## NA hACHTANNA UM EITIC IN OIFIGÍ POIBLÍ, 1995 AGUS 2001 ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACTS 1995 AND 2001

SUPPLEMENT TO REGISTER OF INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF DÁIL ÉIREANN PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 6 AND 29 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED ACTS IN RESPECT OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD 1st JANUARY 2022 TO 31st DECEMBER 2022.

FORLÍONADH LE CLÁR LEASANNA CHOMHALTAÍ DHÁIL ÉIREANN, DE BHUN AILT 6 AGUS 29 DE NA hACHTANNA THUASLUAITE, MAIDIR LEIS AN TRÉIMHSE CHLÁRÚCHÁIN 1 EANÁIR 2022 GO 31 NOLLAIG 2022.

## STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE ACTS, 1995 AND 2001

Notice is given herewith that a statement of registrable interests has been made in respect of the registration period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the above mentioned Acts as follows:-

Name of Member concerned: Deputy James Lawless (Kildare North)

Category of Registrable Interest(s) concerned:

## 7: TRAVEL FACILITIES

 Type of travel facilities, living accommodation, meals or entertainment

Flights & hotel accommodation in connection with conference x 2.

- (ii) Name and address of person or company who supplied the travel facilities, etc. to you
  - Tony Blair Institute.(<u>https://www.institute.global/</u>)

One Bartholomew Close, London, ECIA7BL.

London  $20^{th}$  November  $-22^{nd}$  November 2022. "Tech Policy Accelerator" seminar for young political leaders embracing technology for better public services & governance, hosted by the Tony Blair Institute and supporting progressive values.

Return Flights Dublin to London and hotel accommodation for 2 nights.

2. Doha Forum, Sheraton Grand, Doha, Qatar

25<sup>th</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Doha Forum bringing together world leaders and expertise to discuss policy and governance topics. (<a href="https://dohaforum.org/dohaforum-2022/doha-forum-2022">https://dohaforum.org/dohaforum-2022</a>)

Return Flights Dublin to Doha and hotel accommodation for 3 nights.

## (iii) Other information that you believe may be relevant (Note: Completion of this heading is entirely voluntary)

I was unaware that it was necessary to record these on this declaration as they were very much connected to my parliamentary duties, both being policy conferences abroad connected to policy areas that I legislate for and debate on. However, following a recent invite to another conference, it was brought to my attention that any conference not funded by the Oireachtas may qualify for such a declaration so for the avoidance of doubt I have included these here and will adopt a similar approach in the future.

PETER FINNEGAN Cléireach Dháil Éireann (Clerk of Dáil Éireann)

An 6ú lá seo de Mheitheamh, 2023

This 6th day of June, 2023