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Dear

**NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT AGENCY.**

At its meeting on 7 October the Committee for Finance and Personnel discussed a written briefing from DFP on the National Asset Management Agency, following your recent meeting with your Dublin counterpart, Finance Minister Brian Lenihan. Having considered the information provided, the Committee agreed to seek clarification on a number of issues and asks that you pursue these on its behalf.

Specifically the Committee would like to receive a detailed breakdown of the €4.8bn Northern Ireland-based assets to be transferred to NAMA; an assurance that there will be no disposal of Northern Ireland-based assets without prior consultation with you

and your officials; and, information on the role of the advisory committee through which it is proposed that DFP could communicate directly to NAMA.

The Committee would also like to know if you are still actively seeking a Northern Ireland-specific representative to sit on the seven-person NAMA Board.

Yours sincerely

**Jennifer McCann MLA**  
**Chairperson**  
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