Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

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Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	
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1	Fianna Fáil
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Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Email Address:	seandorgan@fiannafail.ie

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

23 MAR 2018

Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	€1,593,126
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	€22,230
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	€1,615,356
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	€1,244,462
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	€370,894
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	€255,342
Legal & Professional fees	€40,928
Depreciation	€9,901
Rent, Rates & Insurance	€112,749
Telephone & Postage	€141,526
Light & Heat	€4,284
Travel & Subsistence	€24,959
Computer Maintenance & Website	€52,940
Office Expenditure	€143,184
Commemorations	€30,570
Total	€816,383

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)		
Training, Education & Research	€170,532		
Total	0150 522		
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Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Details of Expenditure Promotion of Policy Discussion	€65,000
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Total	0.00
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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 (€)		
Details of Expenditure General Party Promotion & Member Activities	€131,273		
Total	€131,273		

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)		
Details of Expenditure Promotion of Women Participation	€46,609		
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Total	€46,609		

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)		
Ogra	€14,665		
Total	€14,665		

11. Signature			
Signature of Appropriate Officer:	Serl		
Date:	7 th March 2018		

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 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fianna Fáil 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 Fáil 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 2017 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

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Date:

7-3-2018.

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Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party:		
Fullical Farty:		Fine Gael
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Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

2 9 MAR 2018

Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31

December 2017:

€1,663,390

Amount of funding brought forward

from 2016:

€189,199

Overall total funding available for

spending in 2017:

€1,852,589

Total expenditure, if any, of funding

in 2017:

€1,270,180

Balance of funding carried forward

to 2018:

€582,409

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	4,418
Audit Fees	14,363
Consultancy fees	50,862
Employee Remuneration Costs	638,092
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	33,231
Professional Services	29,711
Rent, Rates & Insurance	42,804
Research and Development Activities	44,878
Telephone	12,900
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	71,281
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and other Office overheads	68,043
Premises, repairs & maintenance	20,433
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Total	€1,031,016

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Research and Development Consultancy services	3,690
Training & Development	5,524
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Total	€9,214

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Professional Services	3,339
Total	C2 220
Total	€3,339

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	53,119
Printing Office	18,928
Rent, Rates & Insurance	10,387
Party Branch and Member Meetings, Training & Development	45,255
Employee Remuneration Costs	3,036
Total	€130,725

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	50,098
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Total	€50,098
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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Employee Remuneration Costs	21,330
Youth Office Programme Costs	24,458
Total	€45,788

	11. Signature
Signature of Appropriate Officer:	70-6-
Date:	28/03/2018
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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 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of Fine Gael 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 Fine Gael 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 2017 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 Harle aluna, Rartner, front Thorses.

Date: 28 March 2018

Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party:	The Green Party/ComhaontasGlas

Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

2 9 MAR 2018

Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017:	€ 290,759
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	94,709
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	385,468
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	(278,285)
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	107,183
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	Nil
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	135,802
Rent of premises	18,875
Premises service charge	6,570
Premises - rates	5,341
Telephone and mobile	10,562
Printing, postage & stationery	5,949
Audit fees	3,383
Bookkeeping and payroll	3,976
Pension management fees less refunds	(910)
Bank charges	3,158
Repairs, maintenance & cleaning	5,859
General insurance	1,185
Merchandise and promotion	5,126
Meetings, travel and accommodation	3,001
Miscellaneous	5,708
Affiliation fees European Federation	4,600
Advertising, media monitoring and media relations	7,232
Graphic Design Consultancy	3,500
Internet development / website maintenance	13,874
Room hire	1,928
Total	€244,719

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	C Nil
Total	€ Nil

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	C Nil
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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 (€)			
Annual convention & conferences	24,568			
Ideas Lab - conference	7,486			
Total	€32,054			

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Membership of National Women's Council of Ireland	150
Meetings	239
Total	€389

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Young Greens activities including annual convention	960
Membership of Federation of Young European Greens	163
Total	
	€1,123

	11. Signature	
Signature of Appropriate Officer:	Mat Martin C. Nolan	
Date: 29 th March 2018		

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 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [name of political party] 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 [name of political party] 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 2017 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 _	Mek	Gly-Mark Glynn	
Date:		29th March 2018	

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Part 1: Political Party

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Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

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Part 4: Details of Funding Received

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Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	524,809
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	588,030
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	1112,839
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	682.857
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	429,982
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 and Pensions	267,792
Meetings	23.893
Stutionery and Postage	11,288
Bank Interest and Charges	586
Consultancy	47,907
Insurance	8,256
Light and Heat	2,512
Rent and Rates	27,447
Professional Fees	8,578
Publications	38,350
Head Office Maintenance	2,270
Telephone	7,628
Constituency Development	68,440
International Affairs	9,732
Research	8,303
Miscellaneous	15,978
Total	€ 548,96D

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

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

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Amount (€)
88,615
€ 88,615

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

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

^{*}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 and Pension Employers PRS1	20,625
Employers PRSI	2,016
	€ 22,641
Total	€ 22,691

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salary and Pension Employers PRS1	20,625
Employers PRSI	20,625
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Total	€ 22,641

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Signature of Appropriate Officer:	Bai-Oul
Date:	14 (march 2018

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
2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of [name of political party]
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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 by [name of political party] About Pary in respect of the monies received under section 17 and
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
2017 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 D'Corner + Associates Date: 14 March 2018
Date: 14 March 2018

Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

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Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	
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Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

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Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	258,596	
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	104,103	
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	362,699	
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	255,240	
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	107,459	
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 (€)
Advertising	3,439
Audit Fees	4,305
Bank Charges	167
Consultants	28,515
Equipment hire	275
Insurance	2,398
IT Costs	4,143
Loan Interest	5,732
Office rent	2,193
Post & Stationery	1,404
Salaries	23,733
Telephone	32
Travel & Subsistence	5,175
Venue hire	7,107
Total	€88,618

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Advertising	96
Consultants	23,640
Salaries	17,280
Total	€41,016

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Advertising	7,188
Conferences	5,719
Consultants	15,389
Post & Stationery	7,340
Salaries	27,404
Travel & Subsistence	801
Venue Hire	1,603
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Total	€65,444

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Advertising	3,836
IT Costs	350
Motor	3,500
Post & Stationery	400
Salaries	39,826
Telephone	750
Travel & Subsistence	1,917
Venue Hire	9,583
Total	€60,162

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 (€)
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 Expe	nditure	Amount (€)
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Total	\sim	[€
	11. Signature	
Signature of Appropriate Officer:	John her	ly
Date:	1 06/04/18	

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 2017 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of RENUA Ireland 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 RENUA Ireland 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 –

Date:

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2017 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 Daniel Bugo

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6 April 2018

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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party:	Sinn Féin

Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

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Telephone Number:	01) 868 5944
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Standards in Public Office Commission Received

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Part 4: Details of Funding Received

960,746
301,322
1,262,068
1,018,822
243,246
NO
YES

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	198,979
General Support Services	190,364
Head Office Overhead Costs	75,721
Membership & Affiliation Expenses	69,456
Professional Fees / Costs	60,159
Other Financing Costs	39,440
Office Requisites	21,214
Travel & Subsistence	11,853
Sundry	9,510
Computer & IT	4,110
26 County Directorate	3,746
Party Presidents Department	2,841
Total	€687,393

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	16,300
Total	€ 16,300

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Meetings, Conferences & Ard Fheis Expenses	108,041
Total	€ 108,041
	100,011

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries	74,957
Travel & Subsistence	47,414
Communication & Telephone Costs	42,857
Publicity	13,168
Total	€ 178,396

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.

Amount (€)
14,569
€ 14,569

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 (€)
Wages and Salaries	14,123
Total	€ 14,123

	11. Signature
Signature of Appropriate Officer:	/120000 0
Date:	29.03.2018

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 2017 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 2017 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

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Date:

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

Explanatory Notes

Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997 as amended (the Act)

The Appropriate Officer should

- refer to the Guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission (the Standards Commission) in December 2015;
- request any advice on completion of the form from the Standards Commission
 see telephone numbers at the end of the page.

The Appropriate Officer should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women in Political Activity and funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Young People in Political Activity must be shown under separate headings - Parts 9 and 10 of the form;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 12 of the form;
- section 19(4) of the Act provides that no further payment under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to a qualified political party which has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report and a Donation Statement and Statutory Declaration to the Standards Commission;
- see also the guidelines relating to the election of the appropriate percentage of women and men at the preceeding general election.

Standards in Previous Other Communication

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The completed Statement of Expenditure and the Public Auditor's report, should reach the Standards in Public Office Commission, 18 Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin 2, not later than 31 March 2018

Standards in Public Office Commission:

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Part 1: Political Party

Political Party:	Social Democrats

Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 3: Public Auditor

Name:	Kieran Ryan & Co
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Telephone Number:	01 799 9700
Email Address:	mcorcoran@kieranryan.ie

Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	€308,078.00
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	€163,359.46
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	€471,437.46 ====================================
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	€367,834.29
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	103,603.17
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	

Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
•	165,660.69
Salaries, P30 & pension contribution	
Recruitment Fees	90.00
Accountant & Auditor	8,653.05
Bank Charges	211.95
	4,039.56
Web hosting maintenance and related costs	2 120 44
Insurance	3,130.44
Office costs including post, couriers, stationery, waste disposal, cleaning, broadband	7,422.01
Staff aymangag including phone hills	3,055.53
Staff expenses including phone bills Office rent & rates	31,773.50
Office fent & fates	51,775.50
Design & Printing	10,456.40
Communications including graphic design, promotional content, website photography, social media	,18,960.53
	2,362.07
General travel & subsistence	2,075.30
National Executive meetings and expenses	2,073.30
Subscription & licence fees	2,677.33
	4,783.79
Office set up – computers, furniture	
Total	€265,352.15

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	9,121.05
Member & Branch Officer training	
Staff training & development	1,023.37
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Total	€10,144.42

Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	10,854.69
Regional meetings, conferences & events	
	
Total	€10,854.69

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	6,020.56
Travel & Subsistence (members and staff)	
Branch & Members development including campaigns, communications, design, printing	54,019.80
	18,083.97
Party literature and materials	
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Total	€78,124.33

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 (€)
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Total	ϵ

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

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	3,358.70
Youth Conference	
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Total	€3,358.70

11. Signature

Signature of Appropriate Officer:	- T W.
Date:	27/3/2018

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 2016 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 2017 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.

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Date: 28th March 2018

Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended. 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

Please complete this form in black ink

Part 1: Political Party

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Political Party:	
Political Party:	Solidarity/People Before Profit
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Part 2: Appropriate Officer

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Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:	<u>364,487.48</u>	
Amount of funding brought forward from 2016:	<u>185,996.06</u>	
Overall total funding available for spending in 2017:	<u>550,483.34</u>	
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2017:	<u>418,901.06</u>	
Balance of funding carried forward to 2018:	131,582.48	
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 (€)
IT/Office Equipment & Services	12,407.97
Office Equipment & Supplies	13,523.73
Bank Charges	126.98
Social/Media & Photography	12,194.66
Postage	2.540.62
PR Services	10,080
Liability Insurance	100
Organisational Consultation	2,000
Payroll Services	1,783.50
Total	€54,757.46

Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	10,103.84
Venue/Room Hire	540.55
Research/Education	542.75
Total	€10,646.59
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Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
	38,195.96	
Conferences/Expenses		
Total	€38,195.96	
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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 (€)
	21,335.89
Promotional Materials/Printing	
Munster Travel expenses	1,200
Munster Organiser	8,000
Party Workers	9,5883.74
Travel expenses	17,460.59
PAYE/Revenue	166,454.38
Promotional Distribution	4,225.40
Equipment Hire	226.50
Online Ads/Promotion of Website	29.50
Total	€314,816.00

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

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)	
	92.65	
Women's workshop (including promotional material)		
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Total	002.65	
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Part 10: Funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Young People in Political Activity*

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Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	392.40
Student leaflet (including promotional material)	
Total	€392.40

11. Signature		
	Signature of Appropriate Officer:) Palier
	Date:	25/4/18

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

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Signature of Auditor __

Date: