

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016**

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:

AAA-PBPA

Name of parliamentary leader:

RICHARD BOYD BARRETT

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LEINSTER HSE
KILDARE ST.
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RICHARD.BOYDBARRETT
@OIREACTAS.IE

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

ANDREW RITTWELDER

Address:

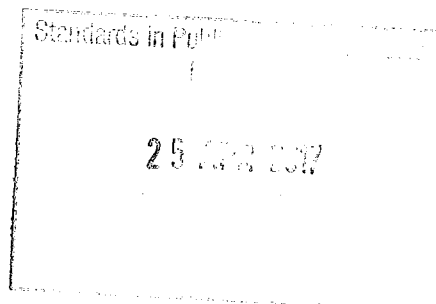
C/O SEARING POINT
11 JAMES TERRACE
MALAHIDE, Co. DUBLIN

Telephone Number:

T. 01 8451200

Email address:

andrew@searingpoint.ie



Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: 350.100-19

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 31.694-81

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: 381.795-00

Total funding received under the Act: 381.795-00

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 36.000-20
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training
- d) policy formulation
- e) provision of consultants' services
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services 470-00
- h) payment to parliamentary leader
- i) payment to another person 287.409-62
- j) transport and personal expenditure 6.145-66
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure 330.045-48

Balance of funding carried forward: 51.749-52

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 Byrd Borell

Date:

20-4-17

Part 4. Details of Expenditure

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Bank charges	158-73
Dail Tech. Group	2.402-92
Equipment + Maintenance	4.845-32
Newspapers	656-60
Printing + Stationery Supplies	3.370-07
Phones	4.502-60
Meetings + Conferences	8.231-10
Rent	5.500-00
Electricity	823-76
Miscellaneous	1,617-19
General Administration	2,412-61
Audit	1,500-00
Total	€ 36,020-20

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Media Administration	470-00
Total	€ 470-00

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

Part 5.

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("the Act").**

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

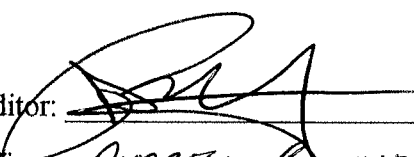
[Name of parliamentary party leader] RICHARD BOYD BARRETT.....

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 2016 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: ANDREW RITNER

Company Name: SEAKING POINT LIMITED

Date: 20/04/2017

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: Fianna Fáil

Name of parliamentary leader: Micheál Martin TD

Address: Fianna Fáil Headquarters
65-66 Lower Mount Street
Dublin 2

Telephone Numbers: 01-6761551

Email address: davidburke@fiannafail.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: DHKN

Address: Taney Hall
Eglinton Terrace
Dundrum, Dublin 14

Telephone Number: 01 - 2987926

Email address: scrowley@dhkn.ie

Statement of Expenditure of

2016

27 MAR 2017

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: €2,247,031

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: Nil

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: €2,247,031

Total funding received under the Act: €2,247,031

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €1,909,276
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training €11,063
- d) policy formulation
- e) provision of consultants' services €116,401
- 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 €23,058
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure €2,089,798


Balance of funding carried forward: €157,233

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:


7/3/17

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 (€)
Travel, Meetings and Subsistence	€23,058
Total	€23,058

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

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as amended by

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("the Act").

I am reporting, as required by section 10B of the Act, on the statement of expenditure from the allowance for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader]

Nickie 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 2016 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

Date: _____

7/3/17



Explanatory Notes

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The parliamentary leader should read the Commission's guidelines and, if necessary, request assistance on completion of the form from the Standards Commission secretariat (see telephone numbers at the end of the page).

The parliamentary leader should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 5 of the form;
- the Act provides that no further payment of an allowance under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to a parliamentary leader who has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report to the Standards Commission.

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 2017.

