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Deputy Ivana Bacik,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Dail Question No 39:**

**To ask the Minister for Transport if he is aware of any overspends exceeding €500,000 on projects undertaken or commissioned by his Department or by any State or semi-State body under the aegis of his Department in each of the past five years; if so, the number and extent of any such overspends, in tabular form; to outline the plans to ascertain levels of such overspends; the further plans to ensure that such information is reported to his Department in a timely fashion; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Bacik,

Thank you for your query.

The information requested is commercially sensitive and cannot be disclosed. daa is a Commercial Semi State company, and unlike Public Sector Organisations, this distinction means that legitimate commercial concerns arise for daa that may not apply to bodies without a commercial mandate.

Notwithstanding this I can assure you that daa is committed to the achieving value-for-money in the acquisition of works, supplies and services. daa complies with relevant legislation, Code of Practice and internal governance set out in the Procurement Governance Framework and Sustainable Sourcing Guidelines. daa's procurement practices are conducted with probity and integrity adhering to the core principles of accountability, competition, equality of treatment, fairness and transparency.

Furthermore, daa adheres to best practices in project management and governance to ensure that all expenditures are justified and transparent. All projects are subject to oversight and control mechanisms to prevent and manage overspends. These include comprehensive planning, monitoring, and detailed reporting to ensure that any deviations from the budget are promptly identified and addressed.

We hope this provides clarity on our commitment to financial prudence and effective project management.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Troy'.

Rebecca Troy,  
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