

Northern Ireland Assembly

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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Dear Neil,

Public Accounts Committee: Inquiry on Public Procurement in Northern Ireland

Thank you for your email dated 16 May 2024 offering to brief the Committee on behalf of the Federation of Small Businesses in respect of our inquiry into Public Procurement in Northern Ireland.

The Committee considered this at yesterday's meeting and are pleased to invite you to attend the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday 23 May 2024, at approximately 2:15 pm in Room 21, Parliament Buildings in order to brief the Committee and your views on the NIAO Report 'Public Procurement in NI'.

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance as soon as possible to the email address above, and let me know the names of any officials who will be supporting you at the meeting.

Please provide a short biography and picture (if possible) of each witness who will be attending as background information to the Committee. For Hansard purposes can you please provide for each witness a contact e-mail, office address and telephone number.

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

email:lucia.wilson@niassembly.gov,ukphone:028 90521208

Yours sincerely,

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Daniel McCrossan Chairperson Public Accounts Committee