

**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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Name of parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin TD
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Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act: €2,433,946

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €157,233

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017: €2,591,179

Total funding received under the Act: €2,433,946

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

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| a) general administration | €2,207,776 |
| b) technical or specialist advice | |
| c) research and training | €64,980 |
| d) policy formulation | |
| e) provision of consultants' services | €58,547 |
| f) polling or public attitude sampling | |
| g) purchase of support services | |
| h) payment to parliamentary leader | €30,000 |
| i) payment to another person | |
| j) transport and personal expenditure | €33,585 |
| k) entertainment | |

Total expenditure €2,394,888

Balance of funding carried forward: €196,291

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
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure. No

Signature:

Date:


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Part 4. Details of Expenditure**a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Personnel Costs	€1,254,255
Telephone	€69,928
Photography	€6,645
Newspapers	€19,341
Stationery	€5,563
Computer Maintenance	€52,940
Audit fees	€15,836
Office and Parliamentary Overheads	€783,268
Total	€2,207,776

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research	€64,980
Total	€64,980

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 (€)
Professional Fees	€58,547
Total	€58,547

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 (€)
Total	€

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 (€)
Parliamentary Leader Salary	€30,000
Total	€30,000

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 (€)
Travel, Meetings and Subsistence	€33,585
<p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">€33,585</p>

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
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("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:

.....*Michael Martin*.....

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: _____

Name of Auditor: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

[Signature]
STEPHEN CROWLEY FCA.
DHKN
7 MARCH 2018

Explanatory Notes

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The parliamentary leader 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 parliamentary leader 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 a parliamentary leader 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, 18 Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin 2, not later than 31 March 2018.

Standards in Public Office Commission:

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666
Email: sipo@sipo.ie
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**Más mian leat comhfhreagras agus foirmeacha as Gaeilge a fháil le do thoil déan
teagmháil linn**

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: Fine Gael
Name of parliamentary leader: Leo Varadkar
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Email address: tom@finegael.com

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: Grant Thornton
Address: 24-26 City Quay
Dublin 2
Telephone Number: T (01) 680 5805
Email address: info@ie.gt.com

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Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act: €1,964,155

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €280,119

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017: €2,244,274

Total funding received under the Act: =====

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €245,566
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training €132,798
- d) policy formulation €77,775
- e) provision of consultants' services €54,209
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services €1,084,424
- h) payment to parliamentary leader
- i) payment to another person
- j) transport and personal expenditure
- k) entertainment

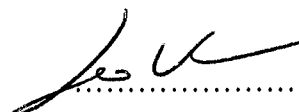
Total expenditure €1,594,772

Balance of funding carried forward: €649,502

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:


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Date:

29TH March 2017
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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 (€)
Total	€

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Employee Remuneration Costs	75,851
Research and Development Meetings, Travel & Related Expenses	56,947
Total	€132,798

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy & Communications Services	3,724
Policy Activity Meetings, Travel & Related Expenses	14,813
Ard Fheis and Conferences	59,238
Total	€77,775

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultancy Services	54,209
Total	€54,209

f. Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Premises, repairs & maintenance	22,786
Audit Fees	16,018
Consultancy	2,512
Employee Remuneration Costs	659,536
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	37,060
Printing Office	21,109
Professional Services	33,133
Rent, Rates & Insurance	59,318
Telephone	14,386
Training & Development	6,161
Youth Office Programme	27,276
Publications	3,588
Press Office Overheads	48,942
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	79,492
Travel, Meetings & Subsistence	4,928
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and Other Office Overheads	48,179
Total	€1,084,424

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 (€)
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 (€)
Total	€

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

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("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*] Leo Varadkar

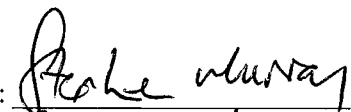
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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:



Name of Auditor:

STEPHEN MURRAY

Company Name:

GRANT THORNTON

Date:

28 MARCH 2018

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: **The Green Party / Comhaontas Glas**

Name of parliamentary leader: **Eamon Ryan TD**

Address: **16/17 Suffolk Street,
Dublin 2.**

Telephone Numbers: **T 01 - 6790012**

Email address: **info@greenparty.ie**

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: **Mark Glynn & Co.**

Address: **Certified Public Accountants,
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City West,
Dublin 24.**

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Email address: **markglynn@oceanfree.net**

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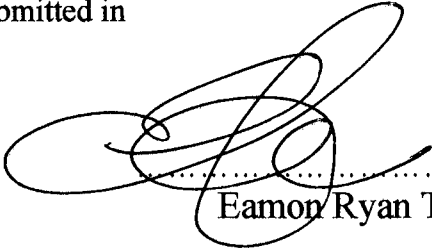
Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2017</u>
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Total funding received under the Act:	170,825

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	135,203

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	306,028

Total funding received under the Act:	<u>306,028</u>
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	.....
b) technical or specialist advice	.....
c) research and training	12,750
d) policy formulation	.....
e) provision of consultants' services	.....
f) polling or public attitude sampling	24,575.
g) purchase of support services	33,350
h) payment to parliamentary leader	.....
i) payment to another person	.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	.....
k) entertainment	.....
Total expenditure	<u>(70,675)</u>
Balance of funding carried forward:	235,353

I confirm that	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	 Eamon Ryan TD
Date: 29th March 2018.	

