# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO VICTOR BOYHAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 JENNIFER CARROLL MACNEILL PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 26th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

## 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 €18,905.93 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 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 €779.99 claimed by her during the period under audit. The expenditure was ineligible as some costs related to advertising including other political representatives were not fully apportioned.

### Refund

A full refund in respect of the ineligible €779.99 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO MATT CARTHY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 PAT CASEY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### **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 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 MARK DALY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 26th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

## 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 €11,995.77 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 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 €229.23 claimed by him during the period under audit. The expenditure was ineligible as it did not fall within the relevant period for Public Representation Allowance as specified above.

### Refund

A refund in respect of the ineligible €229.23 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO PA DALY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 FITZMAURICE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

#### **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 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 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 BRENDAN GRIFFIN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 JOHNNY GUIRKE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 DANNY HEALY RAE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 HEATHER HUMPHREYS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

#### **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 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 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 KYNE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 and S.I. No. 149 of 2013)

## Background

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### 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 MCAULIFFE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 MOYNIHAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 MARC Ó CATHASAIGH PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 Statutory Instruments (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### **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 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 JIM O'CALLAGHAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 PATRICK O'DONOVAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### **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 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 EAMON RYAN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 26th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

## 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 €6,616.16 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 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 to evidence that expenditure of €681.84 claimed by him during the period under audit fell within allowable expenditure categories for the PRA as set out in the legislation. The expenditure was ineligible as it did not fall within an allowable PRA category.

### Refund

A refund in respect of the ineligible €681.84 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO BRENDAN SMITH PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### 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 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 BRÍD SMITH PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 26th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

## 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 €17,747.08 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 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 €1,590.17 claimed by her during the period under audit. The expenditure was ineligible as it either was not incurred during the relevant audit period or costs incurred including other public representatives were not fully apportioned.

### Refund

A full refund in respect of the ineligible €1,590.17 has been received by the Oireachtas Commission.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO PAULINE TULLY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (S.I. No. 84 of 2010 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 33rd Dáil or 25th 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 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 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 2021 to 31 December 2021.

### **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 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 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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