

The Electoral Act 1997, as amended

Presidential Election 2004

**Statutory returns received from the
presidential election agent,
Mr. Sean Barrett.**

**Report by the Standards in Public Office Commission
to the Chairman of Dáil Éireann (Ceann Comhairle).**

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1. Introduction

Part VI of the Electoral Act, 1997, as amended ("the Act"), provides for the limitation and disclosure of donations and election expenses at a presidential election and the furnishing of certain statutory returns by the election agents of candidates.

Article 12.4.5⁰ of the Constitution provides that "*Where only one candidate is nominated for the office of President it shall not be necessary to proceed to a ballot for his election.*"

Section 20 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993 also contemplates a situation where only one candidate is nominated at a presidential election in providing that "*if only one person is so declared as aforesaid, declare the person to be elected*". Accordingly, the terms of the Constitution and the provisions of statute law support the position that a presidential election has taken place whether or not there has been a poll.

Pursuant to section 6 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993, the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government made an order on 13 September 2004 appointing 22 October 2004 as the day on which "*the poll (if any) at the election shall be taken.*" Only one candidate, Mrs. Mary McAleese, was nominated at the election. A poll did not, therefore, take place.

This report concerns the statutory returns furnished in respect of Mrs. McAleese's candidacy at the 2004 presidential election.

2. Appointment of a presidential election agent

Section 50 of the Act provides that a candidate at a presidential election must appoint a presidential election agent. Once appointed, a presidential election agent is responsible for keeping a record of and accounting for all donations received by the candidate and all election expenses incurred on the candidate's behalf at the election. The presidential election agent is also responsible for furnishing the required statutory returns to the Standards in Public Office Commission (the Standards Commission) after the election.

The Standards Commission was notified by the Presidential Returning Officer on 30 September 2004 that Mr. Sean Barrett had been appointed by Mrs. McAleese as her presidential election agent.

3. Issuing of guidelines and statutory forms for the presidential election

In accordance with section 4 of the Act, the Standards Commission published guidelines for the presidential election entitled "*Guidelines for the Presidential Election October 2004*". A copy of the guidelines was sent to Mr. Barrett on 1 October 2004.

The Standards Commission also produced the following forms for the purposes of furnishing the required statutory returns:

- Donation Statement/Statutory Declaration form (PE/04/DS).
- Certificate of Monetary Donations/Statutory Declaration form (PE/04/CMD).
- Election Expenses Statement/Statutory Declaration form (PE/04/EES/EA).

The above forms were sent to Mr. Barrett on 27 October 2004. Completed forms were required to be returned to the Standards Commission within 56 days of polling day (i.e. by 17 December 2004). Correctly completed forms were received from Mr. Barrett on 15 December 2004.

4. Disclosure of donations

Section 46 of the Act defines a donation to a candidate at a presidential election as meaning any contribution given by any person to a candidate at a presidential election for the purpose of promoting the election of the candidate at the election or otherwise affecting the outcome of that election. A donation to a candidate at a presidential election includes:

- (i) a donation of money (including money given by a political party to a candidate at the election);
- (ii) a donation of property or goods;
- (iii) the free use of property or goods;
- (iv) a free supply of services;
- (v) the difference between the commercial price and the (lower) price charged for property, goods or services;
- (vi) a donation received by way of a contribution made to the net profit from a fund-raising event organised for the benefit of a candidate.

There are a number of items provided for in section 46 of the Act which are not regarded as a donation to a candidate including:

- a free service provided by an individual (where the service provided is not part of the person's business or profession);
- a service provided at an election by an individual in the employment of a political party;
- election expenses incurred by a political party on behalf of a candidate at a presidential election.

Not later than the 56th day after polling day (17 December 2004), the presidential election agent must furnish to the Standards Commission a Donation Statement indicating whether, in relation to the election, the candidate received a donation valued in excess of €634.87. The name, description and postal address of the person by, or on whose behalf, a donation was made must be disclosed in the Donation Statement.

If the same person makes more than one donation to the same candidate in relation to the presidential election, the values of the donations must be aggregated and treated as a single donation for the purposes of observing both the disclosure and the maximum acceptance limits (see Paragraph 5 below) applying to donations made to candidates at a presidential election.

A donation made to a candidate through an intermediary, agent or other person acting for the candidate is deemed to be a donation made to the candidate.

As stated in Paragraph 3 above, a correctly completed Donation Statement/Statutory Declaration form was received from Mr. Barrett on 15 December 2004. The Donation Statement confirms that the value of donations received by Mrs. McAleese exceeded the election expenses incurred at the election. A refund (which in each case represents 66% of the original value of the donation received) was made to the donors after the payment of expenses. Details of the donations received by Mrs. McAleese and the amounts returned to donors are outlined in Appendix A to this report.

5. Prohibited donations

Anonymous donations

Section 47 of the Act provides that a candidate at a presidential election must not accept a donation exceeding a value of **€126.97** unless the name and address of the donor are known to the candidate. If an anonymous donation is received by the candidate, the presidential election agent is required, when furnishing his Donation Statement, to provide details of the anonymous donation(s) received and to remit any such donation(s), or the value thereof, to the Standards Commission. It is understood that no such anonymous donations were received.

Donations in excess of the prescribed limit

Section 48A of the Act provides that a candidate or the presidential election agent may not accept, in a particular year, directly or through an intermediary, a donation the value of which exceeds **€2,539.48**.

Where a donation valued in excess of the prescribed limit is received **after** his appointment, the presidential election agent must notify the Standards Commission within 14 days of its receipt and remit the donation (or the value thereof), or that part of a monetary donation which is over the limit, to the Standards Commission. As an alternative, the presidential election agent may, within 14 days of its receipt, return the donation, or that part of a monetary donation which is over the limit, to the donor and keep a written record of its return for the purpose of it being furnished to the Standards Commission, if required.

If donations valued in excess of the prescribed limit are received by the candidate **before** the appointment of the presidential election agent, the candidate must provide the presidential election agent with details of all such donations together with any other relevant document or information. The presidential election agent is then required to make the necessary return to the Standards Commission.

It is understood that no donations valued in excess of the prescribed limit were received.

Foreign donations:

A candidate or the presidential election agent is prohibited from accepting, directly or through an intermediary, a "foreign" donation. A "foreign" donation is a donation of any

value given by an individual, other than an Irish citizen, who resides outside the island of Ireland or by a body corporate or unincorporated body of persons which does not keep an office in the island of Ireland from which the carrying on of one, or more, of its principle activities is directed.

Where a "foreign" donation is received **after** his appointment, the presidential election agent must notify the Standards Commission within 14 days of its receipt and remit the donation (or the value thereof) to the Standards Commission. As an alternative, the presidential election agent may, within 14 days of its receipt, return the donation to the donor and keep a written record of its return for the purpose of it being furnished to the Standards Commission, if required.

If a "foreign" donation is received by the candidate **before** the appointment of the presidential election agent, the candidate must provide the presidential election agent with details of all such donations together with any other relevant document or information. The presidential election agent is then required to make the necessary return to the Standards Commission.

In his Donation Statement Mr. Barrett gives details of donations which were received from individuals who are not resident in the island of Ireland. In each case he has confirmed that the donor is an Irish citizen.

6. Political Donations Accounts

Section 48B of the Act requires that a political donations account must be opened if the candidate or the presidential election agent receives a monetary donation exceeding €126.97. The political donations account must be separate from any other personal account held by the candidate or the presidential election agent.

Where a monetary donation exceeding €126.97 was received by the candidate **before** the appointment of the presidential election agent, the candidate was required to open a political donations account and lodge to the account that first donation and any further monetary donations (of whatever value) received before the appointment of the presidential election agent.

Where a monetary donation exceeding €126.97 was received by the candidate or the presidential election agent **after** the appointment of the presidential election agent, the presidential election agent must open a political donations account and lodge to the account that first donation and any further monetary donations, of whatever value, received by the candidate or the presidential election agent.

Donations in both £Sterling and Euro amounts were received by Mrs. McAleese prior to the appointment of the presidential election agent. Accordingly, Mrs. McAleese opened a £Sterling political donations account and a Euro political donations account. After his appointment as presidential election agent, Mr. Barrett also opened a £Sterling political donations account and a Euro political donations account. Monies on hand in Mrs. McAleese's political donations accounts were subsequently transferred to Mr. Barrett's political donations accounts.

As both Mrs. McAleese and the presidential election agent were required to open political donations accounts, the presidential election agent was required, in accordance with section 48B(2) of the Act, to furnish statements from the financial institution in which the accounts were opened specifying the transactions that took place in relation to the accounts during the period beginning on the date of opening of the accounts and ending on polling day.

