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Dear Madam Speaker

Thank you for your letter of 10 May 2017 concerning Written Question No. 57.

As you may be aware, the answer to this question was provided to your Department on 9 May 2017 – five days after the expiration of the 30 day period mentioned in Standing Order 114.

The five day delay related to the requirement to finalise arrangements compatible with the timeline to answer questions for the Estimates Sitings.

The answer to Written Question No. 57 undertakes to provide a response to each of its 60 sub-questions covering a broad range of issues and Agencies well in advance of the Estimates Sitings.

When you table this letter as required by the Standing Orders, Honourable Members will be pleased to note, that in contrast to the approach adopted by the previous CLP Government, we will not refuse to table the answers and trivialise the Estimates Sitings by reading out the pre-prepared answers.

Yours sincerely

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