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Public Accounts Committee - Acacia - Costs associated with implementation and management

I refer to the Public Accounts Committee for further investigation the costs associated with the implementation and management of the Acacia digital patient record system.

I request that the Public Accounts Committee investigate and assess the following:

- The difference between the initial project Budget and the cost of procuring, implementing and managing the Acacia system to date
- A timeline of each of these cost revisions with an explanation for each revision
- Any issues that were raised during implementation of the system, when the responsible Minister was notified of these issues, how long it took for these issues to be resolved, if they were resolved at all, and their cost
- The impact to the health system, and the cost, of any rollbacks/suspensions of using the software in hospitals that occurred during implementation
- The current status of implementation against the original staged project plan and the outstanding steps, and their cost, required for project completion

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Yan'.

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