



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**S.I. No. 81 of 2009**

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OIREACHTAS (MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES)  
(SECRETARIAL FACILITIES) (GRAPHIC DESIGN) REGULATIONS  
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The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(1)(c) (inserted by section 3 of the Oireachtas (Miscellaneous Provisions) and Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Amendment) Act 1996 (No. 39 of 1996)) of the Oireachtas (Allowances to Members) Act 1962 (No. 32 of 1962) and section 10(4) (inserted by section 1 of the Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act 2001 (No. 30 of 2001)) of the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 (No. 34 of 1938) and section 4(3) of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Secretarial Facilities) (Graphic Design) Regulations 2009.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into operation on 01 July 2008.

2. (1) Each—

(a) qualifying party is entitled to a budget for outsourced graphic design facilities based on the aggregate sum of €398.23 for each member of that party, and

(b) independent member is entitled to such a budget of €398.23,

paid in accordance with Regulation 3.

(2) In this Regulation “independent member” means a member of either House of the Oireachtas who is not a member of a qualifying party.

3. Payment of the graphic design outsourcing budget is on the basis of expenditure incurred annually between the period 01 July in any year to 30 June in the following year, or if the Dáil is dissolved in that following year before 30 June, upon such dissolution and vouched in accordance with the form set out in the Schedule.

4. Regulation 14(c) of the Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Secretarial Facilities) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 36 of 2008) is amended by substituting “the dissolution of the 30th Dáil” for “30 June 2008”.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 17th March, 2009.*

5. The Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Secretarial Facilities) (No. 2) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 88 of 2007) are revoked.

## SCHEDULE

## VOUCHER OF GRAPHIC DESIGNS EXPENSES

I, the undersigned, vouch that—

(a) the following graphic design expenses were incurred solely for—

[\*]the purposes of facilitating my parliamentary duties, in accordance with section 2(1)(c) of the Oireachtas (Allowances to Members) Act 1962,

\*the purposes of facilitating the parliamentary activities of the elected members of the \_\_\_\_\_ party in accordance with section 10(4) of the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938,

(b) this graphic design work could not be provided by in-house graphic design facilities provided by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission,

(c) the external services procured represent value for money, and

(d) the expenditure was incurred between 01 July 20— and 30 June 20— or, if the Dáil is dissolved before 30 June in that year, the dissolution of the Dáil, whichever is the earlier.

Accordingly, I present these expenses to be paid out of ongoing expenditure of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission

Company	Item	Quantity	Cost

Vouched by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[\*] [delete as appropriate]

*The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Seal*

*Affixed hereto*



*Was authenticated by*

*Member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission:*

JOHN O'DONOGHUE,  
Ceann Comhairle.

*Member of staff of the Commission authorised by the Commission:*

BRIDGET DOODY,  
Secretary.

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