



Justice Committee

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Criminal Cases Review Commission

By email only

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FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON 2023/24 'OTHER EXPENDITURE'

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your letter of 13 May regarding the written responses requested in the evidence session held on 29 April.

I acknowledge the 'Other provision expenses' relate to legal costs for all known claims that are deemed more likely than not to be successful. However, the Committee are concerned with the significant value of the expense, which is covered in Note 5 of the CCRC's Annual Report and Accounts. Whilst I am grateful for your response, there are several points that remain unclear.

The Committee would ask that the CCRC provides clarity on the following:

- Further information on how the £795,000 was estimated including the number of legal claims it relates to, and who produced the estimate;
- Explanation as to why the need to increase the provision in-year arose; and,
- An update on how any legal claims have since been expensed.

Yours sincerely,

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