

ALLIANCE FOR 
INSURANCE REFORM

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Paschal Donohoe TD
Minister for Finance
Department of Finance & Public Expenditure and Reform
Government Buildings
Upper Merrion Street
Dublin 2, D02 R583

Dear Minister Donohoe

The Alliance for Insurance Reform now brings together 36 civic and business organisations from across Ireland, representing over 38,000 members, 667,000 employees, 499,000 volunteers and 374,000 students.

Our work to date has focused on and will continue to focus on highlighting the negative impact of persistently high premiums and calling for real reforms that will quickly reduce liability and motor insurance premiums to affordable levels and keep them that way.

However, we cannot ignore the issue of the COVID-19 crisis and in particular, the apparent blanket refusal of insurers to cover any business interruption caused by the crisis.

Time is of the essence in addressing this issue and in order to get a swift resolution, we request that you urgently meet representative bodies of the affected businesses and the main insurers to quickly turn a blanket ban into a sensible resolution of the problem.

We are happy to help in setting up a meeting with the representative bodies.

Kind regards,

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