

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THURSDAY, 8 December 2022**

The Committee met in **Public** Session at 09:36 a.m., a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

**Deputies:** Brian Stanley (Cathaoirleach), Colm Burke, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, Matt Carthy, Cormac Devlin, Paul McAuliffe, Imelda Munster, Catherine Murphy, Verona Murphy, James O'Connor.

**Apologies:** Deputy Alan Dillon.

**Permanent**

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

**1. Witnesses Examined:**

**Office of the Revenue Commissioners**

- Mr. Niall Cody, Chairman
- Ms Ruth Kennedy, Commissioner
- Mr. Dermot Donegan, Principal Officer
- Ms Angela O'Gorman, Principal Officer

**Matters for discussion:**

- **Appropriation Account 2021:**
  - Vote 9 – Office of the Revenue Commissioners

**Account of the Receipt of Revenue of the State collected by the Revenue Commissioners 2021**

- **Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2021:**
  - Chapter 15 - Collection of VAT on e-Commerce
  - Chapter 16 - Revenue's suspension of periodic reviews of tax clearance certificates
  - Chapter 17 - Overstatement of certain unallocated tax deposits

The Committee suspended at 11:05.

The Committee resumed in **Public** Session at 11:18.

The Committee suspended at 12:35.

The Committee resumed in **Public** Session at 13:32.

## 2. Witnesses Examined:

### Premier Lotteries Ireland Ltd.

- Mr. Andrew Algeo, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Cian Murphy, Chief Product and Digital Officer

### Matters for discussion:

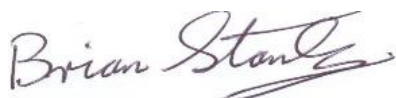
- **Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2021:**
  - Chapter 19: Exchequer receipts from National Lottery ticket sales

It was agreed that the Clerk would request any follow-up information and carry out any agreed actions arising from both engagements.

It was also agreed to note and publish the opening statements and briefing documents provided to the Committee as follows:

A – Briefing Documents and Opening Statements	
R1609 PAC33	Correspondence received from Andrew Algeo, Chief Executive Officer, Premier Lotteries Ltd., dated 02/12/2022
R1610 PAC33	Correspondence received from Niall Cody, Chairman, Office of the Revenue Commissioners, dated 02/12/2022
R1614 PAC33	Correspondence received from Niall Cody, Chairperson, Revenue, dated 07/12/2022

The Committee **adjourned** at 15:37 until Thursday 15 December 2022.



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Brian Stanley, T.D.  
Cathaoirleach  
15 December 2022