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Athchóiriúcháin Seirbhíse Poiblí agus Digitiúcháin
Department of Public Expenditure Infrastructure
Public Service Reform and Digitalisation

Joint Utilities and Transport Clearing House
Minutes
18th December 2025
Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2

Attendees

DPER Officials: Minister Jack Chambers T.D., Jasmina Behan, Eoin Dorgan, Ken Cleary, Deirdre Collins, Saoirse O'Dwyer, Niamh Foley, Liam Corrigan, Sam Griffin.

Representatives: Barry Kehoe (CCMA), Cathal Marley (EirGrid), Fintan Towey (DHLGH), Garret Doocey (DoT), Hugh Creegan (NTA), Joe Duigan (ESB), John Coleman (LDA), John O'Connor (ESB), Karen Kenny (HAO), Kevin McSherry (UÉ), Lorcan O'Connor (TII), Niall Gleeson (UÉ), Nicolas Tarrant (ESB), Nigel O'Neill (TII), Paul Bolger (DCEE), Paul Hogan (DHLGH), Peter Burke (LGMA), Siobhán O'Shea (EirGrid), Shane Brennan (EirGrid)

Apologies: Ronan Galwey (GNI), David O'Grady (DoT), Donal Kerr (DoT), Anne Shaw (NTA)

1. Minister's Address

Minister Chambers chaired the first meeting of the JUTCH and introduced Jasmina Behan as Deputy Secretary of the Infrastructure Division and Chair of the JUTCH going forward.

Representatives from the attending bodies were welcomed. The Minister spoke about the need for active coordination and cooperation between state bodies to accelerate the delivery of infrastructure projects, outlining that this clearing house would operate at a strategic, cross-government level, focusing on the resolution of issues.

2. Terms of Reference

Members introduced themselves and the body they represent and the mission for the taskforce outlined. The draft Terms of Reference for the clearing house were presented and discussed.

3. Work Programme

The draft work programme for the taskforce was presented and discussed. The following actions were identified:

1. Identify existing working groups/ structures in the infrastructure delivery space.
2. Compile a list of key issues based on input from clearing house representatives.

It was agreed that DPER will engage with members of the group to compile a note ahead of the next meeting of the group that will summarise the outcome of these actions.

4. AOB

The discussion was concluded with Min/PER and the Deputy Secretary of the Infrastructure Division conveying their appreciation to the representatives for their contributions.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the group will be held in February