

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO ALICE MARY HIGGINS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO ANNE RABBITTE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO BARRY COWEN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO BILLY KELLEHER PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO DAVID STANTON PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO ÉAMON Ó CUÍV PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO EUGENE MURPHY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO FERGUS O'DOWD PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO GABRIELLE MCFADDEN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of an amount of €9,493.11 paid to her by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

In our opinion the Member was unable to show relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation in respect of €€1,831.89 claimed by her during the period under audit. The expenditure was ineligible as documentation could not be provided to support the expenditure or it did not occur in the relevant period or it did not fall within an allowable expenditure category as specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013.

#### Refund

A refund in respect of the ineligible €1,831.89 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO JOHN DEASY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO LYNN RUANE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of an amount of €10,193.86 paid to her by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

In our opinion the Member was unable to show relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation in respect of €114.91 claimed by her during the period under audit. The expenditure was ineligible as it did not occur in the relevant period or it did not fall within an allowable expenditure category as specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013.

#### Refund

A refund in respect of the ineligible €114.91 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO MARTIN CONWAY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO MARY BUTLER PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO MICHAEL MCGRATH PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO MICHELLE MULHERIN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO PAUL GAVAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO PETER FITZPATRICK PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO RÓNÁN MULLEN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO SEAMUS HEALY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO SEÁN FLEMING PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO SHANE ROSS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

(S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

#### **Background**

The Public Representation Allowance ("PRA") forms part of the Parliamentary Standard Allowance ("PSA") system of expenses for Members. Member means a person who was at any time during the relevant period a Member of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Dáil or 25<sup>th</sup> Seanad. The PSA comprises a Travel and Accommodation Allowance and the Public Representation Allowance and was introduced on 1 March 2010 on the basis of a Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No.37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

#### **Audit Objectives**

This firm was appointed by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to carry out an audit in accordance with the Audit Process in respect of the vouched expenses system for the Public Representation Allowance (S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013).

This report is in respect of our audit findings on the member's vouched allowances for the Public Representation Allowance for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the Member has shown receipts/relevant documentation, within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation, in respect of the total allowance paid to him by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission during the period under audit. We are satisfied that:

- Evidence in the form of vouchers, receipts or bills was available to show that expenses were incurred in the relevant period to the amount of the allowance claimed,
- The amounts claimed were applied wholly in respect of expenses specified in S.I. No. 84 of 2010, S.I. No. 37 of 2012 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013, and
- The expenses were incurred in the performance of the duties as a Member.

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