Standards in Public Office Commission:

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 6395666
Email: sipo@sipo.ie
Website: www.sipo.ie
Twitter: @SIPOIreland

Standards in Public Office Commission
18 Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin 2

- 7 APR 2017

**Más mian leat comhfhreagras agus foirmeacha as Gaeilge a fháil le do thoil déan
teagmháil linn**

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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: Fine Gael
Name of parliamentary leader: Enda Kenny
Address: 51 Upper Mount St
Dublin 2
D02 W924
Telephone Numbers: T (01) 619 8444
Email address: tom@finegae.com

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor: Grant Thornton
Address: 24-26 City Quay
Dublin 2
Telephone Number: T (01) 680 5805
Email address: info@ie.gt.com

Standards in Public Office

- 7 APR 2017

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: €1,931,641

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €719,263

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: €2,650,904

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

a) general administration	€214,213
b) technical or specialist advice	.....
c) research and training	€109,302
d) policy formulation	€209,109
e) provision of consultants' services	€71,686
f) polling or public attitude sampling	.....
g) purchase of support services	€1,766,475
h) payment to parliamentary leader	.....
i) payment to another person	.....
j) transport and personal expenditure	.....
k) entertainment	.....

Total expenditure €2,370,785

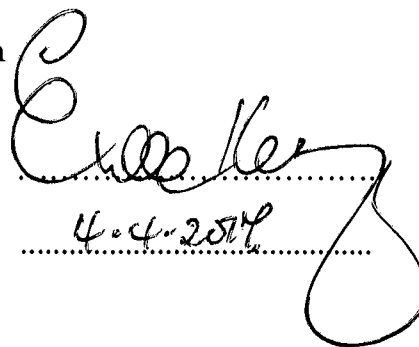
Balance of funding carried forward: €280,119

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:


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4.4.2016
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e. Expenditure on the provision of consultants' services, including the engagement of public relations consultants

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Consultancy Services	71,686
<p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">€71,686</p>

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Premises, repairs & maintenance	35,016
Audit Fees	16,151
Consultancy	17,069
Employee Remuneration Costs	1,210,503
Staff and Other Administration Expenses	48,865
Printing Office	33,977
Professional Services	44,291
Rent, Rates & Insurance	70,126
Telephone	34,244
Training & Development	4,692
Youth Office Programme	48,404
Publications	5,802
Press Office Overheads	60,393
IT Support & Computer Maintenance	70,486
Travel, Meetings & Subsistence	14,671
Stationery, Postage, Light & Heat, Bank Charges, Subscriptions and Other Office Overheads	51,785
Total	€1,766,475

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 (€)
Total	€

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

[*Name of parliamentary party leader*] Enda Kenny

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

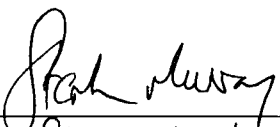
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Signature of Auditor:

Name of Auditor:

Company Name:

Date:


STEPHEN MURRAY
GRANT TROTTERTON
5/4/2017

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: **The Green Party / Comhaontas Glas**

Name of parliamentary leader: **Eamon Ryan**

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**

Standards in Public Office Commission
Received

5 JAN 2017

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act:

€ 138,853

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:

NIL

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016:

€ 138,853

Total funding received under the Act:

€ 138,853

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| a) general administration | ..... | € |
| b) technical or specialist advice | ..... |  |
| c) research and training | ..... | 3,650 |
| d) policy formulation | ..... |  |
| e) provision of consultants' services | ..... |  |
| 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

3,650

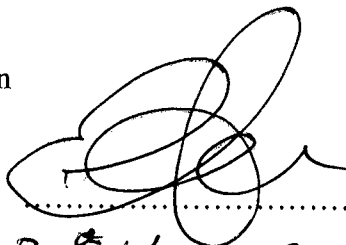
Balance of funding carried forward:

€ 135,203

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:

30th MARCH 2017

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 (€)
Total	€Nil

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("the Act").

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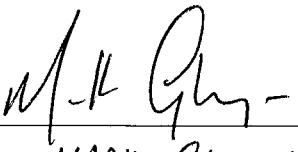
[Name of parliamentary party leader] EAMON RYAN

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: 
Name of Auditor: MARK GLYNN
Company Name: MARK GLYNN & CO.
Date: 30/3/17

**Statement of Expenditure of
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 Minister and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the
 Director (Minister and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act 2014 (the Act)

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party: Independents 4 Change
Name of parliamentary leader:	..... Mick Wallace
Address:	..... Office of Mick Wallace TD
	..... Leinster House
	..... Kildare St
	..... Dublin 2
Telephone Numbers:	T..... 01 - 618 3287
Email address:	..... mick.wallace@oir.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:	..... Sheil Kinnear Ltd
Address:	..... Sinnotstown Business Park
	..... Drinagh
	..... Wexford
Telephone Number:	T..... 053 - 912 4211
Email address:	..... info@sheil-kinnear.ie