The statements from the financial institution were required to be accompanied by a Certificate of Monetary Donations signed by the presidential election agent in which he confirms that all monetary donations received during the period from the opening of the accounts up to polling day were lodged to the accounts and that all amounts debited from the accounts were used for promoting the election of the candidate or to otherwise affect the outcome of the election. The Certificate of Monetary Donations is accompanied by a Statutory Declaration where the presidential election agent declares that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the Certificate is correct in every material respect and that he has taken all reasonable action to ensure that this is the case.

The Certificate of Monetary Donations/Statutory Declaration form and statements from the financial institution were required to be furnished to the Standards Commission by 17 December 2004. As stated in Paragraph 3 above, these documents were received from Mr. Barrett within the statutory deadline. Information from the Certificate of Monetary Donations/Statutory Declaration form and statements from the financial institution are not disclosed unless as a result of a Court Order or if required in relation to an investigation being conducted by the Standards Commission.

The Standards Commission is satisfied that both Mrs. McAleese and Mr. Barrett have complied fully with their respective obligations in relation to the opening and maintenance of a political donations account.

7. Election expenses

Section 52 of the Act provides that "election expenses" are those, and only those, set out in the Schedule to the Act, which are incurred in the provision of property, goods or services for use at a presidential election **during the election period** in order:

- (i) to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the election of a candidate or to solicit votes for or against a candidate;
- (ii) to present the policies or a particular policy of a candidate or the views of a candidate on any matter connected with the election or the comments of a candidate on the policy or policies of another candidate at the presidential election; or
- (iii) otherwise to influence the outcome of the election.

A number of items are specifically excluded from the definition of election expenses including:

- the reasonable living expenses of the candidate and volunteers working on her behalf;

- a free service provided by an individual (where the service provided is not part of the person's business or profession);
- a service provided at an election by an individual in the employment of a political party.

The presidential election agent is the only person who may incur expenditure or make payments on behalf of the candidate. The presidential election agent may authorise other persons to incur expenditure or make payments within specified financial limits. Expenditure by authorised persons must be accounted for by the presidential election agent.

The spending limit for the presidential election is set out in Statutory Instrument No. 441 of 2004 (Electoral Act 1997 (Section 53) Order 2004). The limit per candidate, inclusive of VAT, is **€1,300,000**. It is an offence for a presidential election agent, either directly or through any other person, to exceed the statutory spending limit.

The election period was from 13 September 2004 to 22 October 2004. The presidential election agent was required to account for all expenses incurred on goods, property or services (including benefits-in-kind) for use at the election during this period.

In accordance with section 56 of the Act, the presidential election agent was required to complete an Election Expenses Statement and Statutory Declaration giving details of all expenses incurred and payments made in relation to the election including:

- election expenses incurred by the candidate prior to the appointment of the presidential election agent;
- election expenses incurred by the presidential election agent;
- election expenses incurred by persons authorised by the presidential election agent;
- election expenses incurred by a political party which supports the candidate;
- details of all supplies of property, goods or services used to promote the election of a candidate during the election period which were provided free or below cost (i.e. benefits-in-kind).

The Election Expenses Statement includes a Statutory Declaration where the presidential election agent declares that the Election Expenses Statement is correct in every material respect and that he has taken all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to the accuracy of the statement.

Every payment of election expenses which exceeds €126.97 must be supported by an invoice, receipt or voucher stating the particulars of the transaction to which it relates. Such invoices, receipts or vouchers must be provided with the Election Expenses Statement.

The completed Election Expenses Statement was required to be furnished to the Standards Commission by 17 December 2004. As stated in Paragraph 3 above, a correctly completed Election Expenses Statement/Statutory Declaration form, together with relevant supporting invoices/receipts, was received from Mr. Barrett on 15 December 2004. It is evident from his Election Expenses Statement that Mr. Barrett did not exceed the expenditure limit at the election.

Summary details of the election expenses disclosed in Mr. Barrett's Election Expenses Statement are provided in Appendix B to this report.

8. Reimbursement of election expenses

Statutory Instrument No. 442 of 2004 (Presidential Election (Reimbursement of Expenses) Regulations 2004) provides that a reimbursement of **€260,000** or the actual amount of the election expenses incurred on the candidate (whichever is the lesser) may be paid to a candidate who is elected at a presidential election.

Although qualified to receive a reimbursement of election expenses incurred at the election, the Standards Commission has been informed by Mr. Barrett that Mrs. McAleese will not be claiming a reimbursement of election expenses.

9. Laying of the Donation Statement and Election Expenses Statement before the Houses of the Oireachtas

The Donation Statement and Election Expenses Statement furnished to the Standards Commission by Mr. Barrett are being laid today by the Standards Commission before each House of the Oireachtas.

