

**IMPLEMENTATION
BODY**

19 October 2012

Mr. Ted McEnery
Clerk to the Committee
Committee of Public Accounts
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Dear Mr. McEnery,

During my appearance before the Committee on 11 October last, I undertook to provide the letter issued to Personnel Officers regarding the Collective Agreement on Redundancy Payments to Public Servants. This is enclosed for the information of members.

A copy of correspondence I issued to Deputy Murphy directly on the issues raised by him at and subsequent to the Committee meeting in relation to the reporting of savings under the *Public Service Agreement 2010-2014* in the context of the local office re-organisation project in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is also enclosed for information.

Finally, I can confirm that the amounts included for pension costs as per table 4 in the Body's Second Progress Report is inclusive of both ongoing pension costs and all lump sum payments in the public service.

I hope that this additional information is helpful to committee members.

Yours sincerely,



PJ Fitzpatrick
Chair