

Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request regarding election campaign spending

Request:

- 1) How many of the recently elected deputies spent money on or had money donated to their campaign
- 2) how much was spent or donated to each of them on their campaign. I don't want names for this just figures and not who they relate to.

Response provided by the Registrar-General of Electors:

Candidates' election expenditure is not government information and, as such, does not fall within the scope of an API request. The Law does not contain any provisions that would permit the publication of candidates' election expenses.

There is nothing to prevent individual candidates disclosing their election expenditure if they so choose, and if any wish to take this course of action the Election office and the Central Returning Officer would be supportive in the interest of transparency.