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Good morning Paschal

Thank you for the update and I think you should share this with the other Board members so they know there work was not in vain. As the Board President and author of the report, and someone independent of the Chaplaincy, I believe I should have been briefing the relevant authorities on our report but I am very happy that it is being acted upon. I have found the lack of any response on what I submitted deeply disappointing, especially considering the time and work that went into its preparation. I am confused as to how any of the recommendations will be implemented without even a conversation with the person who wrote them. Either way, I hope the report is implemented quickly and the appropriate supports are provided to the Chaplaincy.

Regards

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Padraig,

Many thanks for your email. Following the endorsement of the recommendations at the September Chaplains Conference I requested a slot to brief the Defence Board (Formerly COS Conference with Fmn Comds and Directors) on the DFCS Review. I was informed at relatively short notice that I could brief at the February Conference in Athlone and was given a 10/15 minute slot. I did my best to brief on the journey from SWOT to Military Analysis, Focus Groups to Recommendations and the way forward. It was relatively well received and complimented on. The issue is now keeping momentum and communication.

Regards,

Paschal

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