

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 09 DECEMBER 2020

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 4:31 p.m. in Committee Room 3, a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

Deputies: Catherine Murphy (Vice Chairperson); Colm Burke; Matt Carthy; Cormac Devlin; Alan Dillon; Marc MacSharry; Imelda Munster; Verona Murphy.

Permanent

Witness: Comptroller and Auditor General, Mr. Seamus McCarthy

Apologies: Brian Stanley; Paul McAuliffe; Seán Sherlock.

1. Witnesses Examined

Department of Justice

- Ms Oonagh McPhillips, Secretary General
- Ms Martina Colville, Assistant Secretary
- Mr. Seamus Clifford, Principal Officer

Department of Justice (Remote Witnesses)

- Ms Oonagh Buckley, Deputy Secretary General
- Mr. Doncha O’Sullivan, Assistant Secretary
- Mr. David Delaney, Deputy Head of Immigration Service Delivery

Department of Public Expenditure & Reform (Remote Witness)

- Mr. Liam Gleeson, Vote Management Section

Matters for discussion

- C&AG Appropriation Account 2019
 - Vote 24 – Justice and Equality

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 6:18 p.m. until 10 December 2020.



Catherine Murphy, T.D.
Vice Chairperson
16 December 2020