

SEANAD ÉIREANN

FORM OF STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS FOR COMPLETION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACT 1995 (AS AMENDED)

Please complete this form in black ink

Name: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Registration Period covered by this statement: 1 January to 31 December 2023. This is the "*appropriate period*" for the purposes of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 and the Standards in Public Office Act 2001.

An electronic version of this form may be downloaded at:

<https://www.sipo.ie/forms-and-returns/disclosing-interests/>

An original copy of this form, duly signed, must be submitted to the Standards in Public Office Commission (or in the case of a nil return, to the Clerk of the Seanad) by 31 January 2024.

NOTES FOR INFORMATION

1. This form, duly signed by you, should be completed and returned to the Standards in Public Office Commission not later than **31 January, 2024**. PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS MAKING A NIL RETURN SHOULD SEND IT TO THE CLERK OF SEANAD ÉIREANN BY THIS DATE.
2. Members when completing this form should refer to the guidelines issued by the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Seanad Éireann which are available at <https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/committees/33/members-interests-seanad/>
3. Officeholders when completing this form should refer to the guidelines issued by the Standards in Public Office Commission which are available at: <https://www.sipo.ie/acts-and-codes/guidelines/office-holders/index.xml>
4. Members are not required to specify in this statement the amount or monetary value of any interest.
5. This statement of registrable interests covers any period when you were a member of either House of the Oireachtas during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.
6. Members may, in accordance with section 12 of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (as amended) (hereinafter "**the 1995 Act**"), refer any queries that they have regarding compliance with the 1995 Act and the Standards in Public Office Act 2001 (hereinafter "**the 2001 Act**") to the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Seanad Éireann. Where advice is given, the member must act in accordance with such advice unless to do so would contravene another section of the Ethics Acts.
7. Officeholders should, in accordance with section 25 of the 1995 Act, refer any queries that they may have regarding compliance with the 1995 Act and the 2001 Act to the Standards in Public Office Commission.
8. Additional copies of this form and an Irish version of this form are available if required from the Standards in Public Office Commission.
9. In general, members will register for the appropriate period, namely 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. Any member nominated/elected to the Seanad during 2023 should complete his/her form from the date of nomination/election to 31 December 2023.

PART 1 - OCCUPATIONS etc.

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: a remunerated trade, profession, employment, vocation or other occupation of yours (other than that of office holder or member or an occupation to which Part IV of the 1995 Act applies) at any time during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023), in relation to you, the remuneration from which to you during that period exceeded €2,600. You are not required to give details of the actual amount of remuneration. **If rental income received during the**

relevant period exceeded €2,600, the occupation Landlord or Lessor must be declared. Where you are declaring rental income from a property which is also a private home within the meaning of Schedule 2 of the 1995 Act, you are not required to give the full address of the said property under column (ii).

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Occupations etc. please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Nature of trade, profession, etc.	(ii) Name and address of place from which trade or profession carried out, or name and address of employer	(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 2 - SHARES etc.

Please complete columns (i) to (iii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: a holding by you of shares in, or bonds or debentures of, or other like investments in, a particular company or other enterprise or undertaking if the aggregate value of the holding exceeded €13,000 at any time during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023). It should be noted that holding does *not* include money held by you in a current,

deposit or other similar account with a financial institution. You are not required to disclose the actual value of any holding.

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Shares etc. please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines

(i) Nature of holding (i.e. shares, bonds, debenture or other similar holding)	(ii) Name and registered address of company or enterprise or undertaking etc.	(iii) Nature of business	(iv) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 3 – DIRECTORSHIPS

Please complete columns (i) to (iii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: a directorship, de facto directorship or shadow directorship of any company held by you at any time during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December

2023).

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Directorships please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Nature of directorship (e.g. whether chair, executive, non-executive, de facto or shadow)	(ii) Name and registered address of company in which the directorship was held by you	(iii) Nature of business of the company	(iv) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 4 - LAND (including property)

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: any interest in land of yours, being an interest the value of which exceeded €13,000 at any time during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023), including—

(a) your interest in any contract entered into by you for the purchase of land, whether or not a deposit or part payment has been made under the contract, and

(b) your interest in—

(i) any option held by you to purchase land, whether or not any consideration has been paid in respect thereof, or

(ii) land in respect of which such an option has been exercised by you but which has not yet been conveyed to you,

but excluding any interest in land consisting of any **private home** of you or your spouse or civil partner, that is to say, a building or part of a building that is occupied by you or your spouse or a child of you or your spouse as a separate dwelling and any garden or other land usually occupied with the dwelling, being land that is subsidiary or ancillary to it, is required for its amenity or convenience and is not being used or developed primarily for commercial purposes. If you own more than one home, you should register any home which is not occupied by you, your spouse, civil partner or a child of yours, your spouse or civil partner. Rental income from land and/or property in excess of €2,600 during the stated period is declarable but should be registered under Part 1 - Occupational Income.

For a detailed explanation on registration requirements for Land please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

<p>(i) Address of any land and/or residences which are registrable [NB. Members are not required to declare their private home(s): <u>see note above</u>]</p>	<p>(ii) Purpose for which such land or residences are used (e.g. woodland, farmland, letting etc.)</p>	<p>(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)</p>

PART 5 – GIFTS

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: a gift given to you during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023), but excluding—

(i) a gift given to you by a relative or civil partner or friend of yours or of your spouse or civil partner or of a child of yours or your spouse for purely personal reasons only, unless the acceptance of the gift by you could have materially influenced you in the performance of your functions as a member, office holder, Attorney General, holder of a designated directorship, occupier of a

designated position or special adviser, and

(ii) a gift given to you, or gifts given to you by the same person, during the appropriate period, as respects which the value, or the aggregate value, of the property the subject of the gift or gifts did not exceed €650 at any time during the period aforesaid. It should be noted that the term “gift” excludes a donation within the meaning of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Gifts please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Nature of gift or gifts (including type and description thereof)	(ii) Name and address of person or company who gave such gift or gifts to you	(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 6 - PROPERTY SUPPLIED OR LENT OR A SERVICE SUPPLIED

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable:

- (i) property supplied or lent or a service supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023), for a consideration or considerations or at a price or prices less than the commercial consideration or considerations or the commercial price or prices by more than €650, and
- (ii) property lent or a service supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person during the appropriate period, free of charge if the commercial consideration or considerations or the commercial price or prices was or were more than €650,

other than property supplied or lent or a service supplied to you by a relative or civil partner or friend of yours or of your spouse or civil partner or of a child of yours or your spouse where such supply or loan was in the nature of a gift to you and for personal reasons only unless the acceptance of the property or loan or the service by you could have materially influenced you in the performance of your functions as a member, office holder, Attorney General, holder of a designated directorship, occupier of a designated position, or special adviser.

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Property and Services please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Nature and type of property supplied or lent or service supplied to you	(ii) Name and address of person or company who supplied or lent such property or supplied such service	(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

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PART 7 - TRAVEL FACILITIES

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment supplied during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023) to the person concerned free of charge or at a price that was less than the commercial price or prices, but excluding—

(a) travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment provided—

(i) within the State, or

(ii) in the course and for the purpose of—

(I) the performance of your functions as a member, office holder, holder of a designated directorship, occupier of a designated position or special adviser, or

(II) your trade, profession, employment, vocation or other occupation (other than an occupation specified in subclause (I)),

or

(iii) in the case of a member, by the Inter Parliamentary Union (or such other (if any) similar bodies as may be specified by the Committee in guidelines published by it under section 12 of the 1995 Act) or any organisation of states or

governments of which the State or the Government is a member or a body of or associated with any such body or organisation,

(b) travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment supplied to you by a relative or civil partner or friend of you or your spouse or civil partner or of a child of you or your spouse where such supply was in the nature of a gift given to you for personal reasons only, unless the acceptance by you of such facilities, accommodation, meals or entertainment might reasonably be seen to have been capable of influencing you in the performance of your functions as a member, office holder, Attorney General, holder of a designated directorship, occupier of a designated position or special adviser,

(c) travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person during the period aforesaid, free of charge if the commercial price, or the aggregate of the commercial prices, of the facilities, accommodation, meals or entertainment did not exceed €650, or

(d) travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person during the period aforesaid, at a price or

prices less than the commercial price or prices by not more than €650.

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Travel Facilities etc. please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines

(i) Type of travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment	(ii) Name and address of person or company who supplied the travel facilities etc. to you	(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 8 - REMUNERATED POSITION

Please complete columns (i) and (ii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: a remunerated position held by you as a political or public affairs lobbyist, consultant or adviser during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023).

For a detailed explanation on registration requirements for Remunerated Positions please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Type of remunerated position held by you (whether political or public affairs lobbyist, consultant or adviser)	(ii) Name and address of person, company or organisation on behalf of which you held this position	(iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

PART 9 – CONTRACTS

Please complete columns (i) to (iii) below. The following interests shall be registrable: any contract to which the person concerned was a party or was in any other way, directly or indirectly, interested for the supply of goods or services to a Minister of the Government or a public body during the appropriate period (i.e. 1 January to 31 December 2023) if the value of the goods or services supplied during the appropriate period exceeded €6,500 or, in

case other goods or services were supplied under such a contract as aforesaid to a Minister of the Government or a public body during the period aforesaid, if the aggregate of their value and the value aforesaid exceeded €6,500.

For a detailed explanation of registration requirements for Contracts please refer to the relevant section of the Guidelines.

(i) Description of contract for supply of goods or services	(ii) Name and address of person or company who was primarily responsible for such contract	(iii) Minister of the Government or public body to whom or to which such goods or services were to be supplied	(iv) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this column is entirely voluntary)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS FORM CONTAINS A CORRECT RETURN OF EVERY INTEREST OF MINE WHICH IS AN INTEREST TO WHICH SECTION 5 OF THE ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACT 1995 (AS AMENDED) APPLIES.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____