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**Director General for Regulation**

Michael Thompson  
Principal Statistician  
Department of Infrastructure

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Dear Michael,

**ASSESSMENT OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PLANNING STATISTICS AS NATIONAL STATISTICS**

Thank you for your letter of 26 September requesting the assessment of the Northern Ireland Planning Statistics, produced by the Department for Infrastructure.

I welcome your endeavours to publicly demonstrate the compliance of these statistics with the Code of Practice for Statistics. I am pleased to confirm that my team will shortly be in touch with you and your team to agree the timing for this assessment.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson  
Director General for Regulation