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Dear Trása

**Public Accounts Committee: Inquiry on Child Poverty in Northern Ireland**

The Public Accounts Committee will be commencing an inquiry into 'Child Poverty in Northern Ireland' on the 6 June 2024. The remit of this inquiry will be based on the findings contained within the Northern Ireland Audit Office report, which can be found [here](#).

An evidence session is scheduled to take place with Colum Boyle, Permanent Secretary to the Department for Communities on the 27 June 2024.

Prior to this, the Committee are pleased to invite you to attend the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday 20 June 2024, at 2:15 pm in Room 21, Parliament Buildings in order to brief the Committee on your role as the NI Commissioner for Children and Young People and your views on the NIAO Report 'Child Poverty in Northern Ireland'.

The following witnesses have also been asked to attend:

- Chris Quinn – Children's Commissioner for NI
- Goretti Horgan – Member of the Anti Poverty Expert Panel

For Hansard purposes can you please provide a contact e-mail, office address and telephone number.

Please respond by email using the address above to confirm your attendance.

The Clerk to the Committee is Lucia Wilson. If you have any questions, she can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCrossan', followed by a small horizontal line.

**Daniel McCrossan**  
**Chairperson**  
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