# Irish Freedom Party Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

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## Irish Freedom Party PARTY'S ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Party Name Irish Freedom Party

Chairperson Mr. Michael Leahy

President Mr. Hermann Kelly

Secretary Mr. Daithí Ó Fallamháin

**Appropriate Officer** Mr. Fergus Nolan

**Executive Committee Members** Mr. Herman Kelly Michael Leahy Daithí Ó Fallamháin

Fergus Nolan Cathal O'Murchu Luke O'Connor Mr. Shane Lynam Ms. Catrina O'Donoghue Ms. Charlotte Doyle Ms. Sarah Louise Mulligan Mr. Diarmaid O'Conarain

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Bankers

Chartered Accountants
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## Irish Freedom Party OVERVIEW STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

### Governance of the party

Chairperson:

Mr. Michael Leahy

President:

Mr. Hermann Kelly

Secretary:

Mr. Daithí Ó Fallamháin

**Appropriate Officer** 

Mr. Fergus Nolan 2 Farmhill Park, Goatstown, Dublin. 087 2375436 fergus-2008@hotmail.com

### Structure of the party

The Irish Freedom Party is a political Party registered with the Registrar of Political Parties. The administration of the Party is organised from the parties head office by the members of the executive committee, the national organiser, and the national membership secretary. There is an Ard Comhairle that decides policy.

## Scope of the financial statements

These accounts represent the only the activity of the Head Office of the Irish Freedom Party.

## Irish Freedom Party STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATE OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

I am responsible for preparing the statement of accounts in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Electoral Acts and guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission require me to prepare an annual statement of accounts that gives a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Party at 31 December 2022 and of its surplus or deficit for the year then ended. In preparing the statement of accounts, I am required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- comply with generally applicable accounting practice in Ireland including FRS 102, subject to any material departure being disclosed and explained in the statement of accounts,
- · include any additional information required by law or regulation, and
- prepare the statement of accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Party will continue in operation.

I am also responsible for keeping all proper and usual books of account of the Party that

- disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Party at that time, and
- enable me to ensure that the annual statement of accounts complies with the guidelines.

I am responsible for preparing the statement of accounts in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Mr. Fergus Nolan Appropriate Officer

## Irish Freedom Party INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 €	2021 €
income		
Membership subscriptions	3,310	4,540
Donations	1,070	1,451
calendar sales	180	-
	4,560	5,991
Gross Surplus	4,560	5,991
Expenditure		
Room hire	680	-
Insurance	160	
Leaflets, literature, & promotion	2,001	1,7 <b>4</b> 8
Accountancy	916	840
Bank charges	280	154
Payment processing charges	152	204
General expenses	319	341
	4,508	3,287
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	52	2,704

Approval of Account
On behalf of the Executive Committee of Irish Freedom Party, we approve the above Income and Expenditure account for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. We confirm we have made available all relevant records and information.

Mr. Fergus Nolan Appropriate Officer

Mr. Michael Leahy

Chairperson

## Irish Freedom Party **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 €	2021 €
Current Assets Cash at Bank and in hand	2	10,943	12,203
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	-	· · · · · ·	
Trade creditors  Net Current Assets	-	920 10,023	2,232 9,971
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	-	10,023	9,971
Financed By			
Previous balance Excess of Income Over Expenditure		9,971 52	7,267 2,704
Capital Employed	=	10,023	9,971

Approval of Account
On behalf of the Executive Committee of Irish Freedom Party, we approve the above Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022. We confirm we have made available all relevant records and information.

Mr. Fergus Nolan Approgriate Officer

Mr. Michael Leahy Chairperson

## Irish Freedom Party CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 €	2021 €
Cash flows from operating activities Profit for the financial year Movements in working capital:		52	2,704
Movement in creditors		(1,312)	932
Cash generated from operations	-	(1,260)	3,636
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		(1,260) 12,203	3,636 8,567
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	2	10,943	12,203

### Approval of Account

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Irish Freedom Party, we approve the above Cash Flow Statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. We confirm we have made available all relevant records and information.

Mr. Fergus Nolan Apprepriate Officer

Mr. Michael Leahy Chairperson

Date: 12 1 1 1 2 2 5

## Irish Freedom Party NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the party's financial statements.

#### Basis of accounting

Statement of compliance

The statement of accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared in accordance with FRS102, the provisions of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended) and the guidelines issued by the Standards in Public Office Commission.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The Committee members consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any adjustments to the carrying amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that may arise if the Party was unable to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the Party.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Party's accounting policies.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with SIPO accounting guidelines.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Party recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Party. The income of the Party comprises mainly of members' contributions and donations.

### i) Members' contributions

Members' contributions are accounted for on the basis of contributions remitted in respect of the accounting period they are received and include remittances received after the year end.

ii) Donations and Donations in kind

Donations are accounted for on the basis of donations remitted in respect of the accounting period in which they are received.

Donations in kind relate to the supply of goods or services to the Party whereby the rate at which these are supplied is below the commercial rate. The value of donations in kind or notional donations are accounted for as income within the period they relate to at the fair value of the goods or services obtained. The related application of these donations in kind and notional donations is included in the statement of income and retained earnings.

## **Expenditure Recognition**

The accounts are prepared on an accrual basis. Expenses are recognised as they are notified to the Party Head Office.

#### Financial Instruments

The Party has chosen to adopt Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

### i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables are initially recognised at the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

#### ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

## Irish Freedom Party NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### Taxation

Any surpluses arising in the income and expenditure account are not liable to taxation.

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	. 2022 €	2021 €
Cash and bank balances	10,943	12,203