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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter dated 5 January 2015 following the response to DALO 18A/4/2014 requesting an indicative timescale for the completion of the procurement exercise in respect of Coleraine to Londonderry rail track phase 2.

Translink advises that the procurement exercise for the Signalling & Telecoms Design & Build Contract is due to be completed by April 2015. The Department of Finance and Personnel has indicated it is content that the Invitation To Tender proceeds.

The Minister's position regarding the findings and recommendations (redacted of commercially sensitive information) from the Project Assessment Review report. remains the same. I am advised that you will receive a copy of the report in full at the appropriate time, after the conclusion of the procurement process.

The content of this letter is fully disclosable under FOI.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely

[SIGNED]

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