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Mr Pat Fannin,  
Committee Secretariat,  
Public Accounts Committee,  
Leinster House,  
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**Re: Ref (Public Accounts Committee meeting on Thursday, 2 February 2023)**

Dear Pat,

I refer to Mr Stephen Mulvany's (Interim CEO) attendance at the Public Accounts Committee meeting on Thursday, 2nd February 2023 and his commitment to respond to detailed questions on elements of the administration of the Health Repayment Scheme.

I wish to advise that the HSE is currently engaging with the Department of Health in undertaking a review of the issues relating to the scheme. This does however involve significant resource and time from the HSE to support this process, which is being led by colleagues in the Department of Health. Hopefully, you will appreciate that many of the records are old by nature and hence we need to allow this process to conclude before responding to more detailed requests.

I understand the Department of Health have advised that this process will take a number of months.

Yours sincerely,

**Ray Mitchell**  
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