Copies of the Donation Statement and the Election Expenses Statement are also being made available today for public inspection and copying at the offices of the Standards Commission. As stated in Paragraph 6 above, information contained in the Certificate of Monetary Donations/Statutory Declaration form and statements from the financial institution are not made available to the public.

A copy of this report and its accompanying Press Release, together with a summary account of donations received and election expenses incurred, will be available on the website of the Standards Commission *www.sipo.ie*.

10. Acknowledgement

The Standards Commission would like to acknowledge the co-operation it received from Mr. Barrett and from Mrs. McAleese and Dr. Martin McAleese in discharging its statutory functions under the Electoral Acts.

Appendix A - Donations disclosed by the presidential election agent

Euro Donations Received

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Richard Burrows Dunseverick Coast Road Portmarnock Co. Dublin	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Peter Carolan 272 Leigh Road Worsley Manchester M28 (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Laurence Crowley Lisnacran Upr. Glenageary Road Glenageary Co. Dublin	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Brian Crowley MEP Maryborough Lodge Maryborough Hill Douglas Cork	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Devondale Ltd. c/o Durkan House York Road Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin	1,650	850
500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Peter Dixon Bridge Street Dundalk Co. Louth	330	170
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mary Doddy 60 Meadowvale Tonaphubble Sligo	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Royal & Sun Alliance Ins. Plc 13 / 17 Dawson St. Dublin 2	1,650	850

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Anthony Durkan c/o Durkan House York Road Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Brian Durkan c/o Durkan House York Road Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Brian M. Durkan & Co. Ltd. Durkan House York Road Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin	1,650	850
1,250	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Dermot Egan 14 Laburnum Road Clonskeagh Dublin 14	825	425
1,250	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Noreen Egan 14 Laburnum Road Clonskeagh Dublin 14	825	425
400	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Dan Joe Fitzgerald West End Shortcastle Mallow Co. Cork	264	136
2,500	Cheque	Company	Fleming Construction Company Ltd. Cork Road Bandon Co. Cork	1,650	850
2,000	Cheque	Individual	Ms. Mary Gillen 52 Crozan Park Sligo	1,320	680
2,000	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Fergal Gillen 52 Crozan Park Sligo	1,320	680

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
1,250	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Lewis Glucksman East Grove House East Ferry Cobh Co. Cork	825	425
1,250	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Loretta Glucksman East Grove House East Ferry Cobh Co. Cork	825	425
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Brian Goggin Chief Executive Bank of Ireland Group Lr. Baggot Street Dublin 2	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Ms. Veronica Greaney 272 Leigh Road Worsley Manchester M28 (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Kingsley Hotel Ltd. Victoria Cross Cork	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Hardwicke Limited c/o Ballyorney House Enniskerry Co. Wicklow	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. John Kennedy June Corner Hawley Drive Hale Barns Cheshire WA15 0DP	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Grafton Recruitment Ltd. 63 Clanbrassil Street Dundalk Co. Louth	1,650	850
1,000	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Phelim Leneghan 73A Main Street Carrickmacross Co. Monaghan	660	340

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
2,539	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Clayton Love Jnr. Shipton Group Waterpark House Carrigaline Co. Cork	1,675.74	863.26
1,000	Cheque	Company	Mr. Ben McArdle Ltd. Ins. & Risk Mgmt. Consultants 42 Fitzwilliam Place Dublin 2	660	340
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Kieran McGowan 46 Upper Mount Street Dublin 2	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	Tilestyle Limited 89 / 90 North Wall Quay Dublin 1	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Terry Neill Glen na Carraig Brennanstown Road Carrickmines Dublin 18	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Stephen Nolan 60 Meadowvale Tonaphubble Sligo	1,650	850
2,000	Cheque	Company	Southern Advertising Limited 9 Eastgate Business Park Little Island Cork	1,320	680
2,500	Cheque	Company	Arthur Cox Solicitors Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	O'Flaherty Holdings 33 Leeson Park Dublin 6	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Company	O'Flynn Construction Company Ltd. Melbourne House Model Farm Road Cork	1,650	850

