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Dear Andrew

**Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session – Request for Follow Up Information**

I wish to thank you and Ms Kerr for attending the Public Accounts Committee meeting on Wednesday, 21 October 2015. The meeting was extremely beneficial in providing the opportunity to discuss concerns and issues arising from the Audit Office report on the Northern Ireland Events Company (NIEC).

A number of points were raised during the session and I write to request some additional information:

- Please provide further detail surrounding the delay of a year due to non-co-operation of witnesses. What statutory powers were used by the Inspectors to try and enforce co-operation?
  - A list of the Company Inspections completed over the past 10 years, including budget, final costs and length of time taken.
  - As discussed at the meeting, can you provide a copy of the timeline of the investigation into the NIEC?
  - As discussed at the meeting, can you provide a copy of the Terms of Reference to the investigation?
  - Please provide details of the constitution of the company between 1997 and 2001.
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- **Please highlight in your response any redactions or restrictions on information that you provide to the Committee as this will be published as part of our inquiry.**

If you are responding by email please use the email address above. I would request a response on the above issues by **6 November 2015**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michaela Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'B'.

**Michaela Boyle**  
**Chairperson**  
**Public Accounts Committee**