

Irish Congress of Trade Unions

31/32 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

12 October, 2012.

Dear Mr McEnery,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October 2012.

The Public Services Committee is always delighted to discuss any matter with elected representatives. Indeed we have been available at all times to discuss the on-going success of the 'Croke Park Agreement' and we have met with the Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in the past.

We do not propose to provide a detailed submission to the Public Accounts Committee. We feel that, if it is the wish of the Committee, we could appear before them, make a brief opening address and then deal with any questions. In this regard we would just ask the Committee to note in advance that we will not be in a position to deal in detail with each and every specific allowance. Likewise, we do not wish to cause offence to members of the Committee but we could not engage in negotiations with committee members about matters that are for discussion between unions and employers.

Please let me know if or when the Committee would like us to attend.

Yours sincerely,



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