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
2,500	Cheque	Company	CRH Group Services Ltd. Belgard Castle Clondalkin Dublin 22	1,650	850
250	Cheque	Company	O'Sullivan Public Relations Maryborough Hill Douglas Cork	165	85
1,000	Cheque	Company	Seabrook Research Ltd. Cork Business & Tech. Park Model Farm Road Cork	660	340
2,500	Cheque	Company	United Drug plc United Drug House Belgard Road Dublin 24	1,650	850
1,000	Cheque	Company	Irish Mainport Holdings Ltd. Monaghan Road Cork	660	340
100	Cheque	Partnership	Friel Stafford Chartered Accountants 44 Fitzwilliam Place Dublin 2	66	34
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Paul Sullivan 3 Castleknock Green Dublin 15	1,650	850
2,500	Cheque	Individual	Ms. Eilish Sullivan 3 Castleknock Green Dublin 15	1,650	850
1,250	Cheque	Company	Wallace Financial Consultants Ltd. 28 Shandon Street Cork	825	425
1,250	Cheque	Company	Damien Wallace Auctioneer Ltd. 28 Shandon Street Cork	825	425

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
€				€	€
1,000	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Dan Wallace 63 Merrion Court Montenotte Cork	660	340
Total 92,289				Total 60,910.74	Total 31,378.26

£Sterling Donations Received (Euro equivalent in brackets)

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
£STR (€)				£STR (€)	£STR (€)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Col. Harvey Bicker Echo Hall Spa Co. Down	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Elizabeth Bicker Echo Hall Spa Co. Down	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Frank Boyd Rademon House Rademon Est. 60 Ballynahinch Rd. Crossgar Co. Down	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Rose Boyd Rademon House Rademon Est. 60 Ballynahinch Rd. Crossgar Co. Down	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Patrick Carney 3 Heald Court 34 Hawthorne Lane Wilmstow SK9 5DG (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,750 (2,503.38)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. P. J. Curley "Corgregg" 54 Ley Lane Marple Bridge Stockport Cheshire SK6 5DD (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,155 (1,652.23)	595 (851.15)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Frank Heenan 3 Morville Road Chorlton Manchester (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)

Value of Donation	Nature of Donation	Description of Donor	Name and Address of Donor	Amount of Donation returned / refunded	Net value of Donation retained
£STR (€)				£STR (€)	£STR (€)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Maureen Heenan 3 Morville Road Chorlton Manchester (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Steve Kelly 3 Woodvale Off Langham Road Bowdon Cheshire WA14 2HT (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Anna Kelly 3 Woodvale Off Langham Road Bowdon Cheshire WA14 2HT (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,750 (2,503.38)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Vera Kennedy 3 Croft Close Hale Barns Cheshire WA15 0BT (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,155 (1,652.23)	595 (851.15)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy Maplewood Newlands Drive Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 4LL (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Michael Kennedy Maplewood Newlands Drive Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 4LL (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. John Kennedy Afton Park Avenue Hale Barns Cheshire WA15 9DN (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)

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£STR (€)				£STR (€)	£STR (€)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Paul Kennedy "The Spinney" Claremont Drive West Timperley Cheshire WA14 5NE (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Kevin Lagan c/o Lagan Holdings Ltd. Lagan House Clarendon Dock Belfast BT1 3BG	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,000 (1,430.50)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Kathleen Lagan c/o Lagan Holdings Ltd. Lagan House Clarendon Dock Belfast BT1 3BG	660 (944.13)	340 (486.37)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Sean Lynch 29 Avon Road Hale Cheshire WA15 0LB (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Catherine Lynch 29 Avon Road Hale Cheshire WA15 0LB (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mr. Frank Wilkinson 14 Berwick Avenue Heaton Mersey Stockport SK4 3AM (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
1,700 (2,431.85)	Cheque	Individual	Mrs. Marcella Wilkinson 14 Berwick Avenue Heaton Mersey Stockport SK4 3AM (Confirmed Irish Citizen)	1,122 (1,605.02)	578 (826.83)
Total 31,600 (45,203.81)				Total 20,856 (29,834.50)	Total 10,744 (15,369.31)

Appendix B - Summary of the election expenses accounted for by the presidential election agent

The definition of what constitutes election expenditure is provided in the schedule to the Electoral Act, 1997 (as amended) under eight specific headings. The Election Expenses Statement form issued by the Standards Commission to Mr. Barrett was designed to ensure that details of election expenditure would be provided under these headings. The amount of election expenses incurred by Mr. Barrett under each of the headings is set out below:

	€
Advertising	3,025.00
Publicity	120.98
Election Posters	Nil
Other Election Material	Nil
Office and Stationery	20,605.12
Transport and Travel	36.98
Market Research	7,932.76
Campaign Workers	13,749.92
Total	45,470.76