

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017**
Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

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Part 2. Public Auditor

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Standards in Public Office Commission
Received

26 JUL 2018

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act:

€257,472.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

€90,637.12

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:

€348,109.12

Total funding received under the Act:

€348,109.12

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	€211,150.31
b) technical or specialist advice	€23,260.00
c) research and training	€10,245.48
d) policy formulation	
e) provision of consultants' services	€2,822.87
f) polling or public attitude sampling	
g) purchase of support services	€2,850.00
h) payment to parliamentary leader	€5,000.00
i) payment to another person	
j) transport and personal expenditure	€30,548.41
k) entertainment	

Total expenditure

€285,877.07

Balance of funding carried forward:

€62,232.05

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:

28/7/2018

26/7/2018

Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
General administration	€15,867.83
Employee costs	€171,651.89
Computer supplies and services	€8,966.82
Printing & Publishing	€7,910.95
Other office expenses	€602.82
Audit fees	€6,150.00
Total	€ 211,150.31

b. 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 Advice	€23,260.00
Total	€ 23,260.00

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research & Training	€10,245.48
Total	€ 10,245.48

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultancy fees including H.R., Media, I.T. & Communications	€2,822.87
Total	€ 2,822.87

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

g. Expenditure on the purchase of support services for a parliamentary party from the party.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Support Services	€2,850.00
Total	€ 2,850.00

h. Expenditure on the payment to a parliamentary leader of any salary or honorarium in respect of duties arising from his or her activities as such leader as distinct from those of a member of Dáil Éireann or a holder of a ministerial office

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payment to parliamentary leader	€5,000.00
Total	€ 5,000.00

i. Expenditure on the payment to another person of any salary or honorarium in respect of duties arising from the person's activities in a parliamentary party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

j. Expenditure on the provision for, or recoupment of, transport and personal expenditure incurred by a parliamentary leader, officers or a parliamentary party spokesperson as a result of their parliamentary party function

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meeting and activity	€9,043.28
Personal Expenditure	€6,600.80
Transport	€14,904.33
Total	€30,548.41

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
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 2017 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] CLARE DALY

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 2017 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: Tim Quinlan

Name of Auditor: TIM QUINLAN

Company Name: SHEIL KIDWEAR LTD.

Date: 26TH JULY 2018.