

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2020**

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 4:32 p.m. in Committee Room 3, a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

**Deputies:** Brian Stanley (C); Matt Carthy; Cormac Devlin; Alan Dillon; Paul McAuliffe; Marc MacSharry; Imelda Munster; Catherine Murphy; Verona Murphy.

**Permanent**

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

**Apologies:** Neasa Hourigan

The Committee went into **private session** at 4:33 p.m.

The Committee resumed in **public session** at 4:38 p.m.

**1. Witnesses Examined**

**Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage**

- Mr. Graham Doyle, Secretary General – Accounting Officer
- Ms Marguerite Ryan, Finance Officer
- Ms Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary – Local Government Division

**Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage**

- Ms Maria Graham, Assistant Secretary – Planning Division
- Mr. Feargal Ó Coighligh, Assistant Secretary - Water Division
- Ms Lorraine O'Donoghue, Principal Officer - Local Government Finance

**Department of Public Expenditure and Reform**

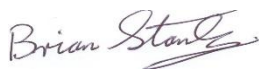
- Ms Clare Costello, Housing Vote Section

**Matters for discussion**

- C&AG Appropriation Account 2019
  - Vote 34 – Housing, Planning and Local Government
- Local Government Fund 2019
- C&AG Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2019
  - Chapter 2. Central Government Funding of Local Authorities & Local Property Tax

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 6:31 p.m. until 26 November 2020.



Brian Stanley, T.D.  
Chairman  
02 December 2020