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Dear Mr Pengelly

Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session

Thank you for your correspondence dated 22 July 2021 in which you confirmed that you would be able to attend the Committee's meeting on Thursday 21 October 2021, at 2:15 pm in Parliament Buildings. As you are aware the subject will be the NIAO Report on 'Addiction Services' and the focus of the inquiry will be to explore the issues raised in this NIAO report.

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance by **Friday, 20 August 2021** and providing the names of any other officials who will be supporting you at the meeting.

Please note that not all supporting officials may be able to attend the evidence session in person due to ongoing COVID restrictions. A member of PAC staff will be in touch closer to the time if we need to organise virtual attendance for them.

Please provide a short biography and picture for yourself and your supporting official as background information to the Committee. For Hansard purposes can you please provide a contact e-mail, office address and telephone number.

Please respond to the email address above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William J. Humphrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'H' at the end.

William Humphrey MLA MBE
Chairperson
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