



Sarah Cremin
Committee Secretariat, Committee of Public Accounts

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Dear Ms. Cremin,

I refer to your letter of 12th January 2023.

The legal, legislative and policy framework for tribunals and commissions of inquiry falls within the responsibilities of the Department of Justice. That Department would be best placed to advise you on the current arrangements for tribunals and commissions of inquiry and potential supplementary or alternative approaches.

Regarding your query in relation to the Commission to Investigate into Olympic ticketing (Moran 2016), our understanding is that the non-statutory Commission was established by the then Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport. As such, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media would be able to give you the full schedule of costs you are looking for.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'David Moloney', is written over a horizontal line.

David Moloney
Secretary General,
Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.