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Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage
Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage
Custom House
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1 March 2023

Re: Water Advisory Body - Quarterly Report No. 4 of 2022

Dear Minister

Please see the attached report, which has been produced in accordance with Section 44 (1) (b) of the Water Services Act, 2017. The report will be published on the Water Advisory Body (WAB) website tomorrow (2 March).

The report seeks to address in so far as possible the performance of Uisce Éireann in the implementation of its Strategic Funding Plan 2019-2024, it is based on information that has been published and it seeks to present the information using plain, jargon free, language, as far as practicable.

In this report, we highlight changes to seven out of 13 Performance Indicators, which have been used by the WAB to monitor how well Uisce Éireann is performing. The report, along with other information about the Water Advisory Body, can be found on the website, www.wateradvisorybody.ie.

In the context of the new accountability arrangements for Uisce Éireann outlined in the Water Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2022, the WAB will cease to have advisory and reporting functions and the dissolution of the WAB will take effect from 28 April 2023. This Quarterly Report and the Annual Report 2022 will be the final Reports of the WAB.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul McGowan', written over a horizontal line.

Paul McGowan
Chairperson