

**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under  
the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017**

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**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	Fianna Fáil
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	€1,593,126
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	€22,230
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	€1,615,356
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	€1,244,462
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	€370,894
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes





### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Promotion of Policy Discussion	€65,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€65,000</b>





**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

\* Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Ogra	€14,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>€14,665</b>

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	..... <i>[Signature]</i> .....
<b>Date:</b>	.....7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018.....



## Part 12: Auditor's Report

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE  
COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES  
RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND  
UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS  
AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fianna Fáil pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

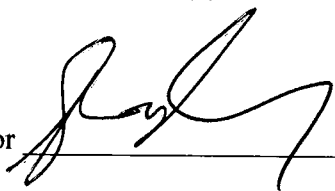
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept by Fianna Fáil in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor



ON BEHALF OF  
DHKW.

Date:

7-3-2018

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**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>Fine Gael</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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Standards in Public Office Commission  
Received

**29 MAR 2018**

## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	€1,663,390
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Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	€189,199
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Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	€1,852,589
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Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	€1,270,180
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Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	€582,409
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Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
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Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes
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**Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Travel & meetings	4,418
Audit Fees	14,363
Consultancy fees	50,862
Employee Remuneration Costs	638,092
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	33,231
Professional Services	29,711
Rent, Rates & Insurance	42,804
Research and Development Activities	44,878
Telephone	12,900
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	71,281
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and other Office overheads	68,043
Premises, repairs & maintenance	20,433
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,031,016</b>



### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Professional Services	3,339
<b>Total</b>	<b>€3,339</b>





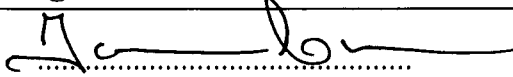


**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Employee Remuneration Costs	21,330
Youth Office Programme Costs	24,458
<b>Total</b>	<b>€45,788</b>

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	28/03/2018

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AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fine Gael pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by Fine Gael in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor

*Stephen Murray, Partner, Grant Thornton*

Date:

28 March 2018

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**Part 1: Political Party**

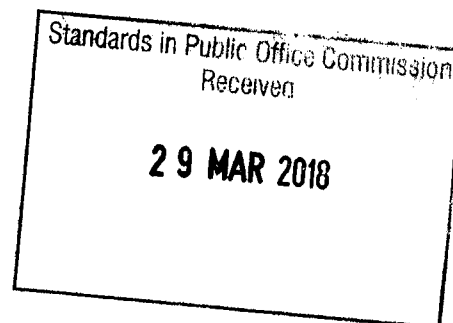
Political Party:	The Green Party/ComhaontasGlas
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017:	€ <b>290,759</b> .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	<b>94,709</b> .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	<b>385,468</b> =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	<b>(278,285)</b> .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	<b>107,183</b> =====
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	<b>Nil</b> .....
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	<b>Yes</b> .....

## Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Payroll, including ER PRSI</b>	<b>135,802</b>
<b>Rent of premises</b>	<b>18,875</b>
<b>Premises service charge</b>	<b>6,570</b>
<b>Premises - rates</b>	<b>5,341</b>
<b>Telephone and mobile</b>	<b>10,562</b>
<b>Printing, postage &amp; stationery</b>	<b>5,949</b>
<b>Audit fees</b>	<b>3,383</b>
<b>Bookkeeping and payroll</b>	<b>3,976</b>
<b>Pension management fees less refunds</b>	<b>(910)</b>
<b>Bank charges</b>	<b>3,158</b>
<b>Repairs, maintenance &amp; cleaning</b>	<b>5,859</b>
<b>General insurance</b>	<b>1,185</b>
<b>Merchandise and promotion</b>	<b>5,126</b>
<b>Meetings, travel and accommodation</b>	<b>3,001</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>5,708</b>
<b>Affiliation fees European Federation</b>	<b>4,600</b>
<b>Advertising, media monitoring and media relations</b>	<b>7,232</b>
<b>Graphic Design Consultancy</b>	<b>3,500</b>
<b>Internet development / website maintenance</b>	<b>13,874</b>
<b>Room hire</b>	<b>1,928</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€244,719</b>









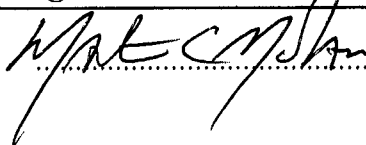


**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Young Greens activities including annual convention</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Membership of Federation of Young European Greens</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,123</b>

**11. Signature**

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	 ..... Martin C. Nolan
Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	

## Part 12: Auditor's Report

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AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*] Green Party/ (Comhaontas Glas) pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

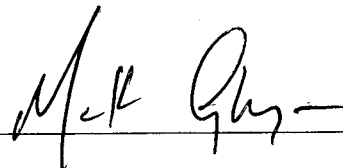
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept by [*name of political party*] Green Party/ (Comhaontas Glas) in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor

 Mark Glynn

Date:

29th March 2018

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**Part 1: Political Party**

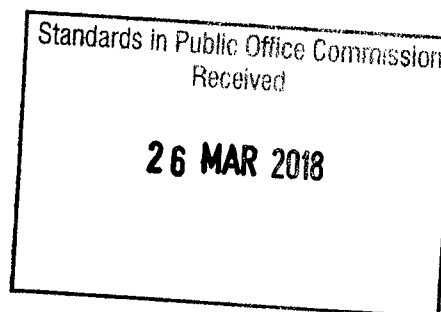
Political Party:	The Labour Party
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:

.....524,809.....

Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:

.....588,030.....

Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:

=====1112,839=====

Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:

.....682,857.....

Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:

=====429,982=====

Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?

.....No.....

Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?

.....Yes.....

**Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries and Pensions	267,792
Meetings	23,893
Stationery and Postage	11,288
Bank Interest and Charges	586
Consultancy	47,907
Insurance	8,256
Light and Heat	2,512
Rent and Rates	27,447
Professional Fees	8,578
Publications	38,350
Head Office Maintenance	2,270
Telephone	7,628
Constituency Development	68,440
International Affairs	9,732
Research	8,303
Miscellaneous	15,978
<b>Total</b>	€ 548,960

**Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training**

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

**Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
National Conference	88,615
<b>Total</b>	€ 88,615



**Part 8: Funds applied to Co-ordination of the Activities of the Branches & Members of the Party**

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



**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salary and Pension	20,625
Employers PRSI	2,016
<b>Total</b>	€ 22,641

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	<u>Brian - Dell</u>
<b>Date:</b>	<u>14 March 2018</u>

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AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*]  
LABOUR PARTY.....pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by [*name of political party*]  
LABOUR PARTY.....in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
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Signature of Auditor O'Conner & Associates

Date: 14 March 2018

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**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>RENUA IRELAND</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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**Standards in Public Office Commission  
Received**

**19 APR 2018**

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	258,596 .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	104,103 .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	362,699 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	255,240 .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	107,459 =====
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No .....
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes .....

### Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Advertising	3,439
Audit Fees	4,305
Bank Charges	167
Consultants	28,515
Equipment hire	275
Insurance	2,398
IT Costs	4,143
Loan Interest	5,732
Office rent	2,193
Post & Stationery	1,404
Salaries	23,733
Telephone	32
Travel & Subsistence	5,175
Venue hire	7,107
<b>Total</b>	<b>€88,618</b>











**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

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

**11. Signature**

*John Healy*

<p><b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>06/04/18</p> <p>.....</p>
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I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of RENUA Ireland pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by RENUA Ireland in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

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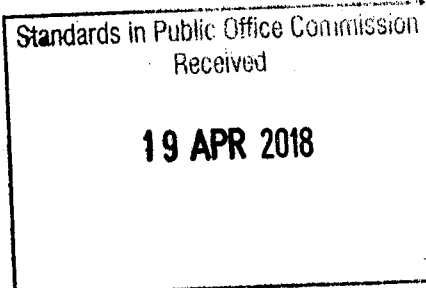
Signature of Auditor

*David Buggy*

David Buggy FCA

Date:

6 April 2018



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**Part 1: Political Party**

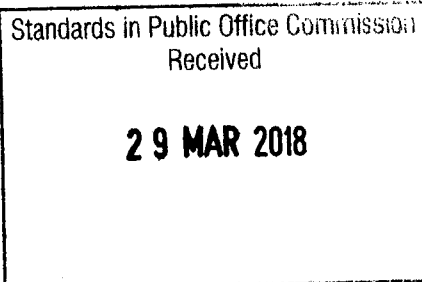
Political Party:	<b>Sinn Féin</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	<b>960,746</b> .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	<b>301,322</b> .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017	<b>1,262,068</b>
	=====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	<b>1,018,822</b> .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	<b>243,246</b> =====
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	<b>NO</b> .....
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	<b>YES</b> .....

## Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	198,979
General Support Services	190,364
Head Office Overhead Costs	75,721
Membership & Affiliation Expenses	69,456
Professional Fees / Costs	60,159
Other Financing Costs	39,440
Office Requisites	21,214
Travel & Subsistence	11,853
Sundry	9,510
Computer & IT	4,110
26 County Directorate	3,746
Party Presidents Department	2,841
<b>Total</b>	<b>€687,393</b>



**Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Wages and Salaries	16,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 16,300</b>

**Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Meetings, Conferences & Ard Fheis Expenses	108,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 108,041</b>







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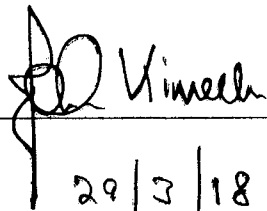
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Proper accounting records have been kept by **Sinn Féin** in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

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Signature of Auditor

  
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Date:

29/3/18  
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Kinsella Mitchell & Associates  
Certified Public Accountants and  
Statutory Auditors  
Finance House,  
46 Prussia Street, Dublin 7.

## Explanatory Notes

### Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997 as amended (the Act)

The Appropriate Officer should

- refer to the Guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission (the Standards Commission) in December 2015;
- request any advice on completion of the form from the Standards Commission - see telephone numbers at the end of the page.

The Appropriate Officer should also note the following

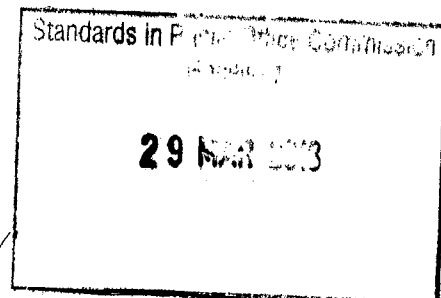
- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women in Political Activity and funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Young People in Political Activity must be shown under separate headings - Parts 9 and 10 of the form;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 12 of the form;
- section 19(4) of the Act provides that no further payment under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to a qualified political party which has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report and a Donation Statement and Statutory Declaration to the Standards Commission;
- see also the guidelines relating to the election of the appropriate percentage of women and men at the preceding general election.

***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:

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**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under  
the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017**

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**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>Social Democrats</b>
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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	€308,078.00 .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	.....€163,359.46.....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	€471,437.46 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	.....€367,834.29
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	103,603.17 =====
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	.....
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	.....

## Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries, P30 & pension contribution	165,660.69
Recruitment Fees	90.00
Accountant & Auditor	8,653.05
Bank Charges	211.95
Web hosting maintenance and related costs	4,039.56
Insurance	3,130.44
Office costs including post, couriers, stationery, waste disposal, cleaning, broadband	7,422.01
Staff expenses including phone bills	3,055.53
Office rent & rates	31,773.50
Design & Printing	10,456.40
Communications including graphic design, promotional content, website, photography, social media	18,960.53
General travel & subsistence	2,362.07
National Executive meetings and expenses	2,075.30
Subscription & licence fees	2,677.33
Office set up – computers, furniture	4,783.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>€265,352.15</b>



### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Regional meetings, conferences & events	10,854.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>€10,854.69</b>



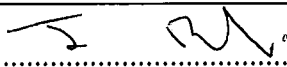


**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

\*Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Youth Conference	3,358.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>€3,358.70</b>

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	 .....
<b>Date:</b>	27/3/2018 .....

## Part 12: Auditor's Report

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE  
COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES  
RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND  
UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS  
AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2016 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*]  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by [*name of political party*]  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor Alie Barnes  
For and on behalf of Karan Ryan & Co.

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018



**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under  
the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017**

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**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>Solidarity/People Before Profit</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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Standards in Public Office Commission  
Received

16 MAY 2018

## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received  
under the Act for the  
period 1 January 2017 to 31  
December 2017:

364,487.48

Amount of funding brought forward  
from 2016:

185,996.06

Overall total funding available for  
spending in 2017:

550,483.34

Total expenditure, if any, of funding  
in 2017:

418,901.06

Balance of funding carried forward  
to 2018:

131,582.48

Was any of the funding applied in  
connection with Dáil, Seanad,  
European, presidential or local  
election expenses or in connection  
with referendum expenses?

.....No.....

Was the funding applied to some or  
all of the purposes referred to in  
section 18(1) of the Act?

.....Yes.....











**Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Young People in Political Activity\***

\* Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Student leaflet (including promotional material)</b>	<b>392.40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€392.40</b>

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	..... <i>J. Parker</i> .....
<b>Date:</b>	..... <i>25/4/18</i> .....



## Part 12: Auditor's Report

### AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS AMENDED

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2016 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*]

...*Solidarity / People Before Profit*... pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by [*name of political party*]

...*Solidarity / People Before Profit*... in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

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Signature of Auditor



Date:

*14 May 2018*