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**From:** Patrick Fannin  
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**To:** Public Accounts Committee  
**Cc:** Jack Savage  
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Jack, as requested.

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**Subject:** Query regarding vacancies in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Hi Patrick

Further to your query, the transcript of the meeting of 11 April 2019 notes the following: *"The office's approved staff complement is 178. As at 31 March 2019, the office had 159 full-time equivalent members of staff and 19 vacancies."*

As at 31 October the Office overall had 181 full-time equivalent members of staff and no vacancies. This is as a result of ongoing, active recruitment, particularly at the trainee auditor grade. Consequently, the Office has more trainee auditors than per complement, and less senior auditors and auditors than per complement. It is expected that a number of internal promotion competitions will re-align the numbers at each grade.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Kind Regards

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