

Committee for the Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs

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31st May 2024

Re: Curraghinalt Project (Dalradian) Public Inquiry

Dear

The Committee for Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs met on 30th May 2024 and received a Departmental Written Briefing on the above matter, specifically regarding the two main matters highlighted in Minister Muir's Statement to the NI Assembly on 29 April 2024.

The Committee requests that you urgently address and respond on the following matters of concern:

- The rationale for delaying the Inquiry start date (no date is yet set) given that in Committee's view the other consultees were happy to proceed with the Inquiry without delay; and
- An explanation of and solution to the delays to other applications caused by the perceived prioritisation and/or delay to this Inquiry.

I would be grateful if we could have a response by 3rd June 2024.

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Yours Sincerely,
Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs