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Dear Michaela

RE: PAC EVIDENCE SESSION - ADVANCED LAND PURCHASES

My letter to you dated 19th May 2015 refers.

I had informed you that Choice Housing (formerly Oaklee Trinity Housing Association) had advised that, subject to any unforeseen cause for a delay, its investigation into the governance issues arising from the PAC hearing was due to complete with an initial report available at the end of May 2015.

I wish to advise you that the Association has provided the Department with an early version of the draft report on Thursday 4th June. I am unable to release the report at this stage as the contents have to be checked for factual accuracy and the individuals named in the report will also have to be given the opportunity to comment on references attributed to them. This process is currently underway.

The Chair of Choice, Timothy Quin hopes these matters will be cleared and the report issued to the Department and the Committee by the 12th July 2015. However, Mr Quin has advised that in the interim, he intends to write to you as a matter of urgency to inform you of the report status and recent developments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew M. Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

ANDREW HAMILTON