

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

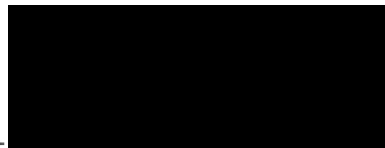
FRANCES BLACK

Address:

LEINSTER HOUSE  
KILDARE ST.  
DUBLIN 2

Telephone Numbers:

Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

Whelan Dowling & Associates

Address:

Block 1, unit 104  
Northwood Court, Sarsley  
Dublin 9

Telephone Number:

Tel - 6771411

Email address:

info@wda.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act: 22,093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 39,050.57

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) technical or specialist advice .....
- b) research and training 17,400.00
- c) policy formulation 2,144.40
- d) provision of consultants' services 2,181.00
- e) polling or public attitude sampling .....
- f) entertainment .....

Total expenditure: 19,995.40

Balance of funding carried forward: 41,149.10

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Fraser Black

Date:

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1990	1991
1992	1993
1994	1995
1996	1997
1998	1999
2000	2001
2002	2003
2004	2005
2006	2007
2008	2009
2010	2011
2012	2013
2014	2015
2016	2017
2018	2019
2020	2021
2022	2023
2024	2025
2026	2027
2028	2029
2030	2031
2032	2033
2034	2035
2036	2037
2038	2039
2040	2041
2042	2043
2044	2045
2046	2047
2048	2049
2050	2051
2052	2053
2054	2055
2056	2057
2058	2059
2060	2061
2062	2063
2064	2065
2066	2067
2068	2069
2070	2071
2072	2073
2074	2075
2076	2077
2078	2079
2080	2081
2082	2083
2084	2085
2086	2087
2088	2089
2090	2091
2092	2093
2094	2095
2096	2097
2098	2099
2100	2101
2102	2103
2104	2105
2106	2107
2108	2109
2110	2111
2112	2113
2114	2115
2116	2117
2118	2119
2120	2121
2122	2123
2124	2125
2126	2127
2128	2129
2130	2131
2132	2133
2134	2135
2136	2137
2138	2139
2140	2141
2142	2143
2144	2145
2146	2147
2148	2149
2150	2151
2152	2153
2154	2155
2156	2157
2158	2159
2160	2161
2162	2163
2164	2165
2166	2167
2168	2169
2170	2171
2172	2173
2174	2175
2176	2177
2178	2179
2180	2181
2182	2183
2184	2185
2186	2187
2188	2189
2190	2191
2192	2193
2194	2195
2196	2197
2198	2199
2200	2201
2202	2203
2204	2205
2206	2207
2208	2209
2210	2211
2212	2213
2214	2215
2216	2217
2218	2219
2220	2221
2222	2223
2224	2225
2226	2227
2228	2229
2230	2231
2232	2233
2234	2235
2236	2237
2238	2239
2240	2241
2242	2243
2244	2245
2246	2247
2248	2249
2250	2251
2252	2253
2254	2255
2256	2257
2258	2259
2260	2261
2262	2263
2264	2265
2266	2267
2268	2269
2270	2271
2272	2273
2274	2275
2276	2277
2278	2279
2280	2281
2282	2283
2284	2285
2286	2287
2288	2289

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research, Policy & Parliamentary Support	€17,600.00
- Invoice Robert Somerville	€1,200.00
- Invoices Seán Egan x11	€16,400.00
Total	€17,600.00

c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
----	-----------------------------------

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Meetings	€214.40
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	€44.00
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	€131.40
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	€39.00
Total	€ 214.40

d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
----	---

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultants Services	2,181.00
- Activelink	€90.00
- Azon	€1,599.00
- Whelan Dowling & Associates	€492.00
Total	€2,181.00

**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>



**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

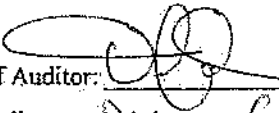
I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:  
[Name of independent member] Frances Bawn

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor: 

Name of Auditor: Darren Carrigan

Company Name: Whelan Dowling & Associates

Date: 22/3/23

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:	Senator Victor Boyhan .....
Address:	Seanad Eireann..... Leinster House..... Kildare Street..... Dublin 2.....
Telephone Numbers:	.....
Email address:	.....

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:	John Connolly, CPA
-------------------------	--------------------

Address:	GMK Audit & Consulting Ltd. Windsor House, 14 Windsor Terrace Dun Laoghaire Co Dublin
Telephone Number:	01-2806954
Email address:	info@gaffneymckeeon.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

€22,093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €61,690.22

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | €5,525.45  |
| b) research and training               | Nil        |
| c) policy formulation                  | €13,344.98 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | Nil        |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | Nil        |
| f) entertainment                       | Nil        |

Total expenditure

€18,870.43

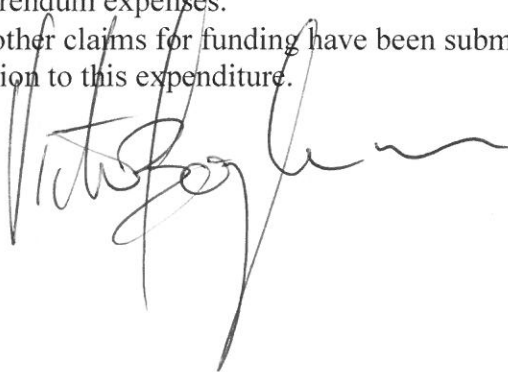
Balance of funding carried forward:

€64,913.72

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:



Date:

21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Technical & Specialist Advice for the Year	€ 5,525.45
<b>Total</b>	€ 5,525.45

<b>b. Expenditure on research and training</b>
--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
NIL	NIL
Total	€

c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
----	-----------------------------------

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Formulation for the Year.	€ 13,344.98
<b>Total</b>	€ 13,344.98

**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
NIL	NIL
Total	€NIL

**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
NIL	NIL
Total	€NIL



**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
NIL		NIL
	Total	€NIL

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by  
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

*[Name of independent member]*

Senator Victor Boyhan

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor: John Connolly

Name of Auditor: JOHN CONNOLLY

Company Name: GMK (AUDIT & CONSULTING) LTD 200

Date: 30/03/2023

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Senator TOM CLOINAIN

Address:

SEANAD ÉIREANN  
LEINSTER HOUSE  
KILDARE STREET  
DUBLIN 2

Telephone Numbers:

Tel. -

Email address:

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

DARREN CARRICK - WHELAN DOWLING  
ASSOCIATES

Address:

BLOCK 1, UNIT 184  
NORTHWOOD COURT  
SANTRY, DUBLIN 9, D09E438

Telephone Number:

Tel. - 6771411

Email address:

dcarrick@wda.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

€ 16,877.02

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

€ 0.00

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) technical or specialist advice

887.00

b) research and training

18.20

c) policy formulation

12,625.54

d) provision of consultants' services

1,270.00

e) polling or public attitude sampling

0.00

f) entertainment

172.00

Total expenditure

€ 14,992.74

Balance of funding carried forward:

€ 1,884.28

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Ton Clernan

Date:

28 March 23

## Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total Expenditure	887.00
Total	€ 887.00

<b>b. Expenditure on research and training</b>
--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total Research	18.20
Total	€ 18.20

c. Expenditure on policy formulation
--------------------------------------

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Formation	12,625.54
Total	€ 12,625.54

**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	1,290.00
<b>Total</b>	€ 1,290.00



**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Nil	—
<b>Total</b>	€ —

**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
Total Entertainment		172.00
	<b>Total</b>	€ 172.00

Signature of the person responsible for the expenditure  
 Date  
 Name of the person responsible for the expenditure

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under  
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by  
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

.....*Tom Clonan*.....

