

Information on 2020 Parliamentary Standard Allowance payments

The Parliamentary Standard Allowance is an annual payment, paid monthly in arrears, Members have until 31 January of the following year to certify their expenditure and to reconcile attendance.

As 2020 is an election year, the requirement for recording attendance is prorated from the date of election or nomination of a Member. This is referred to as the relevant period.

The relevant period, post-election, for the Dáil in 2020 is 8 February to 31 December. The attendance requirement is 108 days.

The relevant period, post-election, for elected Senators in 2020 is 30 March to 31 December. The attendance requirement is 91 days. For nominated Senators, the relevant period is 27 June to 31 December. The attendance requirement is 62 days.

Members that have moved from the office of Minister to TD, TD to Minister, and other variations, will have differing attendance requirements according to the dates relevant to them.