## Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

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Political Party:		Fianna Fáil

#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	Seán Dorgan
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Email Address:	

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

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Email Address:	scrowley@dhkn.ie

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	€1,427,140
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	€300,452
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:	€1,727,592
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	€943,986
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	€783,606
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Personnel including ER PRSI	€233,266
Legal & Professional Fees	€192,148
Depreciation	€4,190
Rent, Rates & Insurance	€108,755
Telephone & Postage	€56,787
Light & Heat	€4,613
Travel & Subsistence	€3,176
Computer Maintenance & Website	€64,075
Office Expenditure	€93,926
Commemorations	€17,188
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Total	€778,124

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Training, Education & Research	€34,996
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Total	€34,996

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Promotion of Policy Discussion	€30,000
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Total	€30,000
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Part 8: Funds applied to Co-ordination of the Activities of the Branches & Members of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
General Party Promotion & Member Activities	€43,279	
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Total	€43,279	

### Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by

Women in Political Activity\*

\*Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above.

Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
romotion of Women Participation	€42,038	
Total	€42,038	

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

\*Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€15,549

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Date:	22 March 2022

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

## AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS AMENDED

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fianna Fail pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by Fianna Fail in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

#### In my opinion -

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31
   December 2021 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor

22-03-2022

Date:

## Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party:	Fine Gael
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#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	John Carroll
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Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

Name:	Grant Thornton
Address:	13-18 City Quay Dublin D02 ED70
Telephone Number:	(01) 418 2000
Email Address:	

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	1,350,251
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	321,741
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:	1,671,992 ===================================
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	1,106,975
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	565,017 ====================================
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	.Yes

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Travel & meetings	2,340
Audit Fees	15,194
Consultancy fees	42,109
Employee Remuneration Costs	551,733
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	8,590
Professional Services	22,529
Rent, Rates & Insurance	39,133
Telephone	10,841
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	109,261
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and other Office overheads	113,795
Premises, repairs & maintenance	13,879
Total	929,404

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research and Development Activities	7,863
Training & Development	10,374
Total	18,237

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Ard Fheis and Conferences	40,594
Printing Office	15,844
Rent, Rates & Insurance	14,600
Party Branch and Member Meetings, Training & Development	23,324
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Total	94,362

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

\*Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately

under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Equality Promotion Programme Costs	25,414
Total	€25,414

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

Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Employee Remuneration Costs	21,515
Youth Office Programme costs	11,893
Research and Development Activities	6,150
Total	€39,558

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Signature of Appropriate Officer:  Date:	12/3/2022

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

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I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, o	n the	
Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of		
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In my opinion –		
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Date: 31/03/2022		

## The Green Party Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party: The Green Party / An Comhaontas	Glas

#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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#### Part 3: Public Auditor

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,	Chartered Accountants
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	D02 XY06
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Email Address:	office@haydenbrown.ie

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	545,150
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	Nil
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:	545,150
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	538,839
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	6,311
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Payroll, including ER PRSI	61,902
Premises rental	40,425
Computer maintenance and software upgrades	34,490
GDPR consultancy	26,292
Legal consultancy fees	21,817
Mediations and investigations consultancy	21,790
Affiliation fee, European Federation of Green Parties	20,188
Repairs, maintenance, cleaning and office refurbishment	20,128
Miscellaneous	15,260
Advertising, media monitoring and media relations	14,482
Graphic design	13,678
Internet development and website maintenance	12,082
HR consultancy and recruitment	11,164
Executive Committee and Trustees insurance	8,779
General insurance	7,417
Strategic planning consultancy	7,355
Premises service charges	6,570
Telephone including mobiles	6,134
Premises rates	5,548
Merchandise and marketing	5,544
Commemorating 40th anniversary of Party foundation	5,102
Printing, postage and stationery	4,19 <u>6</u>
Document storage	3,608
Audit fees	3,384
Book-keeping and payroll	3,271
Room hire	3,098
Treasurer honorarium	3,000
Meetings, travel and accommodation	1,993
Communications and newsletters	1,364_
Employee assistance consultancy	760
Bank charges (refunded)	(511)
Total	€390,310

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Staff training and development	13,801
Environmental awareness training	4,584
Training for elected representatives	1,853
Executive Committee training and development	1,450
Health and safety training	750
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Total	€22,438

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)		
Policy Council support	5,426 4,305		
Policy research and development			
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Total	€9,731		

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Support for local constituency groups	40,890
Party meetings	29,231
Database and CRM development	13,512
Party Cathaoirleach election	12,230
Affiliates support	1,005
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Total	€96,868

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

<sup>\*</sup>Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
Gender equality research and strategy	4,945	
Funding provided to Mná Glasa	4,500 3,747 500	
Training provided for Mná Glasa		
National Women's Council of Ireland membership		
Other supports	1,250	
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Total	€14,942	

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

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€4,550

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Signature of Appropriate Officer:	Martin Nolan
Date: 28 March 2022	

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

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I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of the Green Party / Comhaontas Glas pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by the Green Party / Comhaontas Glas in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

#### In my opinion -

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended
   31 December 2021 and the balance of monies not applied at that date,
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor:

Stephen Brown

for and on behalf of:

Hayden Brown

**Chartered Accountants** 

Date: 28 March 2022

## Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

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Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	The Labour Party
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#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	Billie Sparks  2 Whitefriars, Aungier Street, Dublin 2	
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

Name:	O'Connor & Associates	
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Telephone Number:	449-4400	
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#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	€383,436
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	€380,998
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:	€764,434 ============
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	€527,367
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	€237,067 ===========
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries & Pensions	€196,628
Meetings	€21,933
Bank Interest	€337
Consultancy	€38,382
Insurance	€13,577
Light & Heat	€8,400
Rent & Rates	€36,965
Professional Fees	€18,286
Publications	€31,109
Head Office Maintenance	€3,474
Telephone	€3,305
Constituency Development	€47,723
Research	€8,137
Miscellaneous	€9,575
Stationary & Postage	€1,458
International Affairs	€1,647
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Total	€440,936

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€NIL
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#### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure Amount	
National Conference	Amount (€) €18,761
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Total	€18,761

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL.
Total	€NIL

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

\*Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salary & Pension	€20,000
ER PRSI	€2,210
Party Sections (women and equality)	€7,500
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Total	€29,710

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

Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
Salary & Pension	€20,000	
ER PRSI	€2,210	
Party Sections (youth)	€15,750	
Total	€37,960	

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Date:	.29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022.		

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

# AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS AMENDED

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the  Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [name of political party]  Labour Party
I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.
Proper accounting records have been kept by [name of political party]  Labour Partyin respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.
In my opinion –
<ul> <li>the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31</li> </ul>
December 2021 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
<ul> <li>payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been</li> </ul>
applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.
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Signature of Auditor
Partner, O Connor & Associates

30 March 2022

Date:

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Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	Sinn Féin

#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	Ms Treasa Quinn 44 Parnell Square, Dublin1	
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

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	Dublin 7
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**Part 4: Details of Funding Received** 

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	1,565,044
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	1,299,585
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021	2,864,629 ======
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	1,091,040
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	1,773,589 ======
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	NO
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in	YES
section 18(1) of the Act?	

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	244,636
Head Office Overhead Cost	135,004
Membership & Affiliation Expenses	50,575
Digital Media	35,035
Printing & Stationery	22,872
Computer & IT	20,764
Office Requisites	8,924
Sundry	7,963
Other Financing Costs	4,692
Travel & Subsistence	4,210
Meetings & Conferences	1,500
Total	536,175

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Polling & Surveys		54,611
Wages and Salaries		28,116
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Total	€	82,727

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meetings and Conference	8,837
Travel and Subsistence	6,327
Other Administrative Expenses: Office Requisites	2,975
Total	€ 18,139

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

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries		313,504
Travel & Subsistence		18,535
Communication & Telephone Costs		15,190
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Total	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	347,229

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages & Salaries	37,391
Travel & Subsistence	20,538
Communication & Telephone	5,064
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Total	€ 62,993

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

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries		43,777
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Total	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	43,777

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Signature of Appropriate Officer:	1Reason De
Date:	29.03.202

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

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I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of **Sinn Féin** pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

Proper accounting records have been kept by **Sinn Féin** in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

#### In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2021 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor

Date:

31er March 2022

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

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Political Party: Social Democrats

#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	Kodzo Selormey	
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

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

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31

December 2021: 297,121.

Amount of funding brought forward

from 2020: 172,920

Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:

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Total expenditure, if any, of funding

in 2021:

214,559

Balance of funding carried forward

to 2022:

255,482

Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?

NO

Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?

YES

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries, PRSI and Pension contributions	92,916
Bank charges and interest	146
Web design, hosting and maintenance	2,870
Office Overhead costs, including phone, broadband, light and heat, stationery, waste disposal, cleaning and general	5,524
Office rent and rates	32,000
Communications including graphic design, photography, videography, banner, printing, social media advertising and publications	14,498
General travel and subsistence	2,495
Subscriptions and license fees	9,210
Consultants and contractors	9,225
Accountant and auditor fees	7,841
Insurance	5,008
Post and Courier fees	883
Total	€182,616

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€
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#### Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
National conference – livestream	9,359
National conference – Other	488
National Conference – Video Production	2,460
National Conference – Subtitling and Voting platform and Other media	7,590
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Total	€19,897

6art 8: Funds applied to Co-ordination of the Activities of the Branches & Members of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Promotional Materials (Badges, Banners, T-shirts)	6,257
Summer School Incidental costs	300
Odminer Concor moldental Costs	599
Printing and Design	
Other Materials (Maps)	81
National Council online voting	9
	€7,246
Total	67,240

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€

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

Funding applied under this heading may already be included in any or all of headings 5 - 8 above. Whether or not this is the case, the amount and details of such funding should be shown separately under this heading.

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Youth officer	4,720
Youth conference/meetings – design and print	80
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Total	€4800

#### 11. Signature

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	$\Theta$
Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Part 12: Auditor's Report

## AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS AMENDED

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2021 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [name of political party]

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

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

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

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion -

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31
   December 2021 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor	Alie	Bornes	FCCA
Date:	31St M	arch a	2022

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Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	Solidarity/People Before Profit.

#### Part 2: Appropriate Officer

Name:	Finghin Kelly Dáil Eireann, Kildare street, Dublin 2	
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		

#### Part 3: Public Auditor

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

#### Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021:	281,247.80
Amount of funding brought forward from 2020:	36,121.60
Overall total funding available for spending in 2021:	317,369.40
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2021:	237,878.49
Balance of funding carried forward to 2022:	79,490.91 =============
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Accountancy Services	1,960.00
Postage	1,504.23
I.T. & Web	5,933.74
P.R. Services	nil
Office Supplies	10,533.25
Media & Photo	nil
Bank Chgs	109.49
Rent	12,000.00
Maintenance & Equipment	427.52
Administration	3,687.43
Audit	950.00
Total	€37,105.66

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Venue Hire	1,550.39
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Total	€1,550.39

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries	147,584.68
PAYE Etc.	32,393.76
Travel Expenses	486.19
Promotional Material	17,844.60
Printing	793.03
Sundry	120.18
Total	€199,222.44
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## Part 9: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women in Political Activity\*

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
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Total	€

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Signature of Appropriate Officer:	tugh- Kelly	
Date:	29/3/22	

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