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**R2386 PAC33**

Dear Carol,

I have just spoken to Catherine Smyth, referring to her letter of 9 February to SG Moloney, being follow up items to his appearance before PAC on 16 November 2023.

Item 5 is requesting the following:

5. In relation to the National Cyber Security Centre, the Committee requests the following;  
(a) The business case for the use of Grant Thornton for the provision of procurement consultancy.  
(b) Whether this decision was made before or after the cyber attack on the HSE.  
Please note that this Department has not contracted Grant Thornton for this purpose. It is possible that, given the wording of the request, that the query could be more appropriate for the Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications, given that the National Cyber Security Centre is a Division of that Department. Can you please put this to the Committee and advise?

Kind regards,  
Derek.

**Derek Finnegan**  
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Dear Secretary General,

Please see attached correspondence from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Kind Regards,

**Carol Hennessy**

Cléireach Sinsearach | Senior Clerk

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