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Mr Simon Coveney,
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Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2,
D02 TD30.

By email

Dear Minister Coveney,

I write in relation to the Select Committee's consideration of the Revised Estimates for Public Services 2024, and particularly as regards Programme Areas A, B, C, and D of Vote 32 therein, on 31 January 2024.

Following correspondence from the Select Committee to your Department on 14th December 2023, containing a request for briefing in relation to the Estimates, the Select Committee wishes to note its thanks to your Department for the comprehensive and thorough briefing, supplied on 25th January 2024. The briefing supplied has provided due transparency and assisted the Committee greatly in its scrutiny of the relevant programme areas of the 2024 Revised Estimates for Vote 32.

Standing Orders provide that Sectoral Committees may report to the House following consideration of an Estimate. This letter, which the Committee has agreed to lay before the House, will be considered as having discharged that provision.

The Select Committee wishes to thank you both for the productive engagement held on this year's Revised Estimates and it looks ahead to future discussions on relevant matters during the current budgetary cycle.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact me by telephone 01-6183929 or by email to jcete@oireachtas.ie.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Quinlivan, TD
Cathaoirleach of the Committee