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Sent: Thursday 16 March 2023 14:38
To: Public Accounts Committee
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Committee of Public Accounts

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Ref: S1208 PAC33

Dear Ms. Cremin,

Many thanks for your letter dated 27th February.

The dispute referenced by Deputy McAuliffe relates to litigation which is currently before the High Court. The Office of Public Works are Plaintiff in that case and I note that the Committee is writing to that Office also.

This Department is aware of the dispute relating to Whitehall College of Further Education as it too has cases against the same contractor currently before the Courts and continues to be advised by the Attorney General's Office. In order to avoid prejudicing the cases the Department's approach has been that it is not in a position to comment on matters which are currently before the Courts.

I hope this helps to clarify the position on this matter..

Yours

Bernie McNally
Secretary General

From: Public Accounts Committee <PAC@oireachtas.ie>
Sent: Monday 27 February 2023 17:28
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Dear Ms McNally,

Please see enclosed request from the Committee of Public Accounts.

The Committee requests that this information be forwarded within ten working days.

Please let me know if you are not in a position to respond in this timeframe.

Kind regards,

Sarah

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