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Members will be aware that the Department of Finance Working Group which was established to ascertain the merits of introducing an EUR for the industry has now been completed and the final submission document is presently with Minister Noonan for his due consideration.

There have been no indications from Minister Noonan as to what route he is likely to take on our proposal but a number of Dail deputies that have a good relationship with the Minister believe the matter is progressing well. The latest feedback we have received suggests that the Association will be facilitated with a meeting with Minister Noonan in August. A copy of the final submission document to the Minister can be viewed in the members section of the IRHA website.

While the IRHA awaits Ministerial decision we are conscious of the fact that it is important to maintain our forward momentum and to continue to gather support for our proposal from a cross party perspective.

In light of this requirement, the IRHA made a PowerPoint presentation to Dail Deputies on the 5th of July in Leinster House. The purpose of the presentation was to inform TD's of our EUR proposal but more



IRHA delegation who made a presentation on the 5th of July to Dail Deputies in Leinster House on the merits of introducing an EUR for the licensed transport industry. Pictured from left to right: Eoin Gavin, Michael Collins, Jonathan Molony, Aine Collins TD, Gerry McMahon & Seamus McGowan