

**An Roinn Caiteachais  
Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe  
Department of Public  
Expenditure and Reform**



30 January 2023

Chairman,  
Public Accounts Committee,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

Dear Chairman,

**Ref: S1168 PAC33 modular units Ukraine response**

The Government agreed and approved on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 a Volumetric Modular Homes Pilot/Proof of Concept Programme of 500 modular units as part of the Ukraine Humanitarian Response. As part of that decision it was agreed that the:

- (i) Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth will be the Approving Authority for the Programme and will take responsibility for the ownership of the modular units and their future use; and
- (ii) OPW will act as the Sponsoring Agency for the purpose of rolling out the Programme

Given that your questions pertain to the delivery and design of the units, I have forwarded your correspondence to the Chairman of the OPW for direct reply and have brought your specified time frame to his attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Moloney'.

David Moloney

Secretary General

Department Public Expenditure & Reform

Cc. Maurice Buckley, Chairman, OPW,

Kevin McCarthy, Secretary General, Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth