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**RE: PQ 29468/23**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

Please find Bord Iascaigh Mhara's response to your question below:

### Question

To ask the Minister for Agriculture; Food and the Marine if he will outline the implementation of Circular 25/2016 by each State body under the aegis of his Department; if he will provide, in tabular form, by State agency, the compliance with each of the standards and timelines set out in responding to Oireachtas Members' queries; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

### Response

BIM implements Circular 25/2016 as follows:

- The BIM Director of Corporate Services ensures that the standards set out in Circular 25/2016 are met and has responsibility for ensuring the timely provision of information to members of the Oireachtas.
- BIM provides and maintains a dedicated email address ([Oireachtas.queries@bim.ie](mailto:Oireachtas.queries@bim.ie)) for Oireachtas members, and this is publicised via BIM's website ([www.bim.ie](http://www.bim.ie)).
- BIM includes a formal feedback process in each response (see below) to obtain feedback from Oireachtas members.
- BIM complies with target deadlines and standards in terms of substantive responses to queries from Oireachtas members.
- In the spirit of Open Government Partnership, BIM seeks, where appropriate, to publish the response to queries from members of the Oireachtas on its website.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fergal Harte', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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