



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

Your ref: S1209 PAC33

20 March 2023

**Re: Information note in relation to Whitehall College of Further Education to include
information on why legal matters have not yet been resolved.**

Dear Ms. Cremin,

The OPW is the plaintiff in this case and there are a number of defendants. Two of the defendants have made discovery requests as part of the litigation and the OPW is responding to those requests and to the motions arising out of those requests.

The OPW is working to ensure the issue is resolved in shortest time possible but given the size and complexity of the legal proceedings it is not possible to estimate when the proceedings will be resolved at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Maurice Buckley".

Maurice Buckley
Chairman