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"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the details of all reports, including consultancy reports commissioned by her Department from 1 January 2024 to date in 2025, that could be categorised as not for external publication or marked for internal use only; the cost of each report; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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

Please see below a list of reports commissioned by the Department which would be categorised as not for external publication or marked for internal use only.

Name of the report	Total Cost	Comments
Organisational Evaluation of the Adoption Authority Ireland (AAI)	€61,000	Report relating to the Periodic Critical Review of the Adoption Authority of Ireland
Report on workshops to inform the development of DCEDIY Research Priority Areas by Second Nature TM Ltd	€13,000	DCDE Areas of Research Interest (informed by the report) were published in 2025
Report on focus groups with parents to inform the Research Needs Report for Growing Up in Ireland Cohort '24 at age 3 by Amárach Consulting	€6,764	Used to develop the Research Needs Report for Cohort 24 at age 3 which was published in 2025
Learning and Development Strategy Diagnostic Report	€14,950	Work commenced in 2024, with Diagnostic Report (for internal use) produced in March 2025

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Norma Foley TD.

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