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: €220,203.22

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: €0

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: €220,203.22

Total funding received under the Act: €220,203.22

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration €107,853.59
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training
- d) policy formulation €870.27
- e) provision of consultants' services €3,034.67
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services
- h) payment to parliamentary leader €3,000.00
- i) payment to another person
- j) transport and personal expenditure €14,807.57
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure €129,566.10

Balance of funding carried forward: €90,637.12

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:

Michael Halloran

Date:

29th May 2017

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	€3,000.00
Total	€ 3,000.00

k. Expenditure on entertainment

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

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:
[Name of parliamentary party leader] ..Mick Wallace.....

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 2016 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 Quinlivan

Company Name:

Sheil Kinnear Ltd

Date:

29TH May 2017.

Sheil Kinnear Limited
Chartered Accountants

Sinnottstown Business Park,
Drinagh, Wexford.

Tel: 053-9124211 Fax: 053-9124881

E-mail: info@shell-kinnear.ie

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Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:

Labour Party

Name of parliamentary leader:

Brendan Howlin

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Dublin 2

Telephone Numbers:

T.(01) 678 4700

Email address:

Brendan.Howlin@oir.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

O'Connor & Associates

Address:

Block 3, Harcourt Centre
Harcourt Road
Dublin 2

Telephone Number:

T.(01) 449 4400

Email address:

bbaron@mazars.ie



Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: 733,037

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 1,398,284

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: 2,131,321

Total funding received under the Act: _____

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 1,191,115
- b) technical or specialist advice Nil
- c) research and training 19,237
- d) policy formulation 128,698
- 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 Nil
- j) transport and personal expenditure Nil
- k) entertainment Nil

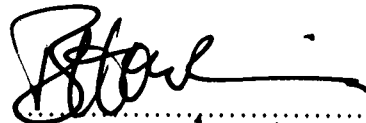
Total expenditure 1,339,050

Balance of funding carried forward: 792,271

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:

26/3/17

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries & Pensions	872,201
Public Relations & Printing	12,303
Travel & Subsistence	21,388
Bank Interest & Charges	519
Insurance	23,283
Equipment Leasing	16,934
Training	(33)
Professional Fees	38,659
Rent & Rates	117,736
Telephone	24,463
International Affairs	18,026
Meetings	6,689
Head Office Maintenance	37,664
Miscellaneous	1,283
Total	€ 1,191,115

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

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

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 —
Total	€ 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 (€)
	NIL -
Total	€ NIL -

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:
[Name of parliamentary party leader] Brendan 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:



Name of Auditor:

Bernard Barron

Company Name:

Barron & Associates

Date:

29 March 2017

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Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:

Sinn Féin

Name of parliamentary leader:

GERARD ADAMS

Address:

Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Telephone Numbers:

T. 618 3000

Email address:

gerard.adams@oireachtas.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

Kinsella Mitchell and Assoc

Address:

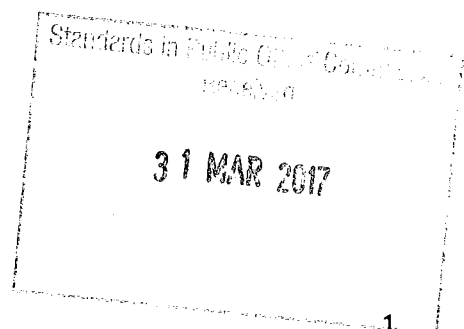
Finance House
46 PRUSSIA STREET
DUBLIN, 7

Telephone Number:

T (01) 8685944

Email address:

kinsella@kinsellamitchell.ie



Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: 1,415,299
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80,050
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Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:
1,495,349
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Overall total funding available for spending in 2016:
1,495,349
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Total funding received under the Act:

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 576,488
- b) technical or specialist advice -
- c) research and training 28,013
- d) policy formulation 351,059
- e) provision of consultants' services -
- f) polling or public attitude sampling -
- g) purchase of support services 77,506
- h) payment to parliamentary leader -
- i) payment to another person -
- j) transport and personal expenditure -
- k) entertainment -

Total expenditure
1,033,066
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Balance of funding carried forward:
462,283
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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: 

Date: 30/2/17

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Total	€ —

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

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Wages and Salaries - Press Office	72,772
Wages and Salaries - Womens Dept	4,734
Total	€ 77,506

k. Expenditure on entertainment

Details of Expenditure		Amount (€)
Nature of event (e.g. School group refreshments; lunch for OAPs; etc.)	Number attending	
	Total	€ —

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] GERARD ADAMS

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 2016 and the balance not applied at that date.

