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Richard Bell  
Treasurer of the States

**BY EMAIL**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Richard,

## **Consultant and Travel Spending**

I am writing on behalf of the PAC in respect of the recent media attention surrounding the delay to publication of the report detailing spending on consultants and Ministerial expenses.

The PAC notes that the report detailing this information will now be published in September owing to various resource implications. Whilst it notes that the report on Ministerial expenses is due to cover the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, it would like to question why the information relevant to the second half of 2022 on consultant spend is not currently able to be presented given it should be outlined and accounted for within the Annual Report and Accounts 2022.

I would be grateful if you could confirm with the PAC the reason why this information is not currently able to be presented and provide further details as to the rationale for delaying this in line with the report on Ministerial Expenses. The PAC would request a response by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Lyndsay Feltham  
**Chair, Public Accounts Committee**