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**Clerk to the Committee** 

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

To: Lucia Wilson,

**Clerk to the Public Accounts Committee** 

Subject: NIAO Report on Broadband Investment in Northern Ireland

At its meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, the Committee for the Economy considered your correspondence dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021, regarding the Public Accounts Committee's inquiry into the NIAO report on "Broadband Investment in Northern Ireland" and whether the Committee would develop a programme of work based on the findings of the Audit Office and the Public Accounts Committee.

The Committee for the Economy awaits the findings of the report, however, it is unlikely that the Committee will take forward your request to develop a programme of work due to the legislate workload up until the end of the Mandate.

Regards,

Peter Hall

**Committee Clerk**