Part 4. Details of Expenditure**a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€Nil

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 (€)
Total	€Nil

c. Expenditure on research and training
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research	12,750
Total	€12,750

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€Nil

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€Nil

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Polling – consultants' report	24,575
Total	€24,575

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payroll – allocation from Green Party	33,350
Total	€33,350

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 (€)
Total	€Nil

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	€Nil

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 (€)
Total	€Nil

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

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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:

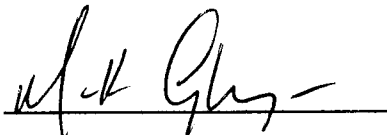
[*Name of parliamentary party leader*] Eamon Ryan TD.

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: 

Name of Auditor: Mark Glynn

Company Name: Mark Glynn & Co.

Date: 29th March 2018

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:

Labour Party

Name of parliamentary leader:

Brendan Howlin

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Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

O'Connor & Associates

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Harcourt Road
Dublin 2

Telephone Number:

T. (01) 449 4400

Email address:

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26 MAR 2018

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act: 657,859

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 792,271

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017: 1,450,130

Total funding received under the Act: =====

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 374,783
- b) technical or specialist advice NIL
- c) research and training NIL
- d) policy formulation 88,615
- e) provision of consultants' services NIL
- f) polling or public attitude sampling NIL
- g) purchase of support services NIL
- h) payment to parliamentary leader NIL
- i) payment to another person NIL
- j) transport and personal expenditure NIL
- k) entertainment NIL

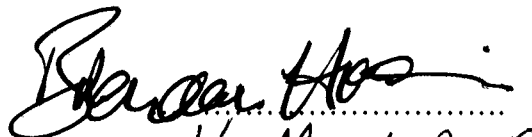
Total expenditure 463,398

Balance of funding carried forward: 986,732

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:

14 March 2018

Part 4. Details of Expenditure**a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries & Pensions	269,116
Public Relations & Printing	14,636
Travel & Subsistence	10,268
Bank Interest & Charges	287
Insurance	8,940
Equipment & Leasing	16,894
Professional Fees	16,718
Telephone	15,185
International Affairs	8,304
Meetings	7,854
Miscellaneous	3,269
Photos	3,312
Total	€ 374,783

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 (€)
	NIL
Total	€ NIL

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL
Total	€ NIL

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
National Conference	88,615
Total	€ 88,615

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	Nil
Total	€ Nil

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL
Total	€ NIL

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL
Total	€ NIL

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 (€)
	Nil
Total	€ Nil

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 (€)
	NIL
Total	€ NIL

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 (€)
	Nil
Total	€ Nil

k. 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

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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]

BRENDAN HOWLIN

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:

O'Connor & Associates

Name of Auditor:

O'Connor & Associates

Company Name:

Date:

14 March 2018

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:	Sinn Féin
Name of parliamentary leader:	Mary Lou McDonald
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Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	Kinsella Mitchell and Associates
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Telephone Number:	T 01) 868 5944
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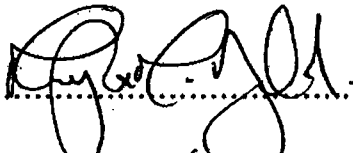


Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December</u> <u>2017</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	1,565,624
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	462,283

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	2,027,907

Total funding received under the Act:	<u>2,027,907</u>
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	1,149,659
b) technical or specialist advice	0
c) research and training	28,013
d) policy formulation	278,551
e) provision of consultants' services	46,430
f) polling or public attitude sampling	0
g) purchase of support services	86,937
h) payment to parliamentary leader	0
i) payment to another person	0
j) transport and personal expenditure	0
k) entertainment	0
Total expenditure	<u>1,589,590</u>
Balance of funding carried forward:	<u>438,317</u>

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:	..... 24 April 2018

Part 4. Details of Expenditure**a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	734,709
Contribution to Head Office Costs	151,828
Computer IT & Web	74,620
Travel & Subsistence	67,577
Termination Payments	64,512
Printing, Postage & Stationery	31,849
Campaigns	12,405
Equipment Rental	4,649
Advertising	2,521
Upkeep & Maintenance	2,330
Professional Fees	1,230
Sundry	1,039
Bank Charges	390
Total	€ 1,149,659

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 (€)
Total	€ Nil

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	28,013
Total	€ 28,013

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	185,410
Meetings, Conferences & Ard Fheis Expenses	81,704
Other	11,437
Total	€ 278,551

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Legal Costs	46,430
Total	€ 46,430

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€ Nil

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries – Press Office	68,592
Accountancy Services	12,195
Audit Services	6,150
Total	€ 86,937

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 (€)
Total	€ Nil

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	€ Nil

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 (€)
Total	€ Nil

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

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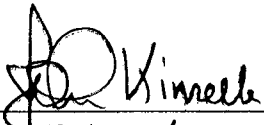
I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 signed by parliamentary leader: **Mary Lou McDonald.**

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: 
Name of Auditor: John Kinsella
Company Name: Kinsella Mitchell and Assoc
Date: 29/3/2018

Kinsella Mitchell & Associates
Certified Public Accountants and
Statutory Auditors
Finance House,
46 Prussia Street, Dublin 7.

Explanatory Notes

Statement of Expenditure of "Parliamentary Activities Allowance" 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
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The parliamentary leader 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 parliamentary leader 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 a parliamentary leader 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, 18 Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin 2, not later than 31 March 2018.

Standards in Public Office Commission:

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666
Email: sipo@sipo.ie
Website: www.sipo.ie
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29 MAR 2018

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

**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

Name of qualifying party:	Social Democrats
Name of parliamentary leader:	Catherine Murphy & Róisín Shortall
Address:	20 Molesworth Street Dublin 2
Telephone Numbers:	..... T 087 269 6450/087 2333 580
Email address:	catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie roisin.shortall@oireachats.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	Kieran Ryan & Co
Address:	20 Mount Street Upper Dublin 2 D02 WV56
Telephone Number:	T (01) 799 9700
Email address:	mcorcoran@kieranryan.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act: €193,104.00
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €77,993.18
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017: €271,097.18

Total funding received under the Act:

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €159,095.11
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training
- d) policy formulation €2,782.54
- e) provision of consultants' services €4,299.19
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services
- h) payment to parliamentary leader
- i) payment to another person
- j) transport and personal expenditure
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure €166,176.84
Balance of funding carried forward: €104,920.34

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:

Róisín Sheehy

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Part 4. Details of Expenditure

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries	142,368.23
Insurance	3,130.45
Travel/Staff expenses	337.13
Web hosting, maintenance and related costs	4,063.13
Accountant & Auditor	9,034.35
Bank Charges	161.82
Total	€159,095.11

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 (€)
Total	€

c. Expenditure on research and training
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Regional conferences and meetings	2,782.54
Total	€2,782.54

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Professional Fees	3000.00
Strategic Communications	1,299.19
Total	€4,299.19

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 (€)
Total	€

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 (€)
Total	€

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("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]

CATHERINE MURPHY AND
ROISIN SHORTALL

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: Alice Barnes

Name of Auditor: ALICE BARNES

Company Name: KIERAN RYAN & Co.

Date: 28th March 2018

**Statement of Expenditure of
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1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:	Solidarity/People Before Profit
Name of parliamentary leader:	Richard Boyd Barrett
Address:	Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street
Telephone Numbers:	T 01 6183449
Email address:	Richard.boydbarrett@oireachtas.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	Andrew Rittweger FCA
Address:	c/o Searing Point Chartered Accountants 11 James Terrace Malahide Co. Dublin
Telephone Number:	T 01 8451200
Email address:	andrew@searingpoint.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2017

Total funding received under the Act: 386,208.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 51,749.52

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017: 437,957.52

Total funding received under the Act: =====

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

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|--|------------|
| a) general administration | 16,471.18 |
| b) technical or specialist advice | 0 |
| c) research and training | 0 |
| d) policy formulation | 0 |
| e) provision of consultants' services | 0 |
| f) polling or public attitude sampling | 0 |
| g) purchase of support services | 0 |
| h) payment to parliamentary leader | 0 |
| i) payment to another person | 315,606.65 |
| j) transport and personal expenditure | 368.01 |
| k) entertainment | 0 |

Total expenditure 332,445.84
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Balance of funding carried forward: 105,511.68

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:

P. J. Boyd Butt
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Date:

20/03/18
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Part 4. Details of Expenditure

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Bank charges	96.87
Conferences and meetings	2,737.95
Communications and phone charges	4,941.58
Printing and stationary	3,616.54
Advertising	246.00
Administration and miscellaneous	2,615.05
Office equipment etc.	523.59
Web services	1,693.60
Total	€16,471.18

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€0

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€0

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€0

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€0

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 (€)
Salaries & Wages	315,606.65
Total	€315,606.65

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 (€)
Travel & personal expenses	368.01
Total	€368.01

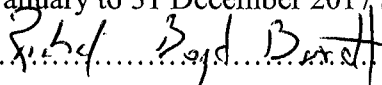
k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

[Richard Boyd Barrett] 

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

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Signature of Auditor: _____

Name of Auditor: Andrew Rittweger

Company Name: Searing Point Limited

Date: 29 March 2018