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:



Name of Auditor:

*Darren Carrick*

Company Name:

*Whelan Dowling & Associates*

Date:

*27/03/2023*

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

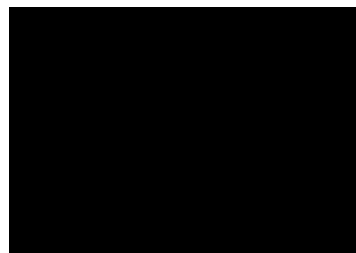
**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Senator Gerard Craughwell

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

DLT Chartered Accountants and  
Statutory Audit Firm

Address:

3 The Mall, Beacon Court  
Sandyford, Dublin 18

Telephone Number:

01 2953500

Email address:

info@dlt.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act: €22,094

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €15,888

**Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | €1,918  |
| b) research and training               | €725    |
| c) policy formulation                  | €25,409 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | €0      |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | €0      |
| f) entertainment                       | €479    |

Total expenditure €28,531

Balance of funding carried forward: €9,451

**I confirm that:**

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Date:

*Gerard P. Grogan*  
30 MARCH 2023

### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Administration Support</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>Social Media Services</b>	<b>760.00</b>
<b>Zoom</b>	<b>34.42</b>
<b>Bank Fees</b>	<b>93.94</b>
<b>Advice Re: Ukraine</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>FOI Appeal</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,918</b>

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1990	1991
1992	1993
1994	1995
1996	1997
1998	1999
2000	2001
2002	2003
2004	2005
2006	2007
2008	2009
2010	2011
2012	2013
2014	2015
2016	2017
2018	2019
2020	2021
2022	2023
2024	2025
2026	2027
2028	2029
2030	2031
2032	2033
2034	2035
2036	2037
2038	2039
2040	2041
2042	2043
2044	2045
2046	2047
2048	2049
2050	2051
2052	2053
2054	2055
2056	2057
2058	2059
2060	2061
2062	2063
2064	2065
2066	2067
2068	2069
2070	2071
2072	2073
2074	2075
2076	2077
2078	2079
2080	2081
2082	2083
2084	2085
2086	2087
2088	2089
2090	2091
2092	2093
2094	2095
2096	2097
2098	2099
2100	2101
2102	2103
2104	2105
2106	2107
2108	2109
2110	2111
2112	2113
2114	2115
2116	2117
2118	2119
2120	2121
2122	2123
2124	2125
2126	2127
2128	2129
2130	2131
2132	2133
2134	2135
2136	2137
2138	2139
2140	2141
2142	2143
2144	2145
2146	2147
2148	2149
2150	2151
2152	2153
2154	2155
2156	2157
2158	2159
2160	2161
2162	2163
2164	2165
2166	2167
2168	2169
2170	2171
2172	2173
2174	2175
2176	2177
2178	2179
2180	2181
2182	2183
2184	2185
2186	2187
2188	2189
2190	2191
2192	2193
2194	2195
2196	2197
2198	2199
2200	2201
2202	2203
2204	2205
2206	2207
2208	2209
2210	2211
2212	2213
2214	2215
2216	2217
2218	2219
2220	2221
2222	2223
2224	2225
2226	2227
2228	2229
2230	2231
2232	2233
2234	2235
2236	2237
2238	2239
2240	2241
2242	2243
2244	2245
2246	2247
2248	2249
2250	2251
2252	2253
2254	2255
2256	2257
2258	2259
2260	2261
2262	2263
2264	2265
2266	2267
2268	2269
2270	2271
2272	2273
2274	2275
2276	2277
2278	2279
2280	2281
2282	2283
2284	2285
2286	2287
2288	2289

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Cyber Security Training	725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€725</b>

c.	<b>Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meetings and Local and National Events	€25,409.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€25,409</b>



**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>

**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

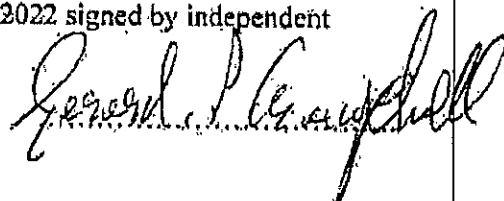
Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
Meetings in Leinster House		€479.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€479</b>

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under  
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by  
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

Gerard P Craughwell



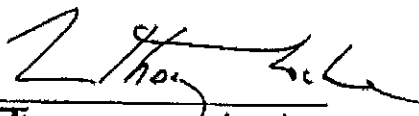
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:



Name of Auditor:

**DLT**  
3 THE MALL

Company Name:

**BEACON COURT**

Date:

