

Notice of an Investigation

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Notice

This notice is published in accordance with Section 9 and 9A of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (as amended) and Paragraph 27 of the Third Edition of the *Procedures for Investigations of the Compliance Officer for IPSA*.

The Compliance Officer for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority has opened an investigation to determine whether Mr Liam Byrne MP has been paid an amount under the MPs' Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses ('the Scheme') that should not have been allowed.

An investigation will be conducted into claims submitted under the following areas of the Scheme:

 Office Costs in respect of website hosting costs made in the financial years 2019 and 2020.

In accordance with the legislation and the procedures for investigation made thereunder, no further information will be published until the investigation has been concluded.