

## **Statement from Commission for Taxi Regulation**

11<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Mr. Gerard Deering, Commissioner for Taxi Regulation, has been appointed as the new Director of the National Employment Rights Authority and he will be taking up this position in the coming weeks.

Following his departure from the Commission for Taxi Regulation and pending the appointment of a successor by the Minister, all the decision-making powers and responsibilities of the Commission are being assigned to Deputy Commissioner and Director of Operations, Ms Kathleen Doyle, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Taxi Regulation Act, 2003.

Ms Doyle and the Commission will continue with the implementation of the Action Plan 'Driving Forward' including the current public consultation on Vehicle Standards. The arrangements for the appointment of a successor are now being put in place. The staff of the Commission wishes him well in his new prestigious position.