

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**

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

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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

..... 21,045.00 .....

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

..... 12,566.89 .....

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

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|--|----------------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | ..... 456.50 .....   |
| b) research and training               | ..... — .....        |
| c) policy formulation                  | ..... 3,568.17 ..... |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | ..... .....          |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | ..... .....          |
| f) entertainment                       | ..... .....          |

Total expenditure

..... 4,024.67 .....

Balance of funding carried forward:

..... 29,587.22 .....

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:

..... *Seamus Flaherty* .....

Date:

..... 22.3.21 .....

### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
PAA Bank Acc	26.00
PAA Returns Auditing	430.50
Total	€ 456.50

<b>b.</b>	<b>Expenditure on research and training</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy and Parliamentary Support	3,360
Policy Meeting o/T Bill Belgium	208.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 3568.17</b>

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

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

e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>



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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

...FRANCES BLACK.....

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 2020 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: Sean Whelan F.C.A.

Name of Auditor: SEAN WHELAN

Company Name: WHELAN DOWLING & ASS

Date: 26/3/21

**Whelan Dowling & Associates**

Chartered Accountants  
and

Registered Auditors

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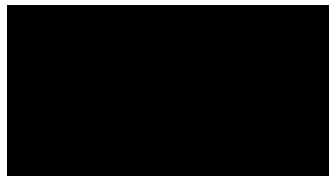
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

...Senator Victor Boyhan

Address:



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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

€21,045.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €36,321.01

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | €800           |
| b) research and training               | .....          |
| c) policy formulation                  | €5,296.18      |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | €1,111.92..... |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | .....          |
| f) entertainment                       |                |

Total expenditure

**Balance of funding carried forward:**

€7,208.10

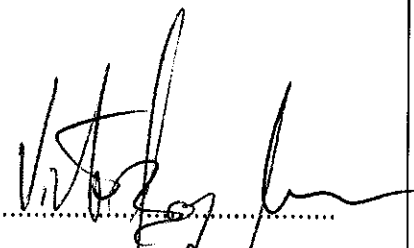
**€50,157.91**

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:

  
.....  
31 March 2021

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	<b>Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Technical & Specialist Advice for the Year	€800
<b>Total</b>	<b>€800.00</b>

<b>b. Expenditure on research and training</b>
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[illegible]

c.	<b>Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy Formulation for the Year.	€5,296.18
Total	€5,296.18

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Consultants Services</b>	<b>€1,111.92</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,111.92</b>

e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
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<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>	
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<b>Details of Expenditure</b>		<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Nature of event</b> <small>(e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)</small>	<b>Number attending</b>	
<b>NIL</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	€

**Part 5.**

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**under**

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**as amended by**

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**("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

*[Name of independent member]*

VICTOR BOYHAN

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 2020 and the balance not applied at that date.
- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

Name of Auditor:

Company Name:

Date:

**GMK (Audit & Consulting) Ltd, CPA 1 MAR 2021**

**Gaffney McKeon & Company** Statutory Auditors, Business & Taxation

31 March 2021

**GMK Audit & Consulting Ltd.**

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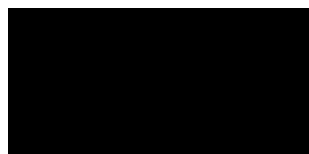
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Senator Gerard Craughwell

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

€21,045.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

€18,956.40

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | €2,153.00  |
| b) research and training               | €179.94    |
| c) policy formulation                  | €5,050.48  |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | €11,362.71 |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | €0         |
| f) entertainment                       | €63.15     |

€18,809.28

Total expenditure

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€21,192.12

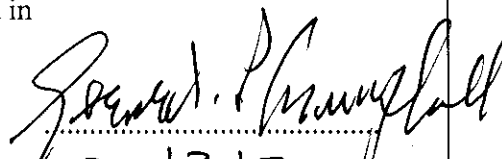
Balance of funding carried forward:

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.
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Signature:

Date:

  
31 / 12 / 2021

**Part 4. Details of Expenditure**

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>AUDIT PAA ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,353.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€2,153.00</b>

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1. Research and development	
2. Training	
3. Other	
4. Total	

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
SA INTERVIEWS	30.94
BUSINESS POST SUBSCRIPTION	149.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€179.94</b>

<b>c. Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
MEETINGS AND LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS	5,050.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>€5,050.48</b>

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>SEANAD REPORTS</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>
<b>PR CONSULTANCY</b>	<b>6,050.00</b>
<b>BANK FEES</b>	<b>62.71</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€11,362.71</b>



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

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

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
<b>MEETINGS IN LEINSTER HOUSE</b>		<b>63.15</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€63.15</b>

**Part 5.**

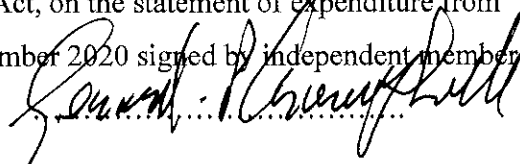
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Signature of Auditor: DLT

Name of Auditor: DLT

Company Name: DLT

Date: 31 March 2021

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Beacon Court  
Sandyford  
Dublin 18

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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

John Dolan

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Email address:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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**Part 3. Details of Funding Received**

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

5179.57

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

21029.66

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) technical or specialist advice

954.15

b) research and training

1102.40

c) policy formulation

6429.25

d) provision of consultants' services

e) polling or public attitude sampling

64.60

f) entertainment

Total expenditure

8550.40

Balance of funding carried forward:

17658.83

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:

*[Signature]*

Date:

18 November  
2020

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Bank fees	93.15
Accountancy	861.00
<b>Total</b>	€ 954.15

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

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

c. Expenditure on policy formulation	
1. Policy formulation	100
2. Policy implementation	100
3. Policy evaluation	100
4. Policy monitoring	100
5. Policy review	100
6. Policy adjustment	100
7. Policy termination	100
8. Policy continuation	100
9. Policy modification	100
10. Policy innovation	100
11. Policy development	100
12. Policy implementation	100
13. Policy evaluation	100
14. Policy monitoring	100
15. Policy review	100
16. Policy adjustment	100
17. Policy termination	100
18. Policy continuation	100
19. Policy modification	100
20. Policy innovation	100
21. Policy development	100
22. Policy implementation	100
23. Policy evaluation	100
24. Policy monitoring	100
25. Policy review	100
26. Policy adjustment	100
27. Policy termination	100
28. Policy continuation	100
29. Policy modification	100
30. Policy innovation	100
31. Policy development	100
32. Policy implementation	100
33. Policy evaluation	100
34. Policy monitoring	100
35. Policy review	100
36. Policy adjustment	100
37. Policy termination	100
38. Policy continuation	100
39. Policy modification	100
40. Policy innovation	100
41. Policy development	100
42. Policy implementation	100
43. Policy evaluation	100
44. Policy monitoring	100
45. Policy review	100
46. Policy adjustment	100
47. Policy termination	100
48. Policy continuation	100
49. Policy modification	100
50. Policy innovation	100
51. Policy development	100
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95. Policy review	100
96. Policy adjustment	100
97. Policy termination	100
98. Policy continuation	100
99. Policy modification	100
100. Policy innovation	100

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Infographic	922.50
Printing	30.00
Misc.	149.90
<b>Total</b>	€ 1102.40



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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultancy Services	6429.25
<b>Total</b>	€ 6429.25

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

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

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
CEG lunch		64.60
	<b>Total</b>	€64.60

visited on 29/01/2011 and after  
 the visit the group was  
 10  
 with 40 people and

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I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

...John Dolan.....

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

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

In my opinion

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Signature of Auditor: Seán Whelan F.C.A.

Name of Auditor: SEÁN WHELAN

Company Name: WHELAN DOWLING & ASS

Date: 11/11/20

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
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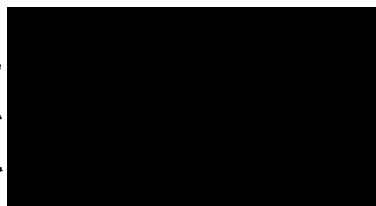
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

JOAN FREEMAN

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

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Email address:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 March 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

...5,179...57

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

...17,589...78

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | ..14,940     |
| b) research and training               | .....159...  |
| c) policy formulation                  | ..2,166...74 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | ..1,580      |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | ...Nil.....  |
| f) entertainment                       | ...Nil..     |

Total expenditure

...17,936...74

Balance of funding carried forward:

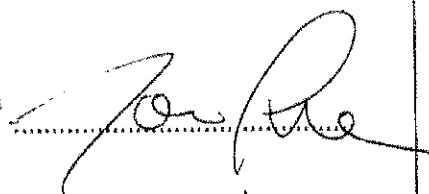
4,832.61

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:

  
29<sup>th</sup> / 4 / 2020

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
R. SN24 D	510 -
BAILEY + BLACK	3,690 -
WEST CORK ONLINE	9,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>€14,040</b>

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Conference network - EATING DISORDER	150
<b>Total</b>	€150



c. Expenditure on policy formulation
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
House of Deputies	2,166,74
Total	€ 2,166,74

d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
SME ACCOUNTING	369 -
WDA Audit	861
STILLWATER PR	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,580</b>

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

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

f.	Expenditure on entertainment				
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
NIL		
	<b>Total</b>	€

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[Name of independent member]

*M. A. S. P. M. W. H. E. L. A. N.*

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

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

In my opinion

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Signature of Auditor: *Sean Whelan F.C.A.*

Name of Auditor: *SEAN WHELAN*

Company Name: *Whelan Dowling & Associates*

Date: *24/10/20*

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
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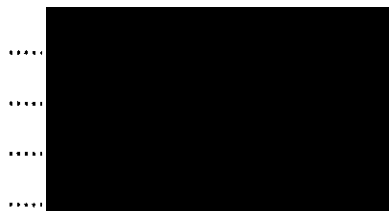
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**Part 1. Independent member**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

21,045

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

16,905.29

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 8008.59 |
| b) research and training               | 6271.00 |
| c) policy formulation                  | 5616.50 |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | 4400.00 |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling |         |
| f) entertainment                       | 402.30  |

Total expenditure

24,698.39

Balance of funding carried forward:

13,251.90

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:

*Alice Mary Higgins*

*Alice Mary Higgins*

Date:

12 March 2021

### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Oireachtas Laptop Rental	386.51
Office 365	261.15
Insurance - Work Phones	292.89
Zoom Video Conferencing	50.79
Technical Support	6991.65
Bank Charges	25.80
Total	€ 8,008.59



**b. Expenditure on research and training**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Subscriptions for policy research	€705.00
Research - NUI	€166.00
Research - Climate Policy	€875.00
Research support - Oversight Disability Matters Committee	€600.00
Research - Financial Policy	€225.00
Research Support -	€1700.00
Research - Trade Policy	€2000.00
<b>Total</b>	e 6,271.00

**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy formulation & research support	5600.00
CEG meeting	16.30
<b>Total</b>	€ 5616.30

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Graphic design services	800.00
Digital - multimedia services	3600.00
<b>Total</b>	e 4,400.00

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

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

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
UCD Alumni Delegation	24	€ 402.30
	<b>Total</b>	€ 402.30

**Part 5.**

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under**

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**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 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*Alice-May Higgins*

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 2020 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: *Sean Whelan F.C.A.*

Name of Auditor: *SEAN WHELAN*

Company Name: *Whelan Dowling & Associates*

Date: *25/3/21*

**Whelan Dowling & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
and  
Registered Auditors

**Statement of Expenditure of  
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1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Senator Colette Kelleher.

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 March 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

€5179.57.

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €2,080.92

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | nil..... |
| b) research and training               | nil..... |
| c) policy formulation                  | €312.12  |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | €861.00  |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | nil..... |
| f) entertainment                       | nil..... |

Total expenditure

€1173.12

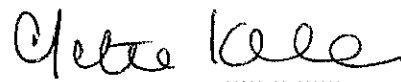
Balance of funding carried forward:

€6087.37

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:

16/04/2020



#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
nil	
<b>Total</b>	€

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1. Research and development	100
2. Training	100
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100. Training	100

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

c.	<b>Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Secretariat to the Traveller Oireachtas Group	€312.12
<b>Total</b>	€ 312.12

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Audit for 2019	€430.50
Audit for 2020	€430.50
<b>Total</b>	€ 861-00

e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
nil	
<b>Total</b>	€

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (c.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
nil		
	<b>Total</b>	€

**Part 5.**

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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

...Clette Kelleher...

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 2020 and the balance not applied at that date.
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Signature of Auditor:

Sam Whelan F.C.A.

Name of Auditor:

Sam Whelan

Company Name:

Whelan Dowling & Associates

Date:

6/4/20

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of  
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1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018**

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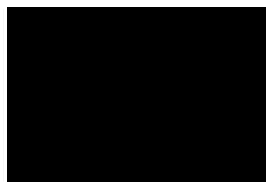
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December ~~2018~~

2020

Total funding received under the Act:

15865.43

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

NIL

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 1160.00 |
| b) research and training               | 1522.00 |
| c) policy formulation                  | 475.60  |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | 799.50  |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | NIL     |
| f) entertainment                       | NIL     |

Total expenditure

62960.20

Balance of funding carried forward:

611905.20

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:

Shafiq

Date:

31/3/2021

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Flot suite	363.00.
Samantha Loner	800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1163.00.</b>



**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
HOSPITALITY	277.35.
HOSPITALITY	198.25.
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 475.60.</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Auditor.	799.50.
<b>Total</b>	€ 799.50.

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

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

**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

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

**Part 5.**

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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 ~~2018~~<sup>2020</sup> signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

Shamus Keenan.....

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 ~~2018~~<sup>2020</sup> 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: Francis McCann

Name of Auditor: Francis McCann

Company Name: Francis McCann & Co

Date: 31/3/2021



**Statement of Expenditure of  
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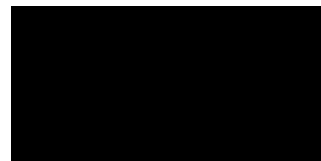
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Billy Lawless

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December  
2020

Total funding received under the Act:

€5,179.57

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

€3,024.23

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | €861.00   |
| b) research and training               | .....     |
| c) policy formulation                  | .....     |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | €4,059.00 |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | .....     |
| f) entertainment                       |           |

Total expenditure: €4,920.00

Balance of funding carried forward: €3,283.80 .....

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:

*Billy Lawless*

Date:

*22/08/2020*

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Auditors Fees</b>	<b>€861.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€861.00</b>

<b>b. Expenditure on research and training</b>	
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

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

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Consultancy Services</b>	<b>€4,059.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4,059.00</b>

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

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

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>



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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 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

Billy Lawless

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 2020 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: Dani Whelan F.C.A.

Name of Auditor: SEAN WHELAN

Company Name: WHELAN DOWLING & ASS

Date: 3/9/20

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member: ..SENATOR..IAN..MARSHALL

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.....

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

5,179.57

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

80,551.44

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) technical or specialist advice .....
- b) research and training 3,548.....
- c) policy formulation ..206.....
- d) provision of consultants' services ..17,771.....
- e) polling or public attitude sampling .....
- f) entertainment .....

Total expenditure

21,525

Balance of funding carried forward:

14,206.01

I confirm that

- none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.
- No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.

Signature:

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Date:

26.02.21

<b>Part 4. Details of Expenditure</b>
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a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

b. Expenditure on research and training	
1. Salaries and wages	100
2. Materials	20
3. Travel	10
4. Other	10
Total	140

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Training, research & design	3,548
<b>Total</b>	€ 3,548

**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy formation	41
Policy formation meeting room	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 206</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
ACCOUNTANCY AUDIT	454
PR Public Relations	17,317
<b>Total</b>	€ 17,771

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

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



<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	€

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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

...IAN MASHALL.....

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 2020 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: Seán Whelan F.C.A. **Whelan Dowling & Associates**  
Name of Auditor: SEAN WHELAN Chartered Accountants  
Company Name: WHELAN DOWLING & ASSOCIATES and  
Date: 26/2/21 Registered Auditors

**Statement of Expenditure of  
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

21045-00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

20998-00

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) technical or specialist advice

€4507-14

b) research and training

nil

c) policy formulation

€1078-20

d) provision of consultants' services

€430-50

e) polling or public attitude sampling

nil

f) entertainment

- nil

Total expenditure

€6015-84

Balance of funding carried forward:

€36027-16

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: 30/3/21

30/3/21

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a. 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 (€)
Fees to Administrator, Independent Group (two invoices x €400 each)	€800-00.
Circus Photography - images for Rathmines Concert Hall restoration proposals.	€544.50.
Grehams - digital design services	€2882-90.
Circus Photography - provision of images for Ministerial meeting re: Rathmines project	€279-74.
<b>Total</b>	€4507-14



**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
1. Policy formulation	€1078-20
<b>Total</b>	€1078-20.

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
1. Audit services (WDA).	
- audit of 2019 PAA	€430-50.
<b>Total</b>	€ 430-50



e.	Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives
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<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Total</b>	e nil

**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

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

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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

SENATOR MICHAEL McDOWELL

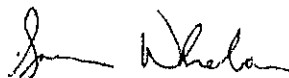
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In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 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:

Sean Whelan FCA

Company Name:

Whelan Dowling & Associates

Date:

23/3/21

**Whelan Dowling & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
&  
Registered Auditors**

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**

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

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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

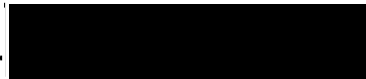
SENATOR RÓNÁN MULLEN

Address:



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Ronan.mullen@oireachtas.ie

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

€ 21,045

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

NIL

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | 1407.73  |
| b) research and training               | 16862.24 |
| c) policy formulation                  | 2637.28  |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | NIL      |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | NIL      |
| f) entertainment                       | 137.75   |

Total expenditure

€ 21,045.00

Balance of funding carried forward:

NIL

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:

Ronan Mullen

Date:

12th March 2021

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Specialist advice fees and meeting expenses	607.73
Co-ordination of technical group activities	800.00
Total	€1,407.73

**b. Expenditure on research and training**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payments for part-time research assistants	12,652.34
Directly research project BL	1,720.79
Directly research project CH/PL	2,489.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 16,862.24</b>

c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Policy formation advice and expenditure	2,637.28
Total	€2,637.28



d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<del>Hosting US Intern</del>	<del>89.56</del>
<del>Hosting Philosophy Lect</del>	<del>48.25</del>
<del>NIL</del>	<del>NIL</del>
Total	€137.78

e.	<b>Expenditure on polling or public attitude sampling in connection with parliamentary debates or initiatives</b>
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[illegible]

**f. Expenditure on entertainment**

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
Hosting US Intern	4	89.50
Hosting Philosophy lect	3	48.25
	Total	€ 137.75

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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

Senator.....Rónán Mullen

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

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In my opinion

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Signature of Auditor:

Maura Cregan FCPA

Name of Auditor:

MAURICE CREGAN

Company Name:

CREGAN ACCOUNTANTS

Date:

31st MARCH 2021

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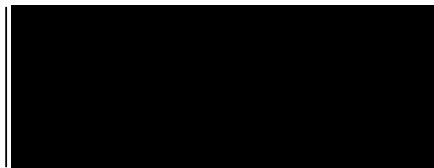
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

DBASS ACCOUNTANTS

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Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

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T. 01-8498800

Email address:

info@dbass.ie

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

21,045.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

29,059.74

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) technical or specialist advice .....
- b) research and training .....
- c) policy formulation .....
- d) provision of consultants' services 12,161.29
- e) polling or public attitude sampling .....
- f) entertainment .....

Total expenditure

12,161.29

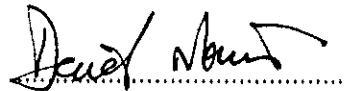
Balance of funding carried forward:

37,943.45

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:

08/03/2021

## Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	<b>Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives</b>
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b. Expenditure on research and training	
1. Research	
2. Training	
3. Other	
4. Total	

[illegible]



<b>c. Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
DBASS ACCOUNTANTS	€ 738.00
DIGILOGUE LTD.	€ 11,423.29.
<b>Total</b>	€ 12,161.29.

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

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

<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

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("the Act").**

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[Name of independent member]

...DAVID NORRIS...

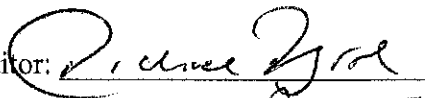
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 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:

MICHAEL BYRNE

Company Name:

SEANOR SAMPSON & ASSOCIATES

Date:

16 MARCH 2021

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**  
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. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

.....Pádraig Ó Céidigh.....

Address:

...  
...  
...

Telephone Numbers:

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Email address:

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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

.....Austin Sammon.....

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.....Mazars.....  
.....Mayoralty House, Flood Street.....  
.....Galway.....


Telephone Number:

T. ....091-570100.....

Email address:

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

Total funding received under the Act:	<u>1 January to 31 December</u> <u>2020</u>
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	€5179.57
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	€29711
a) technical or specialist advice €3395	
b) research and training €4618.92	
c) policy formulation NA.....	
d) provision of consultants' services €4004.26	
e) polling or public attitude sampling .NA..	
f) entertainment €69.40	
Total expenditure	€12087.58
Balance of funding carried forward:	€22,802.99.....
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:

2<sup>nd</sup> December '20

#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

a.	Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Specialist advice -drafting	€1550
Auditor fee	€1845
<b>Total</b>	<b>€3395</b>



b. Expenditure on research and training	
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2286	2287
2288	2289

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Research – SME profiles,</b>	<b>1609</b>
<b>Training</b>	<b>2840</b>
<b>Research expense EU innovation hubs</b>	<b>169.92</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4618.92</b>

c.	<b>Expenditure on policy formulation</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	€ NA

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>PR activity</b>	<b>€ 4004.26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4004.26</b>

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

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

<b>f.</b>	<b>Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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<b>Details of Expenditure</b>		<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Nature of event</b> (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	<b>Number attending</b>	
Refreshment Lunch Meeting re SME policy	4	€40.10
REFRESHMENT MEETING	2	€10.10
REFRESHMENT MEETING	3	13.00
REFRESHMENT RE MEETING SME	2	6.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€69.40</b>

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[Name of independent member]

...Pádraig Ó Céidigh.....

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In my opinion

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Signature of Auditor:



Name of Auditor:

Austin Sammon

Company Name:

Mazars

Date:

24.11.2020

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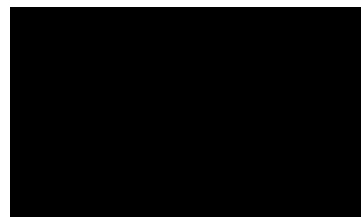
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

Marie-Louise O'Donnell

Address:



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marie.louise.odonnell@oireachtas.ie

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

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Westford Rd, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

Telephone Number:

T. 0402 24175

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info@cmeaccountants.ie

**Part 3. Details of Funding Received**

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

.....5,179.57

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

.....29,532.50

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | .....         |
| b) research and training               | .....85.62    |
| c) policy formulation                  | .....254.16   |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | .....4,181.92 |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | .....         |
| f) entertainment                       | .....170.80   |

Total expenditure

.....4,692.50

Balance of funding carried forward:

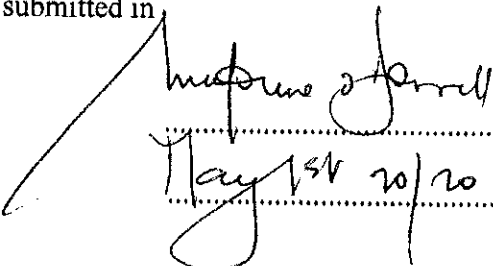
.....30,019.57

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:

  
.....  
May 1st 20/20



<b>b.</b>	<b>Expenditure on research and training</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
See attached	
<b>Total</b>	€ 85.62

Parliamentary Activities Allowance												
Part 4. (b) Expenditure on Research and Training												
Date	Paid to	Details	Amount	Health Care Assistants	Adoptees	Arts/Ed	Justice	Elders Care	Audit/A/Cs			
15.01.20	Research	Independent Newspaper Sub	19.99			19.99						
17.02.20	Research	Independent Newspaper Sub	19.99			19.99						
16.03.20	Research	Independent Newspaper Sub	13.99			13.99						
15.04.20	Research	Irish Domain name	13.99			13.99						
15.04.20	Research	Independent Newspaper Sub	17.66			17.66						
		Total	85.62			85.62						

c.	Expenditure on policy formulation
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
See attached	
Total	€ 254.16

Date	Paid To	Details	Amount	Health Care Assistants	Adoptees	Arts/Ed	Justice	Elders care	Bereavement
Part 4 (c.) Expenditure on Policy Formation									
05.01.20	Policy Formation	Simon Community - Dublin to Glasan - travel	118.24					118.24	
05.01.20	Policy Formation	Simon Community - Dublin to Glasan - subsistence	36.97					36.97	
14.03.19	Policy Formation	International Women's Day-Dublin to Arklow- travel	61.98				61.98		
		International Women's Day-Dublin to Arklow- subsistence	36.97				36.97		
		Total	254.16	-	-	-	98.95	155.21	-

d.	Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
See attached	
Total	€ 4,182.92

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<b>f.</b>	<b>Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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<b>Details of Expenditure</b>		<b>Amount (£)</b>
<b>Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)</b>	<b>Number attending</b>	
See attached		
	<b>Total</b>	e 170.80

[illegible]



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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*Maire-Laine O'Donnell*

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

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

In my opinion

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- the disbursements have been applied to expenses arising out of parliamentary activities as defined in section 10H(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

*Paddy McGrath*

Name of Auditor:

*PADGE MCGRATH*

Company Name:

*MCGRATH & COMPANY*

Date:

*30th April 2020*

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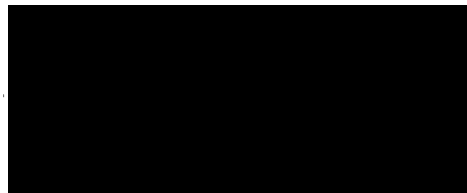
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**Part 1. Independent member**

Name of independent member:

*Senator Lynn Ruane*

Address:



Telephone Numbers:

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Email address:



**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

*Whelan, Douling and Associates*

Address:

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Northwood Court  
Sanby Dublin 9*

Telephone Number:

*Tel 6771411*

Email address:

*info@wdai.ie*

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2020

Total funding received under the Act:

.....21,045.....

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

.....35,814.....

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| a) technical or specialist advice      | .....28,60.....    |
| b) research and training               | .....12,705.....   |
| c) policy formulation                  | .....7,134,30..... |
| d) provision of consultants' services  | .....430,50.....   |
| e) polling or public attitude sampling | .....              |
| f) entertainment                       | .....150.....      |

Total expenditure

.....20,448.40.....

Balance of funding carried forward:

.....632.44.....

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:

.....Dynn Ruane.....

Date:

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#### Part 4. Details of Expenditure

<b>a.</b>	<b>Expenditure on the provision of technical or specialist advice likely to be required in connection with legislative proposals or potential parliamentary initiatives</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Bank Fees	28.60
<b>Total</b>	€ 28.60

<b>b.</b>	<b>Expenditure on research and training</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research Support	12,705
<b>Total</b>	€ 12,705

**c. Expenditure on policy formulation**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Secretary Support	475
Project Sums	1,060
Anti Racism Policy	500
Consent Policy	500
Zoom	174.90
Trauma Conference	212
First Aid	70
Data Policy	159
Cost Policy	450.40
Grammarly	120
Policy Graphics	363
Facebook	30.25
Dingle Education Policy	458.70
Policy Travel And Food	2,560.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>€7,134.30</b>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Audit Fee	430.50
<b>Total</b>	€ 430.50

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

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



<b>f. Expenditure on entertainment</b>
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Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
CEG Co ordinator		150
	<b>Total</b>	€ 150

**Part 5.**

**Auditor's report to the Standards in Public Office Commission**

**on statement of expenditure of the**

**annual allowance paid to an independent member**

**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 2020 signed by independent member:

[Name of independent member]

*Lynn Ruane*.....

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 2020 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: *Seán Whelan F.C.A.* **Whelan Dowling & Associates**

Name of Auditor: SEAN WHELAN

**Chartered Accountants  
and**

Company Name: WHELAN DOWLING AND ASSOCIATES

**Registered Auditors**

Date: 29/3/21