NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT AGENCY ACT 2009

Direction under section 14

I, BRIAN LENIHAN, Minister for Finance, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 14(1) of the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009 (No. 34 of 2009) ("the Act"), direct the National Asset Management Agency, having regard to the immediate and urgent necessity of completing acquisitions of eligible assets from participating institutions to that Agency in order to achieve the purposes specified in section 2 of the Act, to complete those acquisitions as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with Part 6 of the Act.

In my opinion this Direction is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Act.

22October 2010.

Minister for Finance