

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 09 FEBRUARY 2021**

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 1:05 p.m. (online remotely), a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

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

**Permanent**

**Witness:** Comptroller and Auditor General, Mr. Seamus McCarthy.

**1. Witnesses Examined**

**National Paediatric Hospital Development Board**

- Mr. David Gunning, Chief Officer
- Mr. Phelim Devine, Project Director
- Mr. Jim Farragher, Finance Manager
- Dr. Emma Curtis, Medical Director

**Department of Health**

- Mr. Greg Dempsey, Deputy Secretary General

**Matters for discussion**

- Financial Statements 2019
  - National Paediatric Hospital Development Board

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 document provided to the Committee for the meeting.

The Committee suspended at 3:06 p.m.

The Committee resumed in **Private** Session at 3:23 p.m.

The Committee adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until 11 February 2021.



Brian Stanley, T.D.  
Chairman  
16 February 2021