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

Signature of Auditor: _____

Name of Auditor: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

John Kinsella
John Kinsella
Kinsella Mitchell and Assoc
31/3/2017

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

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016**

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

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:

Social Democrats

Name of parliamentary leader:

Catherine Murphy
Róisín Shortall

Address:

Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Telephone Numbers:

T.087.269.6450 / 087.2333580

Email address:

Catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie
roisin.shortall@oireachtas.ie

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

Kieran Ryan & Co

Address:

20 Mount Street Upper
Dublin 2
D02 WY56

Telephone Number:

T.01.799.9700

Email address:

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Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: €165,152.42.....

Amount of funding brought forward from previous period:0.....

Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: €165,152.42.....

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| a) general administration | 49,172.57 |
| b) technical or specialist advice | ..... |
| c) research and training | ..... |
| d) policy formulation | 4,966.68 |
| e) provision of consultants' services | 32,387.00 |
| 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 | 632.99..... |

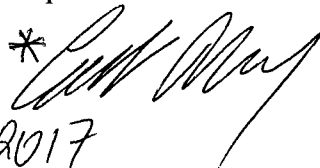
Total expenditure €87,159.24=====

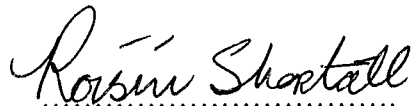
Balance of funding carried forward: €77,993.18.....

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:

11/4/2017

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] CATHERINE MURPHY AND
ROISIN SHORTALL

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 2016 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: Alice Barnes
Name of Auditor: ALICE BARNES
Company Name: KIERAN RYAN & Co.
Date: 31st March 2017

**Statement of Expenditure of
"Parliamentary Activities Allowance"
1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016**

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

Please complete this form in black pen

Part 1. Parliamentary leader of qualifying party

Name of qualifying party:

SOCIALIST PARTY

Name of parliamentary leader:

JOE HIGGINS TD

Address:

Part 1

155 Briarwood
Close,
Mulhuddart
Dublin 15

~~DALL ERFANN~~
~~KILDARE ST~~
~~DUBLIN 2~~

Telephone Numbers:

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Email address:

Part 2. Public Auditor

Name of Public Auditor:

RFK SPICER

Address:

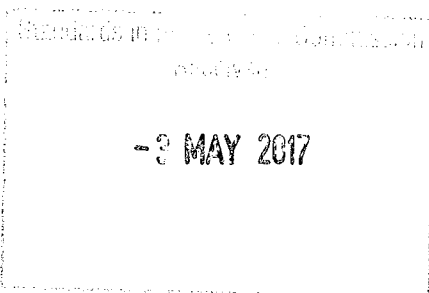
BURGUNDY COURT
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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
1-2 Burgundy Court, Forster Way
Swords, Co. Dublin
Ph: 8400671 Fax: 8402860

Part 3. Details of Funding Received

1 January to 31 December 2016

Total funding received under the Act: 13,540
Amount of funding brought forward from previous period: 3,600.98
Overall total funding available for spending in 2016: 17,140.98

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

Expenditure (as detailed in attached schedules):

- a) general administration 513
- b) technical or specialist advice
- c) research and training
- d) policy formulation
- e) provision of consultants' services
- f) polling or public attitude sampling
- g) purchase of support services
- h) payment to parliamentary leader
- i) payment to another person 16,627.98
- j) transport and personal expenditure
- k) entertainment

Total expenditure

17,140.98

Balance of funding carried forward:

0

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:

Joe Higgins

Date:

28/4/2017

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 (€)
Wages Payo PRS1 + USC	16,627.98
Total	€ 16,627.98

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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 2016 signed by parliamentary leader:

[Name of parliamentary party leader] JOE HIGGINS T.D......

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 2016 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: *David Kennedy*
Name of Auditor: DAVID KENNEDY
Company Name: RFK SPICER
Date: 26.4.17

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