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Dear Ms McLaughlin

In the course of Oral Question Time on 13 October 2015 I committed to respond to you in writing on an issue.

Following a comprehensive review of its data management systems, my Department has furnished the Committee with all the papers it holds related to the sale of the NAMA Northern Ireland Loan Book, including NAMA-related meetings. In doing so, I have also informed the Committee that I am content for that material to be published, subject to data protection considerations.

I reiterate the focus of my Department's engagement with NAMA, the Department of Finance and others was to make consistent representations about any known NAMA actions, or plans, which might have been detrimental or damaging to the recovery of the Northern Ireland economy, including the local property market at that time.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Assembly Library for the information of all Members.

Yours sincerely



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