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Dame Meg Hillier MP Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

From Tamara Finkelstein CB Permanent Secretary

Waste Crime PAC: Follow up action

Dear Chair,

In the recent Treasury minute, detailing the Government's response to the eighteenth committee report on actions taken to combat waste crime, we agreed to inform you when the contract for the IT supplier for our digital waste tracking service had been let. I can confirm that this contract was signed on the 12th December 2022.

We are now onboarding the supplier (Hitachi Solutions Europe Ltd), agreeing appropriate work packages and associated timeframes with them which is likely to take a few months. Once this work is complete, we will write to you again to set out our route to implementation.

Yours sincerely,

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