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Dear Ms Davidson

**AUDITOR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND (AGS) SECTION 23 REPORT:
“[MANAGING ICT CONTRACTS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: AN UPDATE](#)”**

Thank you for giving evidence to the Public Audit Committee on the above report on 23 September 2015. The Official Report of the meeting will be available from Monday 28 September on the Committee's webpage at:
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/29862.aspx>

At that meeting you agreed to write to the Committee on a number of issues raised in discussion. The Committee would therefore welcome the following:

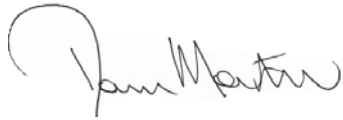
- A comprehensive list of bodies subject to oversight by the Information Systems Investment Board (ISIB) and the oversight arrangements in place for other public sector bodies
- Details on the percentage of staff on short-term and/or agency contracts within the Government's Digital Transformation Service
- Information on how the Scottish Government is promoting vacancies related to its ICT work.

Our normal practice is to publish relevant evidence that is sent to us on our website and we may also include it in the hard copy of any committee report. **Therefore, if you wish your evidence to be treated as confidential, or for your evidence to**

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Please take time to read this policy.

I would be grateful for a response to this letter by **Monday 26 October 2015**. Should you have any queries, please contact the clerk to the committee on 85390 or pa.committee@scottish.parliament.uk .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Martin', written in a cursive style.

**Paul Martin MSP
Convener**