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Dear Diane

**MEMORANDUM OF REPLY (MOR) – MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS: FOLLOW-UP**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 December 2025 inviting me to the Public Accounts Committee meeting on 29 January 2026.

I am happy to confirm my attendance and will be accompanied by Sharon Smyth, DoF Deputy Secretary, Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) and Scott Wilson, Head of Investment Strategy, Strategic Investment Board (SIB).

I note you have asked for information on the NICS Board Effectiveness Report. As a member of the Board, I am happy to discuss the report, however as this was commissioned by the Head of the Civil Service, it may be helpful to receive any specific queries in writing prior to the meeting to ensure I can provide the Committee with a fulsome response.

Yours sincerely



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