

Form 1

SÉBYE/09/DS

**Unsuccessful Seanad Bye-Election Candidates
Donation Statement**

Electoral Act 1997, as amended

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink to facilitate copying

1. General Information

Name	
Address	
Telephone No.	
Fax No.	
Email	
Political Party	
Political Group (if any)	

2. Donations	
Did you receive any single donation exceeding €63487 in value, or donations from the same person exceeding €634.87 in aggregate value, in relation to the Seanad Bye-Election of December 2009? If your answer is YES, you must list the donation(s) on the following page.	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Insert [✓] as appropriate)</p>

NOTES:

i) DONATIONS IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT

A candidate at a Seanad Bye-Election is prohibited from accepting, in any calendar year, a donation exceeding €2,539.48 in value, or donations exceeding €2,539.48 in aggregate value from the same person. The values of all donations received from the same person in the same calendar year should be aggregated and treated as a single donation.

If you received a donation with a value in excess of the limit, the legislation provides that you:

- return the donation, or that part of a monetary donation which exceeds the limit, to the donor within 14 days of receipt. A written record of the return must be kept for the purpose of it being furnished to the Standards Commission, if required by it, or
- notify the Standards Commission of such receipt and remit the donation, or that part of a monetary donation which exceeds the limit, to the Standards Commission within 14 days of receipt.

ii) FOREIGN DONATIONS

A political donation, of any value, cannot be accepted from an individual (other than an Irish citizen) who resides outside the island of Ireland, or from a body corporate or an unincorporated body of persons which does not keep an office in the island of Ireland from which at least one of its principal activities is directed.

If you received a foreign donation, the legislation provides that you:

- return the donation to the donor, within 14 days of receipt, and keep a written record of the return for the purpose of its being furnished to the Standards Commission, if required by it, or
- notify the Standards Commission and remit the donation, or the value thereof, to the Standards Commission within 14 days of receipt.

iii) POLITICAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT

A candidate at the Seanad Bye-Election must open and maintain a political donations account on receipt of a monetary donation of more than €126.97. Candidates must also complete the Certificate of Monetary Donations (Form 2) in addition to this form.

3. Details of Donations

Further copies of this page may be attached, if required.

Value of Donation (€)	Nature of Donation¹	Description of Donor²	Name and Address of Donor [NOTE: The full postal address of the Donor must be provided]

¹ For example, cash/cheque, use of property, services, etc.

² For example, individual, company, trade union, political party, etc.

4. Statutory Declaration

Part 1

(to be completed in full by the candidate)

I (name of candidate), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the attached **Donation Statement** is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signature of candidate:

Part II

(to be completed in full by witness)

When completing this part the witness needs to state whether the person making the statutory declaration is known to him/her or has been identified to him/her by another person or by one of the documents referred to below

Declared before me (*name of witness in capital letters here*) a
(*category of witness i.e. whether a notary public, commissioner for oaths, peace commissioner or practising solicitor to be entered here*) by
.....(*insert name of candidate furnishing the statement*)
who is personally known to me,

or

who is identified to me by..... who is personally known to me,

or

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

- passport no. issued on [*date of issue*]..... by the authorities of [*issuing state*]which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

- national identity card no. issued on [*date of issue*]by the authorities of [*issuing state*].....(which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement)

or

- Aliens Passport no. issued on [*date of issue*] by the authorities of [*issuing state*]..... which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

- refugee travel document no.issued on [*date of issue*] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

or

- travel document (other than refugee travel document) no. issued on [*date of issue*]..... by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Signature of witness

Place of Signature

Date.....

Please note a witness must belong to one of the following categories: Commissioner for Oaths/ Notary Public/ Peace Commissioner/ Practising Solicitor.