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Dear Mr Searle,

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2021 concerning the Select Committee's attendance at the Forensic Medicine and Coroners Court Complex, and the invitation for me to give evidence, on Tuesday 14 December 2021.

Having given the matter careful consideration, on reflection I do not consider it appropriate for me to be giving evidence before the Select Committee's public hearing and I therefore respectfully decline the invitation to do so.

I understand that some of the questions provided by the Committee may have been answered in evidence provided to the Committee on 30 November and that further information will be provided by the Department of Communities and Justice.

I look forward to hosting the Select Committee members at the Forensic Medicine and Coroners Court Complex on 14 December 2021.

Kind Regards,

*Teresa O'Sullivan
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