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Re: National Aquatic Centre

Donagh, a chara

Further to your letter of August 17-

As your letter correctly states I questioned you about the procurement process for all of the services for the National Sports Campus at the PAC meeting on February 16-, however your letter and its enclosure deals only with the appointment of Executive Services.

Documents provided to the PAC including the Executive Services Contract dated 18- August 2000 and the advertisement placed in the national newspapers do not appear to deal with the procurement of the following professional services.

- VAT advice
- Legal advice
- Professional Fees

ou will also recall that you advised the PAC that in addition to the €3.639m paid for Executive Services that and additional € 7.8m was paid for professional fees and legal costs.

I note that the original fee was to be 1.75% (of €119m), but this does not tally with the actual amount of €3.639m paid for Executive Services, moreover as you confirmed that an additional €7.5m was spent on administration.

Can you confirm how the VAT advice, legal advice and other professional advisors were procured and can you please give a detailed breakdown of how much each service provider was paid and for what service.

I would appreciate a timely response.

Is mise le meas,

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