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Dear Taoiseach,

Thank you for the letter of 26 July 2019 seeking the Council's advice on the policy approach to offshore exploration.

I will bring your request to the attention of the Council and we will consider the issues raised as part of our meeting on the 19 September and will then provide any advice and recommendations following on from our deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. John FitzGerald  
Chair  
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