

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THURSDAY, 7 April 2022

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 09.35 a.m., a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

Deputies: Brian Stanley (Cathaoirleach), Colm Burke, Matt Carthy, Cormac Devlin, Alan Dillon, Neasa Hourigan, Paul McAuliffe, Imelda Munster, Catherine Murphy (Leas-Chathaoirleach), James O'Connor, Séan Sherlock.

Apologies: No apologies were received

Permanent

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

1. Witnesses Examined

Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission

- Mr. Justice Rory MacCabe, Chairperson
- Ms Emily Logan, Commissioner
- Mr. Hugh Hume, Commissioner
- Ms Aileen Healy, Director of Administration

Matters for discussion

- An Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission – Financial Statements 2020

The Committee suspended at 10.58.

The Committee resumed in **Public** Session at 11.10.

The Committee suspended at 12.04.

The Committee resumed in **Public** Session at 13.31

2. Witnesses Examined

The Policing Authority

- Ms Helen Hall, Chief Executive
- Ms Margaret Tumelty, Director
- Dr. Cormac Keating, Director

Matters for discussion

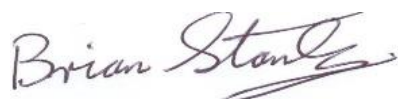
- Appropriation Accounts 2020 Vote 41 – Policing Authority

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 statement and briefing documents provided to the Committee for the meeting.

The Committee went into **Private** Session at 15.16.

Sensitive correspondence		Decision
R1163 PAC33	Correspondence received from an individual, dated 30/03/2022	Note. It was agreed to advise the correspondent of the Committee's decision.
R1168 PAC33	Correspondence received from an individual, dated 29/03/2022	Note. It was agreed to advise the correspondent of the Committee's decision.

The Committee adjourned at 15.26 until Thursday 28 April 2022.



Brian Stanley, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
28 April 2022