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Dear Colum,

**Public Accounts Committee: Evidence Session on inquiry into Child  
Poverty in Northern Ireland**

Thank you for attending the Public Accounts Committee meeting on 27 June 2024.

Further to the evidence you provided, the Committee have requested some additional information:

- How has the Department engaged with children during the design of the Child Poverty Strategy?
- How many children and families were consulted during this engagement?
- How does the Department plan to ensure that the voices of children are represented in the final strategy?

I should be grateful for your response by **10 August 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCrossan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Daniel McCrossan**  
**Chairperson**  
**Public Accounts Committee**