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**An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,  
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán**  
Department of Tourism, Culture,  
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

**Oifig an Ard-Rúnaí**  
Office of the Secretary General

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Deputy Brian Stanley T.D.  
Cathaoirleach  
Committee of Public Accounts

Your reference: SO466 PAC 33

Dear Deputy Stanley

I refer to your letter of 29 June 2021 to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Following the PAC meeting of 27 April 2021, I understand that there has been engagement between RTE and the PAC on a number of issues including the engagement of contractors by RTÉ.

As the Committee will be aware, there is an ongoing process surrounding the engagement of contractors by RTÉ including with the Revenue Commissioners. This has not yet been brought to a final conclusion.

RTÉ is an independent statutory body and the Department considers that resolution of this issue is an operational matter for RTÉ in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

*Katherine Licken*

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Secretary-General