

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THURSDAY, 05 NOVEMBER 2020

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room 3, a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

Deputies: Brian Stanley (C); Colm Burke; Jennifer Carroll MacNeill; Matt Carthy; Cormac Devlin; Alan Dillon; Neasa Hourigan; Paul McAuliffe; Marc MacSharry; Imelda Munster; Catherine Murphy; Verona Murphy.

Permanent

Witness: Comptroller and Auditor General, Mr. Seamus McCarthy (remote witness)

1. Witnesses Examined

Department of Finance

- Mr. Derek Moran, Secretary General
- Mr. John McCarthy, Assistant Secretary and Chief Economist
- Mr. Gary Tobin, Assistant Secretary EU and International Division

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (remote witnesses)

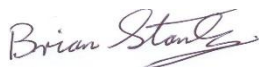
- Ms Victoria Cahill
- Mr. Brian O'Malley

Matters for discussion

- C&AG Appropriation Account 2019
 - Vote 7 - Office of the Minister for Finance
- C&AG Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2019
 - Chapter 1 – Exchequer Financial Outturn for the Financial Year 2019
 - Chapter 17 - Ireland Apple Escrow Fund
- Finance Accounts
 - Audited Financial Statements of the Exchequer for the Financial Year 1st January 2019 to 1st December 2019

It was agreed that the Clerk would request any follow-up information and carry out any agreed actions arising from the meeting. It was also agreed to note and publish the opening statements and briefing provided to the Committee for the meeting.

The Committee adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until 11 November 2020.



Brian Stanley, T.D.
Chairman
18 November 2020