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Cc: Lord Chief Justice

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Dear Master McGivern,

**Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session on the Northern Ireland
Audit Office's Report on Managing Legal Aid**

Following the PAC evidence session into the Inquiry into Managing Legal Aid on 29 June 2016, the Committee invite you to attend the Committee's meeting on 21 September 2016, at 2:15 pm in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings. The purpose of your attendance is to discuss the role of the Taxing Master as it relates to the NIAO Report 'Managing Legal Aid.'

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance by Friday, 12 August 2016.

For Hansard purposes can you please provide a contact e-mail and telephone number.

If you are responding by email, please use the email address above.

I enclose a hardcopy of the NIAO Report 'Managing Legal Aid' for your information. Also included below is a link to the Public Accounts Committee's evidence session on 'Managing Legal Aid' from 29th June 2016 for your information, and a copy of the official transcript of the session.

<http://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/minutesofevidencereport.aspx?AgendaID=18547&eveID=10692>

<https://niassembly.tv/video/public-accounts-committee-meeting-29-june-2016/>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Swann', written in a cursive style.

Robin Swann
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee