Matt Griffin

From:

Sent: Thursday 15 February 2024 12:55 **To:** Public Accounts Committee

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Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Committee of Public Accounts

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Hello Matt,

Thank you for your email.

I have another query for the Committee's consideration please. Item 3 asks:

3. The Committee requests that it be provided with the detailed note and scenario analysis regarding mitigation of delays and cost overruns on the national train control centre project, which was due to be provided by the National Transport Authority to the Department.

This Unit has gone out to the Officials that provided material for the Secretary General's response date 17 January 2024. We have been advised that is a matter for the Department of Transport. OPW have no involvement in this project.

I would point out that the discussion was among PAC members and not while Secretary General Moloney appeared before the Committee. Can you please clarify that the Committee will follow up with that Department?

Kind regards,

Corporate Support Unit

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence.

Please contact us by email should you require further information.

Kind Regards, **Matt Griffin**

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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,





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Dear Secretary General,

Please see attached correspondence from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Kind Regards,

Carol Hennessy

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