



Ms Sarah Cremin
Committee of Public Accounts

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Dear Ms Cremin,

Further to the meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts on 25 November 2021 last and the consideration of the Committee of my correspondence of 11 November 2021, I am writing in reply to your request that the Department provide the Committee with a copy of the final report of Phase One when it is published.

The Committee might note that the final report of Phase One is not due until July 2022 and that prior to publication the Minister may seek legal advice (Commissions of Investigation Act 2004 – Part 5 Section 38 Subsection (2)).

However, I acknowledge your request and will review when the final report of Phase One is submitted.

Yours Sincerely,

Robert Watt
Secretary General