreach	156	13	11	180
97	Kilmacud	148	76	46	270
99	NFA	63	2	26	91
100	Camden Hall	94	18	30	142
183	Outreach	94	55	16	165
184	NFA	8	2	11	21
186	Outreach	83	75	41	199
197	Outreach	108	17	16	141
875	Balseskin	94	14	65	173
903	Parnell West	137	18	23	178
		1087	292	296	1675
			Diets = 14		
			Travel = 150		
			Other = 129		

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