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## **MINISTER KILLEEN REQUESTS BUS EIREANN TO ERECT BUS SHELTER IN SPANISH POINT**

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Spanish Point, County Clare, Thursday 29th December 2006 - Mr. Tony Killeen, Minister for Labour Affairs has requested Bus Éireann to investigate the possibility of erecting a bus shelter in Spanish Point. The Clare T.D. said the development was a basic need in the west Clare coastal village, frequented by thousands of people each year.

Minister Killeen stated, “Earlier this month, I wrote to the CIE Group of Companies requesting that Bus Eireann make an investment in providing a shelter for their patrons in Spanish Point, many of whom are older and do not have transport of their own. Bus Eireann informed me that the erection and maintaining of bus shelters is the responsibility of advertising agencies that derive revenue from the advertising and provide the shelter at no cost to Bus Eireann. The company did, however, confirm that it will shortly be raising the provision of a bus shelter in Spanish Point with prospective advertisers.”

“The erection of a bus shelter will depend on planning permission being granted and the attractiveness of the proposed site as a commercial proposition. I am confident that Bus Eireann will deliver in the near future. Such a development will improve public safety while encouraging people to use public transport”, Minister Killeen concluded.

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