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Committee of Public Accounts
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Dear Ms Falsey,

I refer to your letter of 2 July 2018 and the committee's request for an update on the review carried out by Dr Richard Thorn into Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board.

The Minister received the final report from Dr Thorn earlier this week.

As you are aware, the investigation was carried out and the report was prepared under Section 40 of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013. The Minister now intends to complete the statutory process under Section 41 of the Act, whereby, inter alia, on consideration of the report he may give a direction in writing to the ETB.

It is the intention of the Minister, once he has had an opportunity to fully consider the report, to arrange for its publication. I will be in contact with the Committee on the matter of publication at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Ó Foghlú
Secretary General