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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your letter dated 1 October requesting that the Performance and Finance Select Committee establish a TFG to look at the governance arrangements around large scale procurements in light of the problems identified around the Highways Maintenance Contract.

For info, the PFSC Business Planning Group discussed whether there was a need to establish a contract negotiation TFG in September. At that time it was decided that a TFG was not necessary but that this would be reviewed when the Contract Management TFG reconvenes during 2019. The next BPG meeting is scheduled for 5 November. As you have identified some specific concerns that could relate to any large-scale procurement I will raise the issue again for discussion. I will up-date you on the outcome of the discussion following the meeting.

With best regards,

Pieter Montyn

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