



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mrs P Davis  
3 Seymour Way  
Sunbury-on-Thames  
Middx

19th April, 1989

Dear Mrs Davis

I am pleased to be able to report that I have now received a reply to the enquiries I made on your behalf. Details are enclosed. I very much hope that you will find the information helpful.

In the future, if there is ever anything else I can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I can be contacted here at the House of Commons or at my Constituency Office at 55 Cherry Orchard, Staines.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely  
Alan Wilshire

David Wilshire MP

Member of Parliament for Spelthorne



OIFIG RÚNAÍ AN UACHTARÁIN  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 8

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT  
DUBLIN 8

13 June, 1996

Ms. Susan Taylor  
1/42 Trent Street  
Avonside  
Christchurch 8001  
New Zealand

Dear Ms. Taylor,

Thank you for your letter of 3 June 1996 to President Mary Robinson, concerning Mrs. Patsy Dale.

I am very sorry to learn of the circumstances described in your letter but I am afraid that it would not be appropriate for the President, in view of the constitutional requirements of her office, to intervene in this matter as you request. I am arranging, however, to have your letter referred to Government.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Betty Smith  
Assistant Secretary to the President



OIFIG AN TÁNAISTE AGUS AN AIRE GNÓTHAÍ EACHTRACHA  
OFFICE OF THE TÁNAISTE AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2  
DUBLIN 2

1 August 1996

Ms. Kate Dewes,  
New Zealand Foundation for Peace Studies,  
PO Box 8390,  
Christchurch,  
New Zealand.

Dear Ms. Dewes,

I refer further to your recent letters to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dick Spring TD, regarding the case of Mrs. Patsy Dale of Lifford, Ennis, Co. Clare. The delay in providing a substantive reply is regretted.

The Tánaiste has asked me to assure you that allegations of the kind which you describe were viewed as a serious matter and that they were referred to the Department of Justice and the Garda (Police) authorities for their attention. The Gardaí have since reported, however, that all complaints/incidents reported by the Dale family have been investigated with negative results.

Yours sincerely,

Niall A. Burgess  
Private Secretary

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Private Secretary*



OIFIG AN AIRE DLÍ AGUS CIRT

(Office of the Minister for Justice)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

(Dublin)

18<sup>th</sup>

November, 1996.

Dear Ms. Dewes,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice, Mrs. Nora Owen, T.D., to refer again to your letter of 7 August 1996 concerning the case of Mrs. Patsy Dale, Ennis, Co. Clare which was referred to the Minister by the Tanaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dick Spring T.D..

The position is that that the Garda authorities have indicated that all the incidents reported by the Dale family have been investigated thoroughly by the local Gardai and that those investigations have to date proven inconclusive.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Dwyer*  
Private Secretary

Ms. Kate Dewes,  
Foundation for Peace Studies,  
P.O. Box 8390  
Christchurch  
New Zealand.



**OIFIG AN AIRE DLÍ AGUS CIRT**  
(OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE)  
**BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH**  
(DUBLIN)

5 August, 1997.

Dear Ms. Dewes,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice, Mr John O'Donoghue, T.D., to refer again to your letters of 13 April and 15 May, 1997 and accompanying documentation and to previous correspondence concerning the case of Mrs. Patsy Dale, Ennis, Co. Clare. All of this material was forwarded to the Garda authorities for investigation and comment.

The Garda authorities have indicated that every complaint made by Mrs Dale since 1990 has been thoroughly investigated with negative results and that all complaints alleging breaches of the criminal law involving the Dale family will continue to be thoroughly investigated by the Gardai.

Yours sincerely,

*O. Murray*  
Private Secretary

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Christchurch  
New Zealand.



# AN GARDÁ SÍOCHÁNA

ENNIS, CO. CLARE (065) 20654

GARDÁ SÍOCHÁNA  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10 OCT 1997

Mr Gordan Dale  
5 Lifford  
Ennis  
Co. Clare

**Re: Incidents at the home of Gordon and Patsy Dale, 5  
Lifford, Ennis, Co. Clare.**

Dear Mr Dale

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

I wish to confirm that a Garda will be calling to you as part of the follow up investigation.

I would again ask you to report each incident to the Gardai as soon as it occurs.

I will be working away from Ennis for the next number of weeks but I have read the Garda file and I am fully aware of the situation your family are dealing with.

Yours sincerely

*JK*  
J. G. KELLY  
SUPERINTENDENT

# AN GARDÁ SÍOCHÁNA

An Cheannfort,  
An Garda Siochana,  
Cill Rois,  
Co. An Chlair.

Tel/Teileafon: 065 - 9080557.  
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Please quote the following  
Ref. No. KH082.26/06



Superintendent,  
Garda Station,  
Kilrush,  
Co. Clare.

Web Site:

E-Mail:

Dated: 09/01/2007

Mr. Robert Green,  
The Peace Foundation,  
35 Rata Street,  
PO Box 8390  
Christchurch  
New Zealand

## **RE: PATSY DALE CAHERMURPHY, CREE, KILRUSH**

Dear Mr. Green,

I am in receipt of your facsimile correspondence dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007. I have directed a senior officer namely Detective Sergeant David Sheedy, Kilrush Garda station to personally oversee the investigation into the various complaints raised by Patsy Dale.

All complaints made by Patsy Dale are being treated "top-priority" under my instruction. There are currently three members of the Detective Branch Kilrush Garda station and two members of An Garda Siochana dealing with each of the complaints. An investigation file is currently being compiled.

I wish to assure you that Patsy Dale is receiving that all the assistance available from members of An Garda Siochana in the Kilrush District. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Mc Keown'.  
Superintendent  
(JOSEPH MC KEOWN)



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

9th May, 1997.

Dear Ms. Pritchard,

Thank you for your letter of 4th April, 1997, and the enclosed documents, which you have copied to an impressive list of people.

The Patsy Dale case is one of several hundred to be drawn to my attention in the last couple of years, and I regret that I lack the time and resources to give each one the attention it deserves.

I have, however, copied the documents to Graham Smith, a journalist who took an interest in the Hilda Murrell case.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Chris Mullin".

CHRIS MULLIN MP

Ms. Daphne Pritchard,  
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Surrey. RH2 9DP