



UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

Message from President Catherine Connolly
The Watchdog at Work: 100 years of the Committee of Public Accounts
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Tá an-áthas orm teachtaireacht a sheoladh chun céad bliain den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí a chomóradh.

I am delighted to send a message to mark the centenary of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Across one hundred years, the PAC has stood as a body that has played a vital role in strengthening transparency, accountability, and public trust in our democracy. Having served on the PAC during my time as a Teachta Dála, I saw firsthand the diligence and cross-party cooperation that underpin the Committee's work.

Its work has consistently challenged us to uphold the highest standards in public life, standards that remain as essential today as they were at the Committee's founding. Go mbaine an céad bliain seo le ceiliúradh ar a bhfuil bainte amach, agus le hathdhearbhú ar na luachanna is gá dúinn a leanúint sna blianta atá romhainn.



Catherine Connolly
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