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**Subject:** RE: Letter from House Energy and Digital Infrastructure Committee

Hi Kath:

I am in receipt of your letter and request.

We will most certainly have a report for the body's consideration in January. To be clear, we are on the same page as the legislature on the need for more detailed accounting of IT projects. We are also concerned with the programmatic costs of IT administration – i.e. what it takes each year to provide IT services to the state. That's the annual ADS budget and it has little or nothing to do with project costs. That's why we revised how we present the ADS budget by isolating Core Enterprise Services from Demand Services – all of which may now be tracked uniquely.

We are already working on a way to track total and unique project spending. As you can imagine, it won't be easy, particularly if we include all ancillary spending. But VISION does have capability in this arena and I'm confident we can get there. We can provide an update in January or any time before then at your request.

My best,

Adam

**From:** Kathleen James <[KJames@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:KJames@leg.state.vt.us)>  
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**Subject:** Letter from House Energy and Digital Infrastructure Committee

Dear Commissioner Greshin:

Attached please find a memo from the House Energy and Digital Infrastructure Committee.

In February, our committee unanimously supported proposed changes to the way the Agency of Digital Services is funded, including the transfer in spending authority for major IT projects from ADS to the sponsoring state agencies and departments.

However, we also have concerns with this new approach. In the attached memo, we reiterate these concerns and respectfully request follow-up actions from the Department of Finance and Management.

Please reply to let me know you've received this memo, and thanks for your consideration. If you'd like to join our committee for a follow-up conversation, we do have time on our agenda as the session approaches the finish line.

All best,

Kath

**Rep. Kathleen James, Chair**

**House Energy and Digital Infrastructure Committee**

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