

Mr Sam Keenan  
Committee Secretariat  
Committee of Public Accounts  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

30 November 2022

**Ref: S01096 PAC33**

Dear Mr Keenan,

Thank you for your letter dated 25 November 2022.

It is requested by the Committee that the Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery provides *“the number of people that commenced a self-exclusion period in the years 2020 and 2021, and if possible, a breakdown of these self-exclusionary periods by length”* by close of business on 30 November 2022.

With regard to the Committee’s primary request, that the Regulator provides the number of people that commenced a self-exclusion period in the years 2020 and 2021:

***1,465 accounts commenced 1,515 exclusions during 2020.***

***1,302 accounts commenced 1,339 exclusions during 2021.***

With regard to the Committee’s request for a breakdown of these self-exclusionary periods by length, if possible: these are not available in the format requested.

I trust the above is of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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Carol Boate  
Regulator of the National Lottery