

**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

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**Part 1: Political Party**

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

Name:	Sean Dorgan
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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 2022 to 31 December 2022:	€1,488,545
Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:	€ 783,606
Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:	€2,272,151
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:	€1,261,204
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:	€1,010,947
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 (€)
<b>Personnel including ER PRSI</b>	<b>€253,602</b>
<b>Legal &amp; Professional Fees</b>	<b>€231,195</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>€12,988</b>
<b>Rent, Rates &amp; Insurance</b>	<b>€110,143</b>
<b>Telephone &amp; Postage</b>	<b>€77,410</b>
<b>Light &amp; Heat</b>	<b>€7,526</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Subsistence</b>	<b>€14,622</b>
<b>Computer Maintenance &amp; Website</b>	<b>€64,884</b>
<b>Office Expenditure</b>	<b>€162,282</b>
<b>Commemorations</b>	<b>€39,299</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€973,951</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Training, Education & Research	€52,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>€52,022</b>

### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Promotion of Policy Discussion	€30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€30,000</b>

**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>
<b>General Party Promotion &amp; Member Activities</b>	<b>€88,861</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€88,861</b>

**Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women 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.


<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Promotion of Women Participation	€84,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>€84,329</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	€32,041
Total	€32,041

**11. Signature**

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	
Date:	23 March 2023



## 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 2022 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fianna Fáil pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

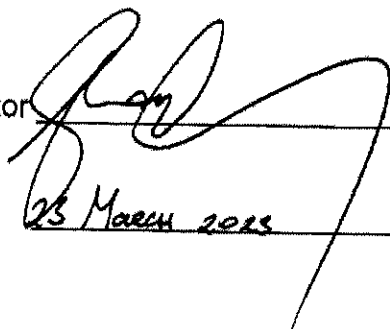
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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 2022 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 DHKN Ltd.

Date:

23 March 2023



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


**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

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**Part 1: Political Party**

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

Name:	John Carroll
Address:	51 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	Grant Thornton
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Email Address:	

## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:	1,408,025
Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:	565,016
Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:	1,973,041 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:	1,572,881
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:	400,160 =====
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**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Travel & meetings	3,769
Audit Fees	15,322
Consultancy fees	41,660
Employee Remuneration Costs	566,091
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	57,247
Professional Services	22,329
Rent, Rates & Insurance	46,662
Telephone	8,695
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	105,672
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and other Office overheads	173,193
Premises, repairs & maintenance	34,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,074,950</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research and Development Activities	39,276
Training & Development	25,558
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>64,834</b></p>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€0</b>



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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Ard Fheis and Conferences	85,166
Printing Office	33,091
Rent, Rates & Insurance	18,193
Party Branch and Member Meetings, Training & Development	54,054
Employee Remuneration Costs	34,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,464</b>



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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Employee Remuneration Costs	55,567
Youth Office Programme costs	19,418
Research and Development Activities	6,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>€81,135</b>

**11. Signature**

<p>Signature of Appropriate Officer: <i>Je Coell</i></p> <p>Date: .....</p>
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## 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 2022 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*] Fine Gael pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

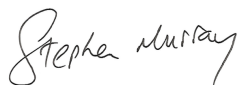
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept by [*name of political party*] 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 2022 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



Date:

29/03/2023

**The Green Party Statement of Expenditure of  
Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as  
amended.**

**1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

**Please complete this form in black ink**

**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>The Green Party / Comhaontas Glas</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

Name:	<b>Martin C. Nolan</b>
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Telephone Number:	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	<b>Hayden Brown Chartered Accountants</b>
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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:	€	<b>564,900</b>
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Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:		<b>6,311</b>
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Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:		<b>571,211</b>
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Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:		<b>571,211</b>
		.....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:		-
		=====
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 (€)
Payroll, including ER PRSI	62,601
Premises rental	40,000
GDPR outsourced supports	39,109
Computer maintenance and software upgrades	35,312
Legal fees	30,248
Affiliation fee, European Federation of Green Parties	20,857
Graphic design	20,424
Treasurer honorarium	18,720
Commemorating 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Party foundation	13,314
Communications support	11,674
Repairs, maintenance, cleaning & office refurbishment	11,276
Executive Committee and Trustees insurance	11,125
HR and recruitment	9,947
Advertising, media monitoring and media relations	9,468
Telephone including mobiles	8,916
Meetings, travel and accommodation	7,666
Miscellaneous	7,375
General insurance	6,503
Internet development & website maintenance	6,425
Premises rates	6,107
Internship costs	5,943
Premises service charges	5,667
Document storage	4,591
Audit fees	3,443
Bookkeeping and payroll	2,945
Merchandise & marketing	2,332
Printing, postage and stationery	1,782
Strategic planning review	1,250
Bank charges (refunded)	877
Room hire	713
Memberships supports	431
<b>Total</b>	<b>€407,041</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Staff training and development	4,116
Health & safety training	3,720
Climate action planning & Video	3,690
Training for elected representatives	1,839
<b>Total</b>	<b>€13,365</b>



## Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

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

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Support for local constituency groups	44,752
Database and CRM maintenance	41,641
Events - National Ploughing Championship	2,758
Events – Dublin Pride	6,540
Events – various minor events	12,593
CRM software development	20,879
Support for Green Party Northern Ireland (GPNI)	6,256
Party meetings	5,866
<b>Total</b>	<b>€141,285</b>

**Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Women in Political Activity\***

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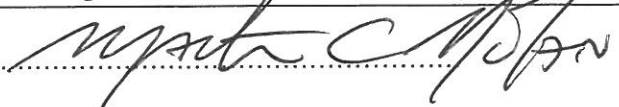
<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Funding provided to Mna Glas</b>	<b>4,800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4,800</b>

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

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Funding provided to Oige Glas	4,720
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4,720</b>

### 11. Signature

<p><b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b></p>  <p><b>Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p>	 <p><i>Martin C. Nolan</i></p>
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## 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 2022 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of the Green Party / Comhaontas Glas pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

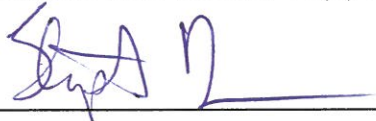
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept by the 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 2022 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 Brown,  
for and on behalf of  
Hayden Brown,  
Chartered Accountants  
and Statutory Audit Firm.**

Date: **28<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## Explanatory Notes

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- 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, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773, not later than 31 March 2023***

#### Standards in Public Office Commission:

##### Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666  
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Website: [www.sipo.ie](http://www.sipo.ie)  
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**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

**Please complete this form in black ink**

**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	<b>The Labour Party</b>
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

Name:	Billie Sparks
Address:	2 Whitefriars, Aungier Street, Dublin 2
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	Mazars
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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:	€395,548 .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:	€237,067 .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:	€632,615 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:	€472,627 .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:	€159,988 =====
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 & Pensions	152,892
Meetings	12,537
Stationary & Postage	608
Bank Interest	155
Consultancy	27,153
Insurance	10,895
Light & Heat	17,500
Rent & Rates	32,996
Professional Fees	9,303
Publications	23,125
Head Office Maintenance	1,280
Telephone	3,005
Constituency Development	63,531
International Affairs	1,121
Research	5,904
Miscellaneous	18,527
<b>Total</b>	<b>€380,532</b>

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

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

### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

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

**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>	<b>€NIL</b>

## Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women 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 (€)
Salary & Pension	27,707
ER PRSI	2,840
Party Sections (women and equality)	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€40,547</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 (€)
Salary & Pension	27,708
ER PRSI	2,840
Party Sections (women and equality)	21,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€51,548</b>

### 11. Signature

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	<i>Billie Spack</i> .....
Date:	<i>27/3/23</i> .....

## Part 12: Auditor's Report

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE  
COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES  
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AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2022 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [*name of political party*] ...**Labour Party**.....pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

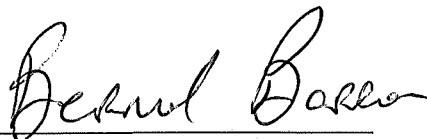
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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 2022 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



Partner, Mazars

Date:

29 March 2023

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the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

**Please complete this form in black ink**

**Part 1: Political Party**

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

Name:	<b>Ms Treasa Quinn</b>
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Email Address:	<b>[REDACTED]</b>

**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	<b>Kinsella Mitchell and Associates</b>
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#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:	<b>1,632,961</b> .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:	<b>1,773,589</b> .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2022	<b>3,406,550</b> =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:	<b>1,208,758</b> .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:	<b>2,197,792</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**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>239,698</b>
<b>Head Office Overhead Cost</b>	<b>162,921</b>
<b>Membership &amp; Affiliation Expenses</b>	<b>37,149</b>
<b>Printing &amp; Stationery</b>	<b>36,009</b>
<b>Digital Media</b>	<b>24,693</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Subsistence</b>	<b>17,954</b>
<b>Other Financing</b>	<b>13,282</b>
<b>Sundry</b>	<b>12,929</b>
<b>Computer &amp; IT</b>	<b>10,962</b>
<b>Office Requisites</b>	<b>10,615</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>566,212</b>

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>48,872</b>
<b>Polling &amp; Surveys</b>	<b>7,589</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 56,461</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Meetings and Conference</b>	<b>45,539</b>
<b>Travel and Subsistence</b>	<b>7,838</b>
<b>Other Administrative Expenses: Office Requisites</b>	<b>3,538</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 56,915</b>

**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>
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>336,511</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Subsistence</b>	<b>49,660</b>
<b>Communication &amp; Telephone Costs</b>	<b>22,008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 408,179</b>

**Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Women 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.

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Wages &amp; Salaries</b>	<b>38,878</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Subsistence</b>	<b>29,236</b>
<b>Communication &amp; Telephone</b>	<b>7,336</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 75,450</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>Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>45,541</b>
<b>Total</b>	€ <b>45,541</b>

**11. Signature**

<b>Signature of Appropriate Officer:</b>	<i>Trasa D.</i>
<b>Date:</b>	<i>29.03.2023.</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 2022 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of **Sinn Féin** 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 **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 –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2022 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

John Kimella

Date:

29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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



**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

Please complete this form in black ink

**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	Social Democrats
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

Name:	Kodzo Selormey
Address:	[REDACTED]
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email Address:	[REDACTED]

**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	Kieran Ryan & Co.
Address:	20 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2
Telephone Number:	01 799 9700
Email Address:	mcorcoran@kieranryan.ie

## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:

305,157

Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:

255,482

Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:

560,639  
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Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:

272,362

Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:

288,277  
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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.....

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**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Salaries, PRSI and Pension contributions</b>	<b>113,916</b>
<b>Bank charges and interest</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Web design, hosting and maintenance</b>	<b>10,208</b>
<b>Office Overhead costs, including phone, broadband, light and heat, stationery, waste disposal, cleaning and general</b>	<b>13,344</b>
<b>Office rent and rates</b>	<b>32,000</b>
<b>Communications including graphic design, photography, videography, banner, printing, social media advertising and publications</b>	<b>2,457</b>
<b>General travel and subsistence</b>	<b>2,366</b>
<b>Subscriptions and license fees</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>Accountant and auditor fees</b>	<b>12,956</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>10,274</b>
<b>Post and Courier fees</b>	<b>1,953</b>
<b>Recruitment costs</b>	<b>1,567</b>
<b>Candidate Recruitment and development</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€202,663</b>



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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>National conference – Venue Hire, Communications set-up</b>	<b>51,126</b>
<b>National Conference – Print, design &amp; publications</b>	<b>6,350</b>
<b>Policy Consultations with Councillors</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€58,054</b>

**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>
<b>Promotional Materials (Badges, Banners, T-shirts)</b>	<b>3202</b>
<b><i>May Day/Summer School events</i></b>	<b>7,879</b>
<b>Other Materials (Maps)</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€11,216</b>

**Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by  
Women in Political Activity\***

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<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Research &amp; supports for Women's participation in Local elections</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

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

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Youth officer	429
<b>Total</b>	<b>€429</b>

**11. Signature**

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	
Date:	28th MARCH 2023



## 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 2022 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 2022 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 FCCA

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

**Please complete this form in black ink**

**Part 1: Political Party**

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

Name:	<b>Finghin Kelly</b>
Address:	<b>Dáil Eareann, Kildare Street, Dublin 2</b>
Telephone Number:	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
Email Address:	

**Part 3: Public Auditor**

Name:	<b>Searing Point</b>
Address:	<b>Marina House, Marina Village, Malahide, Co. Dublin, K36 N702</b>
Telephone Number:	<b>01 8451200</b>
Email Address:	<b>andrew@searingpoint.ie</b>

## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022:	288,533.75
Amount of funding brought forward from 2021:	79,490.71
Overall total funding available for spending in 2022:	367,629.74 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2022:	326,983.90
Balance of funding carried forward to 2023:	40,645.84 =====
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 (€)
Accountancy Services	4,551.50
Postage	2,930.66
I.T./Web Services	6,529.46
Office Supplies	22,431.24
Bank Charges	96.60
Rent	12,000.00
Maintenance/Equipment	1,647.38
Administration	2,901.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>€53,088.61</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Venue Hire	34,340.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>€34,340.17</b>

## Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

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

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Salaries</b>	<b>175,223.63</b>
<b>PAYE/PRSI/USC</b>	<b>44,115.87</b>
<b>Travel Expenses</b>	<b>1,967.78</b>
<b>Promotional Material</b>	<b>13,229.42</b>
<b>Printing</b>	<b>3,200.70</b>
<b>Sundry</b>	<b>1,817.72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€239,555.12</b>

## **Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women in Political Activity\***

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

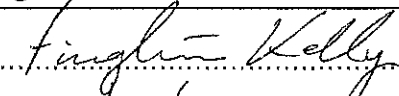
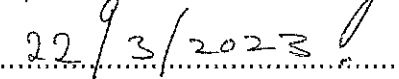


## Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Young People in Political Activity\*

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

### 11. Signature

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	
Date:	

## Part 12: Auditor's Report

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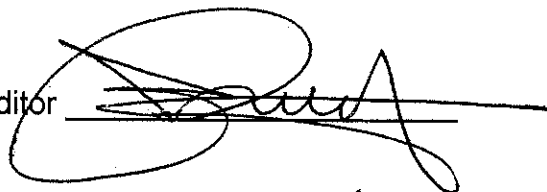
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In my opinion –

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- 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



Date:

30 March 2023



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