

## Explanatory Notes

### Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding under the Electoral Act 1997 as amended (the Act)

The Appropriate Officer should

- refer to the Guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission (the Standards Commission) in December 2023;
- request any advice on completion of the form from the Standards Commission - see telephone numbers at the end of the page.

The Appropriate Officer should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Women in Political Activity and funds applied to the Promotion of Participation by Young People in Political Activity must be shown under separate headings - Parts 9 and 10 of the form;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 12 of the form;
- section 19(4) of the Act provides that no further payment under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to a qualified political party which has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report and a Donation Statement and Statutory Declaration to the Standards Commission;
- see also the guidelines relating to the election of the appropriate percentage of women and men at the preceding general election.

***The completed Statement of Expenditure and the Public Auditor's report, should reach the Standards in Public Office Commission, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773, not later than 31 March 2026***

#### Standards in Public Office Commission:

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**Más mian leat comhfhreagras agus foirmeacha as Gaeilge a fháil le do thoil déan teagmháil linn.**

**Statement of Expenditure of Exchequer funding  
under the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.  
1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025**

Please complete this form in black ink

**Part 1: Political Party**

Political Party:	The Labour Party
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**Part 2: Appropriate Officer**

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**Part 3: Public Auditor**

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## Part 4: Details of Funding Received

Total exchequer funding received under the Act for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025:	€445,786 .....
Amount of funding brought forward from 2024:	€30,251 .....
Overall total funding available for spending in 2025:	€476,037 =====
Total expenditure, if any, of funding in 2025:	€452,106 .....
Balance of funding carried forward to 2026:	€23,931 =====
Was any of the funding applied in connection with Dáil, Seanad, European, presidential or local election expenses or in connection with referendum expenses?	No .....
Was the funding applied to some or all of the purposes referred to in section 18(1) of the Act?	Yes .....

### Part 5: Funds applied to General Administration of the Party

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
Salaries and Pensions	201,949
Meetings	11,674
Stationery & Postage	1,526
Bank Interest	3,397
Consultancy	17,363
Insurance	338
Rent & Rates	34,004
Professional Fees	12,115
Publications	6,284
Head Office Maintenance	1,687
Telephone	3,961
Constituency Development	33,126
International Affairs	4,587
Research	33
Miscellaneous	6,054
<b>Total</b>	<b>€342,705</b>

**Part 6: Funds applied to Research, Education & Training**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
	NIL
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>

**Part 7: Funds applied to Policy Formulation**

<b>Details of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
	NIL
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>

**Part 8: Funds applied to Co-ordination of the Activities of the Branches & Members of the Party**

Details of Expenditure	Amount (€)
	NIL
<b>Total</b>	<b>€NIL</b>





## Part 12: Auditor's Report

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE STANDARDS IN PUBLIC OFFICE  
COMMISSION ON STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF MONIES  
RECEIVED BY A POLITICAL PARTY FROM THE CENTRAL FUND  
UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT 1997, AS  
AMENDED**

I am reporting, as required by section 20(2) of the Electoral Act 1997, on the Statement for 2025 prepared by the Appropriate Officer of **The Labour Party** pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I considered necessary for the purposes of my audit.

Proper accounting records have been kept by **The Labour Party** in respect of the monies received under section 17 and their disbursement. The Statement, which is in the form directed by the Standards Commission, is in agreement with the accounting records.

In my opinion –

- the Statement properly presents the payments made in the year ended 31 December 2025 and the balance of monies not applied at that date
- payments made out of the monies received under section 17 have been applied in accordance with section 18(1) of the Act.

Signature of Auditor Forus Narau

Date: 31/3/26

## Explanatory Notes

### Statement of Expenditure of "Parliamentary Activities Allowance" 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices Act 1938 as amended by the  
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (the Act)

The parliamentary leader should read the Commission's guidelines and, if necessary, request assistance on completion of the form from the Standards Commission secretariat (see telephone numbers at the end of the page).

The parliamentary leader should also note the following

- **specific** details must be given, under the individual headings, of the actual matters to which the funding was applied;
- the completed Statement of Expenditure must be accompanied by a report by a Public Auditor as set out at Part 5 of the form;
- the Act provides that no further payment of an allowance under the legislation will be made after 30 April in any year to a parliamentary leader who has not furnished a Statement of Expenditure and accompanying Public Auditor's report to the Standards Commission.

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