PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 1 February 2023

The Committee met in **Private** Session at 12:20 p.m., a quorum being present.

The following Members were present:

Deputies: Brian Stanley (Cathaoirleach), Colm Burke, Matt Carthy, Cormac Devlin,

Neasa Hourigan, Alan Kelly, Paul McAuliffe, Imelda Munster, Catherine Murphy,

Verona Murphy, James O'Connor.

Apologies: Alan Dillon

Permanent

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

Matters for discussion:

Discussion of Media reports regarding the handling of legal claims related to nursing home charges.

Deputy Colm Burke recused himself from the meeting and withdrew.

It was agreed to request the Department of Health to forward any briefings or notes received from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform since 2012 regarding the handling of claims in relation to nursing home charges.

It was agreed that further requested information would be circulated to the Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 13:21 until Thursday 2 February 2023.

Brian Stanley, T.D. Cathaoirleach

16 February 2023