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Dear Mr Peter May,

Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session

I am writing to inform you that the Committee has selected **NIAO Report on 'Speeding up justice: avoidable delay in the criminal justice system,** as its next inquiry.

Unfortunately, I am unable to provide you with a precise date for this inquiry, due to other streams of work that are currently ongoing. However, in terms of an indicative timeframe, I anticipate that it is likely to be held in May at the very earliest. I will, of course, advise you of the precise date, as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the committee has requested a written update on what progress has been made in relation to the implementation of the NIAO recommendations since the publication of this report.

Please respond by email using the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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William Humphrey MBE MLA Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee