

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018**

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. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

Name of qualifying party: Fianna Fáil  
Name of parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin TD  
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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

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Standards in Public Office Commission  
Received  
25 MAR 2019

### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act: €2,433,946

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €196,291

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: €2,630,237

Total funding received under the Act: €2,433,946

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €2,162,023
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training €39,539
- d) policy formulation
- e) provision of consultants' services €305,353
- 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 €37,485
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure

€2,574,400

Balance of funding carried forward:

€55,837

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:



Date:

12/3/19















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

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

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>€30,000</b>

**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€</b>

**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 (€)
<b>Travel, Meetings and Subsistence</b>	<b>€37,485</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€37,485</b>

**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

<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>	
	<b>Total</b>	€

**Part 5.**

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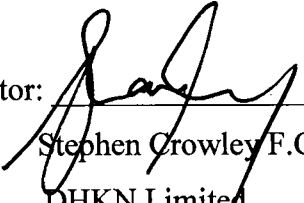
I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018 signed by parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin

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 2018 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: DHKN Limited

Date:

12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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**Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

Name of qualifying party: Fine Gael  
Name of parliamentary leader: Leo Varadkar  
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Dublin 2  
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Email address: tom@finegael.com

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor: Grant Thornton  
Address: Dublin 2  
Telephone Number: T(01) 680 5805  
Email address: info@ie.gt.com



### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act:

€1,978,646

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €649,502

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: €2,628,148

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	€351,809
b) technical or specialist advice	.....
c) research and training	€191,342
d) policy formulation	€131,459
e) provision of consultants' services	€73,907
f) polling or public attitude sampling	.....
g) purchase of support services	€1,279,368
h) payment to parliamentary leader	.....
i) payment to another person	.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	.....
k) entertainment	.....

€2,027,885

Total expenditure

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Balance of funding carried forward:

€600,263

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:

22.3.18 .....













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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research & Public Sampling Qualitative & Quantitative	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>€0</b></p>

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Premises, repairs & maintenance	27,175
Audit Fees	16,557
Consultancy	18,919
Employee Remuneration Costs	737,999
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	49,379
Printing Office	32,561
Professional Services	63,108
Rent, Rates & Insurance	66,733
Telephone	9,982
Training & Development	11,931
Youth Office Programme	39,159
Publications	4,250
Press Office Overheads	63,283
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	69,904
Travel, Meetings & Subsistence	13,602
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and Other Office Overheads	54,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,279,368</b>







**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€0</b>

**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
<b>Total</b>		<b>€0</b>

**Part 5.**

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**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 2018 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] .....

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

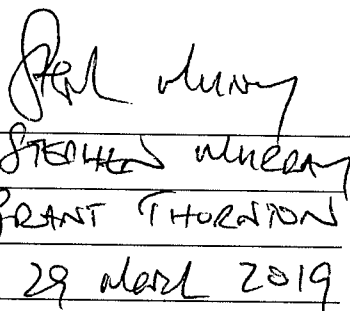
- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018 and the balance not applied at that date.
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Signature of Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
GRANT THORNTON  
29 March 2019

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**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.**

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Telephone Numbers:

**T 01 - 6790012**

Email address:

**info@greenparty.ie**

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor:

**Mark Glynn & Co.**

Address:

**Certified Public Accountants,  
Kit House, Magna Business Park,  
City West,  
Dublin 24.**

Telephone Number:

**T 087 8225623**

Email address:

**markglynn@oceanfree.net**



### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act: ..... 170,825<sup>€</sup>.....

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: ..... 235,353.....

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: ..... 406,178.....

Total funding received under the Act: ..... 406,178.....

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	..... 4,707.....
b) technical or specialist advice	..... -.....
c) research and training	..... 15,798.....
d) policy formulation	..... 2,982.....
e) provision of consultants' services	..... -.....
f) polling or public attitude sampling	..... -.....
g) purchase of support services	..... 124,515.....
h) payment to parliamentary leader	..... -.....
i) payment to another person	..... -.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	..... -.....
k) entertainment	..... -.....

Total expenditure ..... (148,002).....

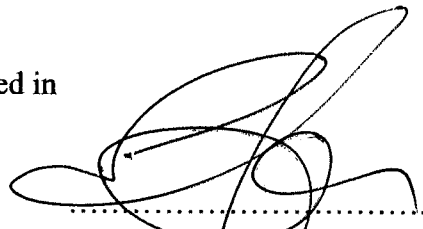
Balance of funding carried forward: ..... 258,176.....

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:

  
.....  
29th MARCH 2019

<b>Part 4. Details of Expenditure</b>
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<b>a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.</b>
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Website development – allocation of cost from Green Party</b>	<b>2,857</b>
<b>Audit - allocation of cost from Green Party</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Bookkeeping - allocation of cost from Green Party</b>	<b>1,190</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€4,707</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>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>













**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>



**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>



**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

<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>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>

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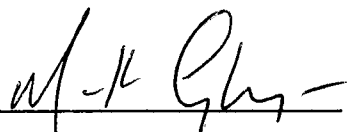
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

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 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: Mark Glynn

Company Name: Mark Glynn & Co.

Date: 29th March 2019

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**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 TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2  
Telephone Numbers: T 01 – 618 3390  
Email address: clare.daly@oireachtas.ie

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor: Sheil Kinnear  
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Drinagh  
Wexford  
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Email address: info@sheilkinnear.ie



### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act: € 257,472.00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: € 62,232.05

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: € 319,704.05

Total funding received under the Act: € 319,704.05

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	€ 201,847.16
b) technical or specialist advice	€ 9,386.02
c) research and training	€ 2,766.49
d) policy formulation	€ -
e) provision of consultants' services	€ -
f) polling or public attitude sampling	€ -
g) purchase of support services	€ 5,999.65
h) payment to parliamentary leader	€ -
i) payment to another person	€ -
j) transport and personal expenditure	€ 58,321.93
k) entertainment	€ -

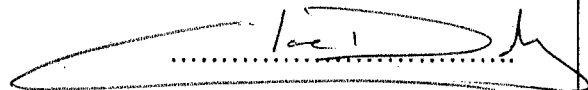
Total expenditure € 278,321.25

Balance of funding carried forward: € 41,382.80

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:



Date:

1/4/2019

**Part 4. Details of Expenditure**

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Employee Costs	€176,333.34
Computer/Telecommunication Supplies and Services	€ 4,054.88
Printing & Publishing	€ 7,938.35
Other Office Expenses	€ 808.37
Audit Fees	€ 6,322.20
Advertising	€ 6,390.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 201,847.16</b>

**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	€ 9,386.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 9,386.02</b>

**c. Expenditure on research and training**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Research & Training	€ 2,766.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 2,766.49</b>





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

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

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

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



**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	€ 5,999.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 5,999.65</b>

**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	€

**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 (€)
Meeting and Activities	€ 24,478.00
Staff Transport and Conferences	€ 33,843.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 58,321.93</b>

**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

<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>	
	<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 2018 signed by parliamentary 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 2018 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: TIM QUINLAN  
Company Name: SHELL KINNAR LTD  
Date: 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019.

**Sheil Kinnear Limited**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
Sinnottstown Business Park,  
Drinagh, Wexford.  
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**Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

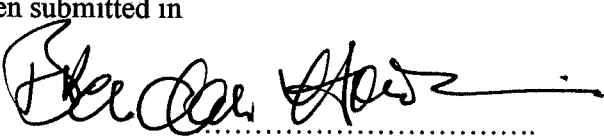
Name of qualifying party: The Labour Party  
Name of parliamentary leader: .....  
Brendan Howlin  
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Address: 11 Hume Street Dublin  
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Telephone Numbers: T (01) 678-4700  
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Email address: BrendanHowlin@oir.ie  
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**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor: O'Connor & Associates  
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Block 3, Harcourt Centre  
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Harcourt Road, Dublin 2  
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Telephone Number: (01) 449-4400  
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Email address: bbarron@mazars.ie  
.....

Standards in Public Office Commission  
Received  
26 MAR 2019  
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**Part 3. Details of Funding Received**

	<u>1 January to 31 December 2018</u>
Total funding received under the Act:	€618,932
	.....
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:	€986,732
	.....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2018:	€1,605,664
	.....
Total funding received under the Act:	=====
Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):	
a) general administration	€515,542
b) technical or specialist advice	N/A
c) research and training	N/A
d) policy formulation	€195,024
e) provision of consultants' services	N/A
f) polling or public attitude sampling	€18,690
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
Total expenditure	€729,256
	=====
Balance of funding carried forward:	€876,408
	.....
I confirm that	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• none of the funding was applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses.</li><li>• No other claims for funding have been submitted in relation to this expenditure.</li></ul>	
Signature:	 .....
Date:	22/3/19 .....

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

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Salaries & Pensions	275,826
Public Relations & Printing	33,978
Travel & Subsistence	23,963
Bank Interest and Charges	449
Insurance	11,284
Equipment Leasing	16,894
Training	1,131
Professional Fees	49,737
Rent & Rates	23,230
Telephone	8,029
International Affairs	277
Meetings	41,257
Head Office Maintenance	9,807
Constituency Development	5,363
Miscellaneous	14,317
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 515,542</b>

**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 (€)
	NIL
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>





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

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

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research	18,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>€18,690</b>





**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>

**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 (€)
	NIL
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>

**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

<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>	<b>NIL</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</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 2018 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader]

*Brian 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**

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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:

*Bernard Barran*

Name of Auditor:

*BERNARD BARRAN*

Company Name:

*MAZARS*

Date:

*22/3/19*

**MAZARS**  
Harcourt Centre  
Block 3  
Harcourt Road  
Dublin 2

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**Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

<b>Name of qualifying party:</b>	<b>Sinn Féin</b>
<b>Name of parliamentary leader:</b>	<b>Mary Lou McDonald</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2</b> .....
<b>Telephone Numbers:</b>	<b>T 01) 618 3000</b>
<b>Email address:</b>	<b>Marylou.mcdonald@oireachtas.ie</b>

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

<b>Name of Public Auditor:</b>	<b>Kinsella Mitchell and Associates</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Finance House 46 Prussia Street Dublin 7</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>T 01) 868 5944</b>
<b>Email address:</b>	<b>jkinsella@kinsellamitchell.ie</b>

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**Part 3. Details of Funding Received**

**1 January to 31 December**  
**2018**

Total funding received under the Act: **1,548,687**

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: **438,317**  
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Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: **1,987,004**  
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Total funding received under the Act: **1,987,004**  
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Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 1,437,577
- b) technical or specialist advice 0
- c) research and training 24,812
- d) policy formulation 316,626
- e) provision of consultants' services 0
- f) polling or public attitude sampling 0
- g) purchase of support services 49,474
- h) payment to parliamentary leader 0
- i) payment to another person 0
- j) transport and personal expenditure 0
- k) entertainment 0

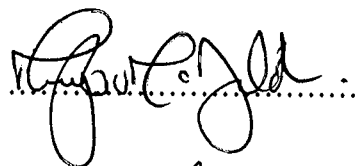
Total expenditure **1,828,489**  
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Balance of funding carried forward: **158,515**  
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I confirm that

- 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:

**28 Dec 2018**  
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**Part 4. Details of Expenditure****a. Expenditure on the general administration of the parliamentary activities of the party.**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	<b>1,027,459</b>
<b>Contribution to Head Office Costs</b>	<b>53,940</b>
<b>Computer IT &amp; Web</b>	<b>73,280</b>
<b>Travel &amp; Subsistence</b>	<b>116,209</b>
<b>Termination Payments</b>	<b>54,102</b>
<b>Printing, Postage &amp; Stationery</b>	<b>38,430</b>
<b>Campaigns</b>	<b>39,132</b>
<b>Equipment Rental</b>	<b>5,397</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>14,692</b>
<b>Upkeep &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>14,237</b>
<b>Professional Fees</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sundry</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Bank Charges</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1,437,577</b>









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

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



**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	€ 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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ NIL</b>

**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

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

**Part 5.**

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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 2018 signed by parliamentary leader: **Mary Lou McDonald.**

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

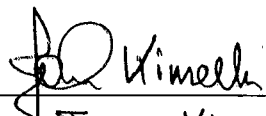
Proper accounting records have been kept in respect of the said allowance and its disbursement. The statement of expenditure is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion

- the statement of expenditure properly presents the expenditure of the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 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.

