

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2021

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 4:01 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; Imelda Munster; Catherine Murphy; Verona Murphy.

Permanent

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

Apologies: Marc MacSharry; Seán Sherlock.

1. Witnesses Examined

National Shared Services

- Ms Hilary Murphy-Fagan, CEO
- Ms Bernie Kelly, Assistant Secretary
- Mr. Sean Reilly, Assistant Secretary

Department of Public Expenditure & Reform

- Mr. Fergal Costello

Matters for discussion

- Appropriation Account
 - Vote 18 – National Shared Services Office
- Reports on the Accounts of the Public Services 2019
 - Chapter 5 – Implementation of Financial Management Shared Services

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 adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 18 February 2021.



Brian Stanley, T.D.
Chairman
02 March 2021