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Mr John Burke  
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Re: Public Spending Code Quality Assurance reports 2015 – Vote 24 Department of Justice and Equality and Vote 21 – Irish Prison Service

Dear Mr Burke,

I attach the Quality Assurance reports for Vote 24, Department of Justice and Equality and for Vote 21, Irish Prison Service for 2015 as required by the Public Spending Code.

The reports indicate that there is positive assurance over the management of capital and current expenditure programmes in the Department of Justice and Equality and the Irish Prison Service.

A number of recommendations have been outlined in the Quality Assurance reports and they are being actioned in both organisations. The reports also indicate that good progress has been made implementing the recommendations from previous Quality Assurance reports.

Yours sincerely,

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