



Coimisiún Thithe
an Oireachtais
Houses of the
Oireachtas Commission

*Minutes of Commission Meeting
Tuesday 8 October 2019.*

1. The twelfth meeting of the Commission of 2019 took place at 11.30 a.m. in Room 2, Leinster House.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Deputy Seán Ó Fearghaíl, Ceann Comhairle (Chairperson), Senator Denis O'Donovan, Cathaoirleach of the Seanad (Deputy Chairperson), Senator Gerard P. Craughwell, Deputy Martin Heydon, Deputy Catherine Murphy, Deputy Louise O'Reilly, and Mr. Peter Finnegan, Secretary General.

Apologies were received from Deputy Marcella Corcoran Kennedy, Deputy Timmy Dooley and Senator Ned O'Sullivan.

3. **MEMBERS' PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE**

Revised audit guidelines on expenditure under the Public Representation Allowance (PRA)

The Commission had before it revised guidelines for members of the Houses on expenditure under the Public Representation Allowance (PRA).

The Commission:

- (i) approved the proposed amendments to the Guidelines, and agreed that the Guidelines, as amended, would be circulated to members;
- (ii) approved the draft letter from the Chairperson of the Commission to be circulated with the Guidelines.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Correspondence

The Commission noted correspondence regarding the entrances to Leinster House following completion of the structural project. It agreed that the entrance arrangements would be reviewed when the Houses adjourn for the next recess.

The meeting adjourned at 12.00 noon.

SEÁN Ó FEARGHAÍL, T.D.

Ceann Comhairle and Chairperson of the Commission

Dated: