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Mr Tom Rice  
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Dear Mr Rice,

**Sale of NAMA Assets in Northern Ireland**

At its meeting on 7 July 2015, the Committee for Finance and Personnel agreed that, in exercising its statutory functions, it will undertake a series of fact-finding oral evidence sessions with a range of witnesses in relation to the reported allegations surrounding the sale of the National Asset Management Agency's assets in Northern Ireland. The Committee agreed to invite Pimco to an oral hearing given that it has been referenced in various media reports.

In this regard, I would be grateful if you could indicate the availability of a representative from Pimco to brief the Committee on Thursday 16 July 2015. In the event that a representative is not available to attend on this date, I would ask that you indicate availability during the weeks commencing 20 & 27 July.

I attach a copy of the 'Guide for Witnesses Appearing before Assembly Committees' and detail of the membership of the Committee can be obtained from the following link:

[Committee for Finance and Personnel - Membership](#)

I would be grateful if you can confirm your attendance by return and request that any briefing material is provided by no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday 15 July (for attendance on 16 July).

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact the Committee Office on 02890 521843.

Yours sincerely,

**Daithí McKay MLA**  
**Chairperson, Committee for Finance and Personnel**