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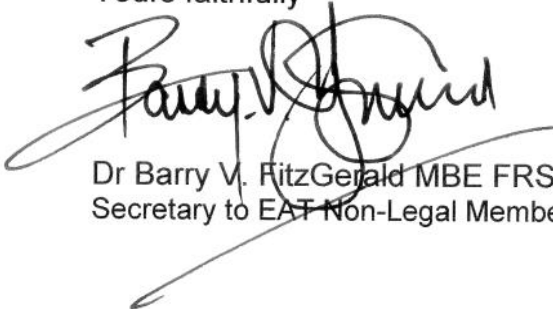
Dear Sir

Proposed Legal Aid Funding and Tribunals

We formally object to the removal of Legal Aid for litigants pursuing claims through the tribunal service, but recognise that in the current economic situation, its' demise may ensue.

However, we reserve the right to re-visit this issue in the future and that our inclination not to resist at the present time, given the priorities we have to make, should not be viewed as acceptance or disregard.

Yours faithfully



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