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

Signature of Auditor:



Name of Auditor:

John Kinsella

Company Name:

Kinsella Mitchell and Assoc

Date:

28 March 2019

**Statement of Expenditure of  
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"  
1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018**

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. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

Name of qualifying party: Social Democrats  
Name of parliamentary leader: Catherine Murphy & Róisín Shortall  
Address: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
28 South Frederick Street  
Dublin 2  
Telephone Numbers: (01) 551 0926  
Email address: [roisin.shortall@oireachtas.ie](mailto:roisin.shortall@oireachtas.ie)  
[catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie](mailto:catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie)

**Part 2. Statutory Auditor**

Name of Statutory Auditor: Kieran Ryan & Co  
Address: 20 Mount Street Upper  
Dublin 2  
D02 WV56  
Telephone Number: (01) 799 9700  
Email address: [ncorcoran@kieranryan.ie](mailto:ncorcoran@kieranryan.ie)

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**Part 3. Details of Funding Received**

1 January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act:

€193,104

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €104,920

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018:

€298,024

Total funding received under the Act:

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €216,173
- b) technical or specialist advice .....
- c) research and training .....
- d) policy formulation €14,666
- e) provision of consultants' services €3,000
- 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

€229,063

Balance of funding carried forward:

€68,961

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:

*Róisín Shestall*

*[Signature]* .....

Date:

*26/3/2019* .....













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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€0.00</b>







**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€0.00</b>



**k. Expenditure on entertainment**

<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>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€0.00</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 2018 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] 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

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Signature of Auditor: Alice Barnes  
Name of Auditor: ALICE BARNES  
Company Name: KIERAN RYAN & CO  
Date: 28th March 2019

**Statement of Expenditure of  
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**Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party**

Name of qualifying party: Solidarity/ People Before Profit  
Name of parliamentary leader: Richard Boyd Barrett  
Address: Dail Eareann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Telephone Numbers: T 01 6183449  
Email address: [Richard.boydbarrett@ioreachtas.ie](mailto:Richard.boydbarrett@oireachtas.ie)

**Part 2. Public Auditor**

Name of Public Auditor: Andrew Rittweger FCA  
Address: C/O Searing Point, Chartered  
Accountants  
11 James Terrace  
Malahide, Co. Dublin.  
Telephone Number: T 01 8351200  
Email address: [Andrew@searingpoint.ie](mailto:Andrew@searingpoint.ie)

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### Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2018

Total funding received under the Act: 386,208-00

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 105,511-68

Overall total funding available for spending in 2018: 491,719-68

Total funding received under the Act: 491,719-68

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	9942-78
b) technical or specialist advice	Nil
c) research and training	Nil
d) policy formulation	Nil
e) provision of consultants' services	Nil
f) polling or public attitude sampling	Nil
g) purchase of support services	Nil
h) payment to parliamentary leader	Nil
i) payment to another person	368,168-84
j) transport and personal expenditure	607-46
k) entertainment	.....

Total expenditure 378,719-08

Balance of funding carried forward: 113,000-60.

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:

*Richard Boyd Barrett*

Date:

*14/3/19*

















**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 (€)
<b>Total</b>	<b>€Nil</b>

**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 (€)
<b>Salaries/Wages/Tax/PRSI/USC</b>	<b>368,168-84</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€368,168-84</b>

**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 (€)
<b>Travel Expenses</b>	<b>607-46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€607-46</b>

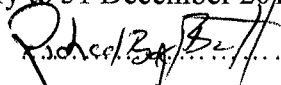


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[Richard Boyd Barrett]

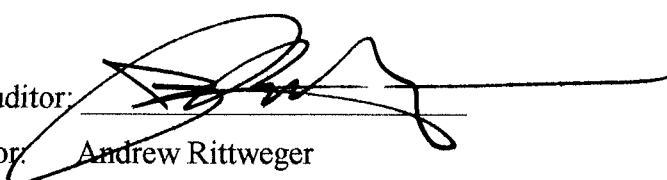


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Signature of Auditor: 

Name of Auditor: Andrew Rittweger

Company Name: Searing Point Limited

Date:

02/4/19