



HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS REQUIRED IN
RESPECT OF ONGOING EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON
1 JANUARY 2022 AND ENDING ON 31 DECEMBER 2022
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Statement of Estimate of Expenditure 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	2021	2022
	Provisional	Estimate
	Outturn	
	€000	€000
1 ADMINISTRATION		
(a) Salaries, wages and allowances in respect of staff of the Houses of the Oireachtas Service	34,813	41,626
(b) Travel and subsistence	30	467
(c) Training and development and incidental expenses	1,373	1,559
(d) Postal and telecommunications services	607	599
(e) Office equipment and external IT services	14,104	18,896
(f) Office premises expenses	3,968	3,834
(g) Consultancy services and value for money and policy review	569	4,637
(h) Parliamentary printing	331	801
(i) Library and research services	910	1,400
(j) Public relations and communications	71	616
(k) Single Public Service Pension Scheme for members of staff of the Commission	-	178
<i>Subtotal</i>	56,776	74,613
2 OTHER SERVICES		
(a) Payment in respect of catering and bar staff	2,205	2,208
(b) Expenses of delegates to other parliamentary assemblies	19	362
(c) Televising of proceedings of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann and other services	4,673	3,829
(d) Grant in respect of inter-parliamentary activities	88	430
(e) Grant to British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly	-	116
(f) North/South Inter-Parliamentary Association	-	36
(g) Termination allowances in respect of former members of the Houses of the Oireachtas	170	3,210
(h) Grant to Irish Parliamentary (former Members) Society	-	14
(i) Grant in respect of "Ciste Pinsean Thithe an Oireachtais"	15,880	14,945
(j) Pension scheme for secretarial assistants	1,199	1,148
(k) Single Public Service Pension Scheme for Members	25	292
3 MEMBERSHIP OF DÁIL ÉIREANN		
(a) Salaries of members (including Office Holders and Chairpersons of Committees)	16,401	16,826
(b) Payments in respect of secretarial assistance for members	23,315	22,054
(c) Travel and Accommodation Allowance	2,972	3,420
(d) Public Representation Allowance	2,946	3,200
(e) Other allowances	2,377	2,559
4 MEMBERSHIP OF SEANAD ÉIREANN		
(a) Salaries of members (including Office Holders and Chairpersons of Committees)	4,363	4,445
(b) Payments in respect of secretarial assistance for members	3,355	3,409
(c) Travel and Accommodation Allowance	1,087	1,202
(d) Public Representation Allowance	636	750
(e) Other allowances	386	416
5 MEMBERSHIP OF OIREACHTAS COMMITTEES		
(a) Travel expenses	1	160
(b) Other expenses relating to Committees	9	396
6 MEMBERSHIP OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT		
(a) Salaries of members of the European Parliament	-	-
(b) Pensions of former members of the European Parliament	734	686
Gross Expenditure	139,617	160,726
Receipts of the Commission	(3,000)	(3,000)
Net Expenditure	136,617	157,726