**SANDYFORD**  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
**DUBLIN 18, D18 KF78**

TEL: 00353 1 2953500

WWW.DLT.IE

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

**Please complete this form in black pen**

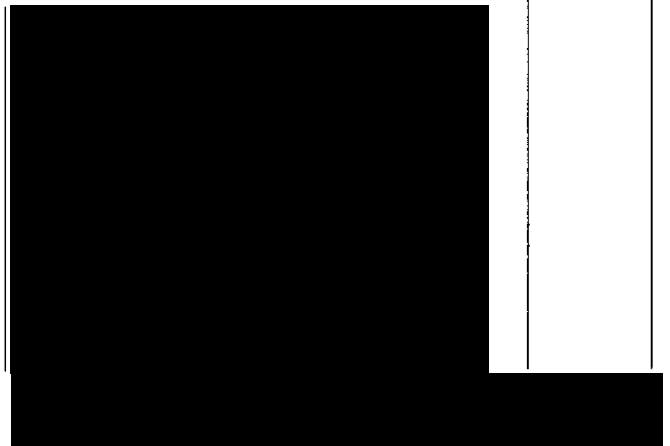
**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Address:

Telephone Numbers:

Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

*Whelan Dowling & Associates*

Address:

*Unit 1 + 4, Block 1  
Northwood Court, Santry  
D09 EL38*

Telephone Number:

*T. 01- 6774111*

Email address:

*info@wda.ie*

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

22,093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

12,149.31

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) technical or specialist advice ..2441.32
- b) research and training ..6275.87
- c) policy formulation ..8985.15
- d) provision of consultants' services .....492.00
- e) polling or public attitude sampling .....
- f) entertainment .....

Total expenditure

18,194.34

Balance of funding carried forward:

16,048.90

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Alice-Mary Higgins

Alice-Mary Higgins

Date:

20/3/23

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a. Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Oisreachas laptop Rental	900.00
Insurance - work phone	98.69
Subly subbiting	264.25
Mailchimp subscription	485.08
Zoom videoconferencing	206.52
Canva subscription	131.89
Positive SSL Subscription	36.89
Woodpeck	300.00
Bank charges	18.00
<b>Total</b>	€ 2,441.32

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Subscriptions for Policy Research	607,87
Research - NUI	168,00
Research - Oireachtas Disability Matters Committee	1500,00
Research - Conference on the future of Europe	3000,00
Research - Higher Education Authority Bill	1000,00
Total	e 6,275,87



c. Expenditure on policy formulation	
1. Policy formulation	100
2. Policy implementation	100
3. Policy evaluation	100
4. Policy monitoring	100
5. Policy review	100
6. Policy adjustment	100
7. Policy termination	100
8. Policy continuation	100
9. Policy modification	100
10. Policy innovation	100
11. Policy development	100
12. Policy implementation	100
13. Policy evaluation	100
14. Policy monitoring	100
15. Policy review	100
16. Policy adjustment	100
17. Policy termination	100
18. Policy continuation	100
19. Policy modification	100
20. Policy innovation	100
21. Policy development	100
22. Policy implementation	100
23. Policy evaluation	100
24. Policy monitoring	100
25. Policy review	100
26. Policy adjustment	100
27. Policy termination	100
28. Policy continuation	100
29. Policy modification	100
30. Policy innovation	100
31. Policy development	100
32. Policy implementation	100
33. Policy evaluation	100
34. Policy monitoring	100
35. Policy review	100
36. Policy adjustment	100
37. Policy termination	100
38. Policy continuation	100
39. Policy modification	100
40. Policy innovation	100
41. Policy development	100
42. Policy implementation	100
43. Policy evaluation	100
44. Policy monitoring	100
45. Policy review	100
46. Policy adjustment	100
47. Policy termination	100
48. Policy continuation	100
49. Policy modification	100
50. Policy innovation	100
51. Policy development	100
52. Policy implementation	100
53. Policy evaluation	100
54. Policy monitoring	100
55. Policy review	100
56. Policy adjustment	100
57. Policy termination	100
58. Policy continuation	100
59. Policy modification	100
60. Policy innovation	100
61. Policy development	100
62. Policy implementation	100
63. Policy evaluation	100
64. Policy monitoring	100
65. Policy review	100
66. Policy adjustment	100
67. Policy termination	100
68. Policy continuation	100
69. Policy modification	100
70. Policy innovation	100
71. Policy development	100
72. Policy implementation	100
73. Policy evaluation	100
74. Policy monitoring	100
75. Policy review	100
76. Policy adjustment	100
77. Policy termination	100
78. Policy continuation	100
79. Policy modification	100
80. Policy innovation	100
81. Policy development	100
82. Policy implementation	100
83. Policy evaluation	100
84. Policy monitoring	100
85. Policy review	100
86. Policy adjustment	100
87. Policy termination	100
88. Policy continuation	100
89. Policy modification	100
90. Policy innovation	100
91. Policy development	100
92. Policy implementation	100
93. Policy evaluation	100
94. Policy monitoring	100
95. Policy review	100
96. Policy adjustment	100
97. Policy termination	100
98. Policy continuation	100
99. Policy modification	100
100. Policy innovation	100

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
UCC Praxis Centre Report launch	78.48
City of Galway Conference	37.98
IFIAD World Food Day Conference	37.98
Galway Youth Climate Assembly	37.98
Civil Engagement Group Policy formulation	992.73
Policy formulation Research Support	7800.00
Total	e 8,985.15

**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Whelan Dowling, Associates	492.00
<b>Total</b>	€ 492.00

**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	€

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*Alice Mary Higgins*

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

*[Signature]*

Name of Auditor:

*Darren Carrigan*

Company Name:

*Whelan Dowling & Associates.*

Date:

*23/3/23*

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of**  
**"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"**  
**1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**  
Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

SENATOR SHANNON KEOCAN.

Address:

LEINSTER HOUSE  
KILMORE STREET  
DUBLIN 2.

Telephone Numbers:

Email address:

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

FRANCOIS MCCANN.

Address:

60 THE STEELES  
DUBLIN 6 MERRION.

Telephone Number:

T. 085-8502157.

Email address:

MCCANN.FRANCOIS@E.COM.

## Explanatory Notes

### Statement of Expenditure of "Parliamentary Activities Allowance" 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

The independent member should read the Commission's guidelines and, if necessary, request assistance on completion of the form from the Standards Commission secretariat (see telephone numbers at the end of the page).

The independent member should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 5 of the form;
- the Act provides that no further payment of an allowance under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to an independent member who has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report to the Standards Commission.

*The completed Statement of Expenditure and the Public Auditor's report, should reach the Standards in Public Office Commission, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773, not later than 31 March 2023.*

#### Standards in Public Office Commission:

##### Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666  
Email: [info@sipo.ie](mailto:info@sipo.ie)  
Website: [www.sipo.ie](http://www.sipo.ie)  
Twitter: @SIPOIreland

**Más mian leat comhfhreagras agus foirmeacha as Gaeilge a fháil le do thoil déan  
teagmháil linn**

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2023

Total funding received under the Act:

12093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

8507.86

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 14      |
| b) research and training               | 7855.12 |
| c) policy formulation                  | 8845.38 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | 1597.50 |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | 0       |
| f) entertainment                       | 0       |

Total expenditure

Balance of funding carried forward:

I confirm that:

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been made in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Date:



Part 4. Details of Expenditure	
--------------------------------	--

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| a. | Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives |
|----|--|

[illegible]



c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
----	-----------------------------------

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Power Formations	1704 -
Power Formations	988.15
Power Formations	3799.12.
Power Formations	717.50
Power Formations	1716.60
<b>Total</b>	€ 8845.28

d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
----	---

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Administration	800.-
Revisions	799.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1599.50.</b>

e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
----	---

[illegible]

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	€ 112

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*Shona Keogh*

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor: *Francis McCann*

Name of Auditor: *Francis McCann*

Company Name: *Francis McCann & Co*

Date: *29/12/2022*

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

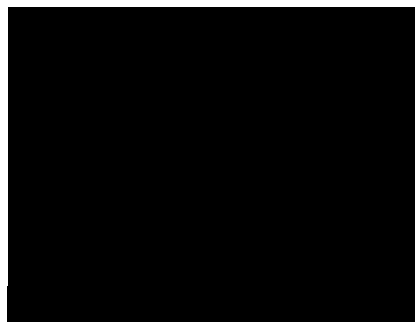
**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

SENATOR MICHAEL McDOWELL

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

Email address:

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

DARREN CARRICK  
WHELAN DOWLING ASSOCIATES

Address:

BLOCK 1, UNIT 174  
NORTHWOOD COURT  
SANTRY, DUBLIN 9  
D09 E438

Telephone Number:

T. 01 - 6771411

Email address:

dcarrick@wda.ie



### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

€22093-93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

€52145-00

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) technical or specialist advice

€1261-25

b) research and training

€4465-86

c) policy formulation

€1185-10

d) provision of consultants' services

e) polling or public attitude sampling

f) entertainment

Total expenditure

€6912-21

Balance of funding carried forward:

€67,326-72

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date:

15/3/23

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
nil	
<b>Total</b>	€

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1. Research and development	
2. Training	
3. Other	
4. Total	

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Research total	€1261-25
Total	€1261-25

c. Expenditure on policy formulation	
1990	1991
1992	1993
1994	1995
1996	1997
1998	1999
2000	2001
2002	2003
2004	2005
2006	2007
2008	2009
2010	2011
2012	2013
2014	2015
2016	2017
2018	2019
2020	2021
2022	2023
2024	2025
2026	2027
2028	2029
2030	2031
2032	2033
2034	2035
2036	2037
2038	2039
2040	2041
2042	2043
2044	2045
2046	2047
2048	2049
2050	2051
2052	2053
2054	2055
2056	2057
2058	2059
2060	2061
2062	2063
2064	2065
2066	2067
2068	2069
2070	2071
2072	2073
2074	2075
2076	2077
2078	2079
2080	2081
2082	2083
2084	2085
2086	2087
2088	2089
2090	2091
2092	2093
2094	2095
2096	2097
2098	2099
2100	2101
2102	2103
2104	2105
2106	2107
2108	2109
2110	2111
2112	2113
2114	2115
2116	2117
2118	2119
2120	2121
2122	2123
2124	2125
2126	2127
2128	2129
2130	2131
2132	2133
2134	2135
2136	2137
2138	2139
2140	2141
2142	2143
2144	2145
2146	2147
2148	2149
2150	2151
2152	2153
2154	2155
2156	2157
2158	2159
2160	2161
2162	2163
2164	2165
2166	2167
2168	2169
2170	2171
2172	2173
2174	2175
2176	2177
2178	2179
2180	2181
2182	2183
2184	2185
2186	2187
2188	2189
2190	2191
2192	2193
2194	2195
2196	2197
2198	2199
2200	2201
2202	2203
2204	2205
2206	2207
2208	2209
2210	2211
2212	2213
2214	2215
2216	2217
2218	2219
2220	2221
2222	2223
2224	2225
2226	2227
2228	2229
2230	2231
2232	2233
2234	2235
2236	2237
2238	2239
2240	2241
2242	2243
2244	2245
2246	2247
2248	2249
2250	2251
2252	2253
2254	2255
2256	2257
2258	2259
2260	2261
2262	2263
2264	2265
2266	2267
2268	2269
2270	2271
2272	2273
2274	2275
2276	2277
2278	2279
2280	2281
2282	2283
2284	2285
2286	2287
2288	2289
2	

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Formulation	€4465-86
<b>Total</b>	€4465-86

**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	€1185 - 10
<b>Total</b>	€1185 - 10

**e. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
nil.	/
<b>Total</b>	€ /

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	€

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under  
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by  
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

Senator Michael McDowell

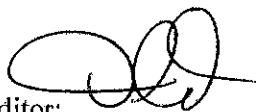
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:



Name of Auditor:

Darren Carrice

Company Name:

Whelan Dowling & Associates

Date:

16th March 2023

**Whelan Dowling & Associates**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**Registered**



**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

SENATOR RÓNÁN MULLEN

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

MAURICE CREGAN

Address:

BROADMEADOW HALL,  
APPLEWOOD VILLAGE,  
SWORDS, CO DUBLIN

Telephone Number:

T. 01 - 890 3222

Email address:

maurice@creganaccountants.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

€ 22,093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

NIL

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 4,812.15 |
| b) research and training               | 9,681.17 |
| c) policy formulation                  | 7,477.86 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | 0        |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | 0        |
| f) entertainment                       | 122.75   |

Total expenditure

€ 22,093.93

Balance of funding carried forward:

NIL

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

Rónan Mullen

Date:

8 March 2023

## Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Specialist advice fees and meeting expenses	4,012.15
Co-ordinator of technical group activities	800.00
Total	e4,812.15

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payments for part-time research assistants	4,755.74
Directly research project Vol 1	2,614.65
Directly research project Vol 2	2,310.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>€9,681.17</b>



d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
----	---

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
NIL	NIL
Total NIL	€ NIL

e.	Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives
----	--

[illegible]

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
Hosting presentation to British policy advisors	4	122,75
	Total	€122,75



**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

SENATOR RONAN MULLEN

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

Maurice Cregan

Name of Auditor:

MAURICE CREGAN

Company Name:

CREGAN ACCOUNTANTS

Date:

31 MARCH 2023

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

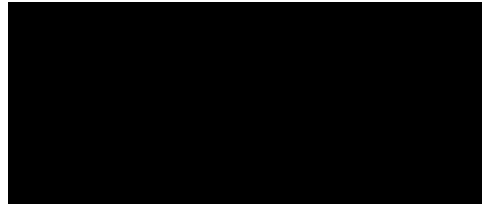
**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

DAVID NOZIZIS

Address:



Telephone Numbers:



Email address:

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

DBASS ACCOUNTANTS

Address:

BERKELEY HOUSE  
BALLYFIN ROAD ASHBORNE  
CO. MEATH

Telephone Number:

01-8498800

Email address:

info@dbass.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

22,093.93

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 50,715.57

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) technical or specialist advice .....
- b) research and training .....
- c) policy formulation .....
- d) provision of consultants' services 13,114.55
- e) polling or public attitude sampling .....
- f) entertainment .....

Total expenditure

13,114.55

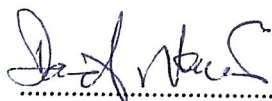
Balance of funding carried forward:

59,694.95

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:



Date:

15<sup>th</sup> March 23

Part 4. Details of Expenditure	
--------------------------------	--

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

[illegible]

<b>b. Expenditure on research and training</b>
--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

<b>c.</b>	<b>Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
-----------	--

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Total</b>	€

d.	<b>Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants</b>
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
DBASS ACCOUNTANTS	738.00
DIGILOGUE LTD	12,376.55
<b>Total</b>	€ 13,114.55



e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
----	---

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>



<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938**

**as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*RICHARD SYDNEY*

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

*Michael Byrne*

Name of Auditor:

*MICHAEL BYRNE*

Company Name:

*Senior & Senior Accountants*

Date:

*24 Dec 2023*

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

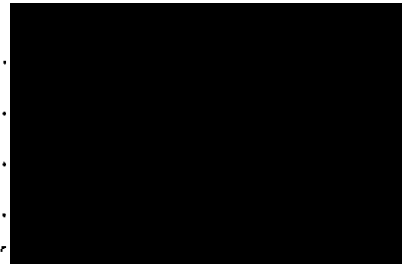
**Please complete this form in black pen**

**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

|| Lynn Ruane

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

W Helan Dawling & Associates

Address:

Unit 1+4, Black 1  
Northwood Court  
Santry D09 E438

Telephone Number:

T. 01-6771411

Email address:

info@WDA.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2022

Total funding received under the Act:

22,094.65

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

514.43

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 1,078.94  |
| b) research and training               | 7,440.60  |
| c) policy formulation                  | 12,678.54 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | 695       |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling |           |
| f) entertainment                       | 716       |

Total expenditure

22,609.08

Balance of funding carried forward:

0

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

*Lyons Ruane*

Date:

31. March 2023

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Auditor Fee's	492.00
QTR Bank Fee's	25.40
MicroSoft	61.54
PW Acc's	500
<b>Total</b>	€ 1'078.94

