

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying part Fianna Fail

Name of parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin TD

Address: Fianna Fáil Headquarters
65 – 66 Lower Mount Street
Dublin 2

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email address: davidburke@fiannafail.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: DHKN

Address 78 Merrion Square
Dublin 2

Telephone Number: 01 - 4825822

Email address: scrowley@dhkn.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2019</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	€2,426,702
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	€55,837
Overall total funding available for spending in 2019:	€2,482,539
Total funding received under the Act:	€2,426,702
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	€2,225,955
b) technical or specialist advice	
c) research and training	
d) policy formulation	
e) provision of consultants' services	€182,456
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	€44,128
k) entertainment	
Total expenditure	€2,482,539
Balance of funding carried forward:	€0

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: *Michael Martin*

Date: 21/09/2020

Part 4. Details of Expenditure

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Personnel Costs	€1,343,248
Telephone	€63,308
Photography	€3,529
Newspapers	€34,149
Stationery	€5,818
Computer Maintenance	€55,734
Audit fees	€13,531
Office and Parliamentary Overheads	€706,638
Total	€2,225,955

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Professional Fees	€182,456
Total	€182,456

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	€44,128
Total	€44,128

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

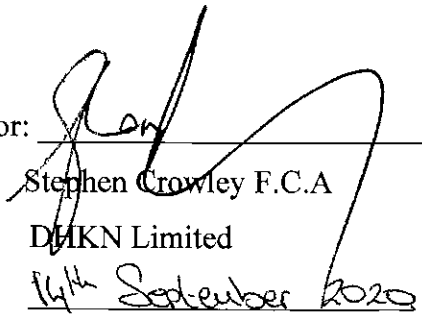
I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin

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 2019 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 Crowley F.C.A

Company Name: DKN Limited


Date: 14th September 2020

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**


Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:	Fine Gael
Name of parliamentary leader:	Leo Varadkar
Address:	51 Upper Mount St Dublin 2
Telephone Numbers:	
Email address:	tom@finegael.com

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	Grant Thornton
Address:	13-18 City Quay, Dublin 2, D02 ED70
Telephone Number:	
Email address:	.....

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2019

Total funding received under the Act: 1,975,514

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 600,263

Overall total funding available for spending in 2019: 2,575,777

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 223,071
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training 238,344
- d) policy formulation 124,330
- e) provision of consultants' services 86,492
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services 1,711,695
- payment to parliamentary leader
- h) payment to another person
- i) transport and personal expenditure
- j) entertainment

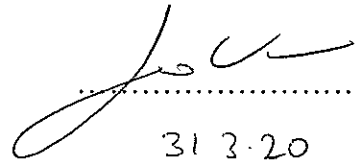
Total expenditure 2,383,932
=====

Balance of funding carried forward: 191,845

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:


.....
31.3.20
.....

Date:

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Parliamentary Party Support, Activities & Expenses	33,877
Travel, Meetings & Subsistence	28,211
Employee Remuneration Costs	160,983
Total	223,071

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	101,597
Research and Development Activities	136,747
Total	238,344

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy & Communications Services	33,636
Policy Activity Meetings, Travel & Related Expenses	224
Ard Fheis and Conferences	90,470
Total	124,330

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultancy Services	86,492
Total	86,492

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 (€)
Premises, repairs & maintenance	34,261
Audit Fees	20,037
Consultancy	43,892
Employee Remuneration Costs	976,328
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	52,828
Printing Office	67,498
Professional Services	50,294
Rent, Rates & Insurance	83,369
Telephone	13,740
Training & Development	8,434
Youth Office Programme	46,014
Publications	3,656
Press Office Overheads	67,285
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	140,996
Travel, Meetings & Subsistence	14,148
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and Other Office Overheads	88,916
Total	1,711,695

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	€

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary 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 2019 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: _____

Stephen Murray

Name of Auditor: _____

Stephen Murray

Company Name: _____

Grant Thornton

Date: _____

31 March 2020

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: **The Green Party / ComhaontasGlas**

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

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

.....

.....

Telephone Numbers:

.....

Email address:

info@greenparty.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: **Hayden Brown,
Chartered Accountants,**

Address: **Grafton Buildings,
34 Grafton Street,
Dublin 2.**

Telephone Number:

.....

Email address:

office@haydenbrown.ie

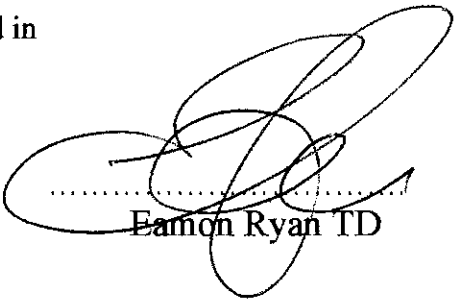
Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2019</u>
	€
Total funding received under the Act:	164,465

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	258,176

Overall total funding available for spending in 2019:	422,641

Total funding received under the Act:	<u>422,641</u>
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	4,938
b) technical or specialist advice	-
c) research and training	8,690
d) policy formulation	2,708
e) provision of consultants' services	-
f) polling or public attitude sampling	-
g) purchase of support services	226,434
h) payment to parliamentary leader	.....
i) payment to another person	.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	.....
k) entertainment	.....
Total expenditure	<u>(242,770)</u>
Balance of funding carried forward:	<u>179,871</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:	
	..... Eamon Ryan TD
Date: 25th June, 2020.	

Part 4. Details of Expenditure

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Website development – allocation of cost from Green Party	3,006
Audit – allocation of cost from Green Party	988
Bookkeeping – allocation of cost from Green Party	944
Total	€4,938

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Council meeting and "Think-in" meeting of local and national representatives	2,708
Total	€2,708

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 (€)
Total	€nil

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payroll – allocation from Green Party	205,621
Support for local representatives	20,813
Total	€226,434

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader: Eamon Ryan TD.

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

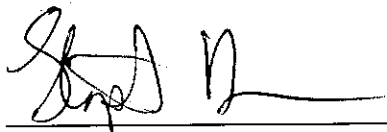
Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 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.

**HAYDEN BROWN
GRAFTON BUILDINGS,
34 GRAFTON STREET,
DUBLIN 2.**

Signature of Auditor: _____



Name of Auditor: **Stephen Brown**

Company Name: **Hayden Brown, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors**

Date: **25th June, 2020**

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**
Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

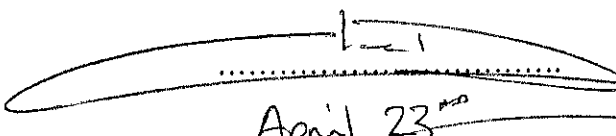
Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:	Independents 4 Change
Name of parliamentary leader:	Clare Daly
Address:	Office of Clare Daly Parliament European, Bat Altiero Spinnelli, O5E266, 60 Rue Wiertz, B-104, Brussels
Telephone Numbers:	.....
Email address:	clare.daly@ep.europa.eu

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	Sheil Kinnear
Address:	Sinnottstown Business Park Drinagh Wexford
Telephone Number:	.....
Email address:	info@sheilkinnear.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2019</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	€ 195,572.90
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	€ 41,382.80
Overall total funding available for spending in 2019:	€ 236,955.70
Total funding received under the Act:	<u>€ 236,955.70</u>
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	€136,996.44
b) technical or specialist advice	€3,757.50
c) research and training	€10,985.73
d) policy formulation	.....
e) provision of consultants' services	€16,088.53
f) polling or public attitude sampling	.....
g) purchase of support services	.....
h) payment to parliamentary leader	€6,000.00
i) payment to another person	.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	€28,754.82
k) entertainment	.....
Total expenditure	<u>€ 202,583.02</u>
Balance of funding carried forward:	€ 34,372.68
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:	
Date:	April 23 ²⁰¹⁹

b. Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Technical Advice	€ 3,757.50
Total	€ 3,757.50

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research & Training	€ 10,985.73
Total	€ 10,985.73

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 (€)
Consultantions	€ 16,088.53
Total	€ 16,088.53

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payment to Parliamentary Leader	€ 6,000
Total	€ 6,000.00

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

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

Type text f

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meetings & Activities	€ 14,102.58
Staff Transport and Conferences	€ 14,478.26
Sundry Expenses	€ 173.98
Total	€ 28,754.82

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] CLARE DALY

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

Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor: Tim Quinlan

Name of Auditor: TIM QUINLAN

Company Name: SHEIL KINNEAR LTD

Date: 27TH MARCH 2020

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)


Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: The Labour Party
.....

Name of parliamentary leader: Brendan Howlin
.....

Address: 2 Whitefriars, Aungier Street
.....
Dublin 2
.....

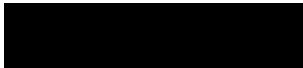
Telephone Numbers: 
.....

Email address: BrendanHowlin@oir.ie
.....

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: O'Connor & Associates
.....


Address: Block 3, Harcourt Centre
.....
Harcourt Road, Dublin 2
.....

Telephone Number: 
.....

Email address: bbarron@mazars.ie
.....

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2019</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	€618,932

	€876,408
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	.....
	€1,495,340
Overall total funding available for spending in 2019:	.....
Total funding received under the Act:	=====
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	€556,851
b) technical or specialist advice	N/A
c) research and training	N/A
d) policy formulation	€127,049
e) provision of consultants' services	N/A
f) polling or public attitude sampling	€2,835
g) purchase of support services	N/A
h) payment to parliamentary leader	N/A
i) payment to another person	N/A
j) transport and personal expenditure	N/A
k) entertainment	N/A
	€686,735
Total expenditure	=====
	€808,605
Balance of funding carried forward:	.....
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:	.27 / 03 / 2020....

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries & Pensions	337,758
Public Relations & Printing	17,893
Travel & Subsistence	43,014
Bank Interest and Charges	454
Insurance	12,646
Equipment Leasing	7,627
Training	1,943
Professional Fees	44,054
Rent & Rates	29,966
Telephone	6,878
International Affairs	14,423
Meetings	21,968
Head Office Maintenance	7,380
Miscellaneous	10,847
Total	€ 556,851

c. Expenditure on research and training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL
Total	€NIL

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 (€)
Research	2,835
Total	€2,835

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

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
	Total	€NIL

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
('the Act').**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary 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 2019 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: Bernard Barron

Company Name: O Connor & Associates

Date: 30 March 2020

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: Sinn Féin

Name of parliamentary leader: Mary Lou McDonald

Address: Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2
.....

Telephone Numbers: [REDACTED]

Email address: Marylou.mcdonald@oireachtas.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: Kinsella Mitchell and Associates

Address: Finance House
46 Prussia Street
Dublin 7

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email address: jkinsella@kinsellamitchell.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December
2019

Total funding received under the Act: 1,549,717

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 158,515

Overall total funding available for spending in 2019: 1,708,232

Total funding received under the Act: 1,708,232

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	1,384,767
b) technical or specialist advice	0
c) research and training	0
d) policy formulation	44,379
e) provision of consultants' services	0
f) polling or public attitude sampling	23,838
g) purchase of support services	25,990
h) payment to parliamentary leader	0
i) payment to another person	0
j) transport and personal expenditure	0
k) entertainment	0

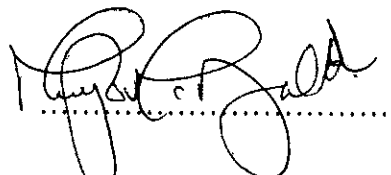
Total expenditure 1,478,974

Balance of funding carried forward: 229,258

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:


.....
23 April 2020.
.....

