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**To:** Patrick Fannin  
**Cc:** Public Accounts Committee  
**Subject:** RE: PAC report published on 31 January 2023

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Hi Pat,

Further to our previous correspondence of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. We apologise for the delay in providing the PAC with the Minute of the Minister response to the [Report on Examination of the 2019 and 2020 Financial Statements for Horse Racing Ireland, and related financial matters](#) . We have now prepared the draft response and we expect to issue the signed response to the PAC in the coming week.

Kind Regards,

**Chris Hopkins**

Executive Officer

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Dear Pat,

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine have requested an extension to the timeframe for response to the above PAC Report. On receipt of the response from DAFM, Government Accounting will prepare the 'Minute of Minister'. We will work towards having the response back to the PAC by April 5<sup>th</sup> and we will keep you informed if there are any further delays.

Kind Regards,

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Chris, please note the Committee of Public Accounts published the following report today:

[Report on Examination of the 2019 and 2020 Financial Statements for Horse Racing Ireland, and related financial matters](#)

The report is available on the Oireachtas website.

The Committee requests the Minute of the Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform within 20 working days of today's date. A response by email only is preferred. There is no requirement to also send a response in hard copy.

For further information, please see:

[Public Financial Procedures](#) – Section A3

[Circular 1 of 2011](#) - Revised Instructions for Preparing Material for Inclusion in Minutes of the Minister for Finance on Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts (PAC)

Please revert if you require further information.

With regards,

Pat.

**Pat Fannin**

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