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Sister Sheds	180.00
Work Shops	1180.00
Research	6'080.60
<b>Total</b>	€ 7'440.60

c. Expenditure on policy formulation	
1. Policy formulation	100
2. Policy implementation	100
3. Policy evaluation	100
4. Policy monitoring	100
5. Policy adjustment	100
6. Policy review	100
7. Policy revision	100
8. Policy termination	100
9. Policy continuation	100
10. Policy renewal	100
11. Policy replacement	100
12. Policy modification	100
13. Policy expansion	100
14. Policy contraction	100
15. Policy consolidation	100
16. Policy decentralization	100
17. Policy centralization	100
18. Policy delegation	100
19. Policy devolution	100
20. Policy reversion	100
21. Policy reversion	100
22. Policy reversion	100
23. Policy reversion	100
24. Policy reversion	100
25. Policy reversion	100
26. Policy reversion	100
27. Policy reversion	100
28. Policy reversion	100
29. Policy reversion	100
30. Policy reversion	100
31. Policy reversion	100
32. Policy reversion	100
33. Policy reversion	100
34. Policy reversion	100
35. Policy reversion	100
36. Policy reversion	100
37. Policy reversion	100
38. Policy reversion	100
39. Policy reversion	100
40. Policy reversion	100
41. Policy reversion	100
42. Policy reversion	100
43. Policy reversion	100
44. Policy reversion	100
45. Policy reversion	100
46. Policy reversion	100
47. Policy reversion	100
48. Policy reversion	100
49. Policy reversion	100
50. Policy reversion	100
51. Policy reversion	100
52. Policy reversion	100
53. Policy reversion	100
54. Policy reversion	100
55. Policy reversion	100
56. Policy reversion	100
57. Policy reversion	100
58. Policy reversion	100
59. Policy reversion	100
60. Policy reversion	100
61. Policy reversion	100
62. Policy reversion	100
63. Policy reversion	100
64. Policy reversion	100
65. Policy reversion	100
66. Policy reversion	100
67. Policy reversion	100
68. Policy reversion	100
69. Policy reversion	100
70. Policy reversion	100
71. Policy reversion	100
72. Policy reversion	100
73. Policy reversion	100
74. Policy reversion	100
75. Policy reversion	100
76. Policy reversion	100
77. Policy reversion	100
78. Policy reversion	100
79. Policy reversion	100
80. Policy reversion	100
81. Policy reversion	100
82. Policy reversion	100
83. Policy reversion	100
84. Policy reversion	100
85. Policy reversion	100
86. Policy reversion	100
87. Policy reversion	100
88. Policy reversion	100
89. Policy reversion	100
90. Policy reversion	100
91. Policy reversion	100
92. Policy reversion	100
93. Policy reversion	100
94. Policy reversion	100
95. Policy reversion	100
96. Policy reversion	100
97. Policy reversion	100
98. Policy reversion	100
99. Policy reversion	100
100. Policy reversion	100

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Drafting	1'337.35
Conferences	2'128.00
Prison Reform / Justice	9'213.19
<b>Total</b>	€ 12'678.54

**d. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
News letter	695
<b>Total</b>	€ 695



e.	Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives
----	--

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
--

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
Food / Entertainment		716
	<b>Total</b>	€ 716

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission  
on statement of expenditure of the  
annual allowance paid to an independent member  
under**

**The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938  
as amended by**

**The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014  
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

.....Lynn Ruane.....

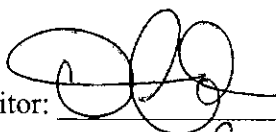
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

 ACU

Name of Auditor:

Darren Carrick ACU

Company Name:

Whelan Dowling & Associates

Date:

30/3/23

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

## Explanatory Notes

### Statement of Expenditure of "Parliamentary Activities Allowance" 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

The independent member should read the Commission's guidelines and, if necessary, request assistance on completion of the form from the Standards Commission secretariat (see telephone numbers at the end of the page).

The independent member should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 5 of the form;
- the Act provides that no further payment of an allowance under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to an independent member who has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report to the Standards Commission.

*The completed Statement of Expenditure and the Public Auditor's report, should reach the Standards in Public Office Commission, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773, not later than 31 March 2023.*

#### Standards in Public Office Commission:

##### Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666  
Email: [info@sipo.ie](mailto:info@sipo.ie)  
Website: [www.sipo.ie](http://www.sipo.ie)  
Twitter: @SIPOCIreland

Más mian leat comhfhreagras agus foirmeacha as Gaeilge a fháil le do thoil déan teagmháil linn