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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to confirm that for each year between 2020 and 2025 in respect of the boards of bodies under the aegis of her Department, at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for each of those years; where that is not the case, to identify that body, by reference to the year or years where no so such member existed; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Geoghegan,

I refer to the parliamentary question above and apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Please see the table below for the information in respect of the audit and risk committee for the boards of bodies under the aegis of the Department.

Aegis Body	Response
Adoption Authority of Ireland	The AAI has confirmed that at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for the years 2020 – 2025.
Child & Family Agency (Tusla)	Tusla has confirmed that at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for the years 2020 – 2025.
Gaisce	Gaisce has confirmed that at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for the years 2020 – 2025.
National Disability Authority	The NDA has confirmed that at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for the years 2020 – 2025.
Oberstown	Oberstown has confirmed that at least one member of the audit and risk committee of that board has recent, relevant financial experience for the years 2020 – 2025.



Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Norma Foley', is written over a horizontal line.

Norma Foley, T.D.
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth