

Ms. Sarah Cremin, Committee Secretariat Committee of Public Accounts Leinster House Dublin 2 D02 XR20

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Dear Ms. Cremin,

I refer to your letter dated 29 December 2022 requesting information on in relation to the election observation roster.

A review of the Election Observation Roster was carried out by the Department's Evaluation and Audit Unit and the <u>report</u> was published at <u>www.irishaid.ie</u> in February 2021.

There was a temporary suspension of nominations due to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to October 2021.

The current Roster is due to expire on 31 December 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Hackett

Secretary General