Date:

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	1,174,182
Meetings & Conferences	24,171
Computer IT & Web	31,420
Travel & Subsistence	61,129
Termination Payments	50,530
Printing, Postage & Stationery	13,408
Campaigns	1,989
Equipment Rental	1,575
Advertising	3,936
Upkeep & Maintenance	13,770
Sundry	4,689
Bank Charges	3,968
Total	€ 1,384,767

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

d. Expenditure on policy formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meetings & Conferences	44,379
<p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">€ 44,379</p>

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 (€)
Professional Fees	23,838
Total	€ 23,838

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Legal & Professional	7,073
Audit & Accounts	16,917
Other	2,000
Total	€ 25,990

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader: **Mary Lou McDonald.**

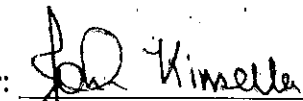
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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 2019 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 Kinsehlia

Company Name:

Kinsella Mitchell & Assoc

Date:

30th APRIL 2020

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

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: Social Democrats.....

Name of parliamentary leader: Róisín Shortall TD and Catherine
Murphy TD.....

Address: 28 South Fredrick Street
Dublin 2...
.....

Telephone Numbers: [REDACTED]

Email address: roisin.shortall@socialdemocrats.ie
catherine.murphy@socialdemocrats.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: Kieran Ryan and Co

Address: 20 Mount Street Upper
Dublin 2
D02 WV56

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email address: mcorcoran@kieranryan.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2019

Total funding received under the Act: 193,104

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 68,961

Overall total funding available for spending in 2019: 262,065

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 170,803.04
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training 1,323.35
- d) policy formulation 2,692.08
- e) provision of consultants' services 8,119.92
- 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

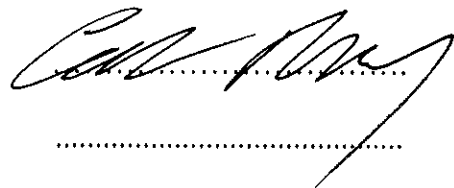
Total expenditure 182,938.39
=====

Balance of funding carried forward: 79,126.61

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:

.....

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	€

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] Róisín Shortall and Catherine Murphy

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 2019 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 & G.
Date: 25th June 2020

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: **Solidarity/People Before Profit.**

Name of parliamentary leader: **Richard Boyd Barrett T.D.**

Address: Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Telephone Numbers: [REDACTED]

Email address: richard.boydbarrett@oireachtas.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: **Searing Point**

Address: Marina House
Marina Village
Malahide, Co. Dublin
K36 N702

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email address: andrew@searingpoint.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2019</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	386,208.00
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	113,000.60
Overall total funding available for spending in 2019:	499,208.60
Total funding received under the Act:	<u>499,208.60</u>
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	10,234.28
b) technical or specialist advice	.....
c) research and training	.....
d) policy formulation	.....
e) provision of consultants' services	.....
f) polling or public attitude sampling	.....
g) purchase of support services	.....
h) payment to parliamentary leader	.....
i) payment to another person	359,294.87
j) transport and personal expenditure	205.98
k) entertainment	.....
Total expenditure	<u>369,735.13</u>
Balance of funding carried forward:	<u>129,473.47</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:

P. Kelly
.....
14/3/20
.....

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 etc.	359,294.87
Total	€359,294.87

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 Exps.	205.98
Total	€205.98

Part 5.

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission
on statement of expenditure of the
annual allowance paid to a parliamentary party leader
under
The Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938
as amended by
The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices)(Amendment) Act, 2014
("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019 signed by parliamentary leader:


[Name of parliamentary party leader] RICHARD BOND BARRETT T.D.

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 2019 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: ANDREW RITWICKER

Company Name: SEARING POINT LIMITED

Date: 28/03/2020