

## **EXPENSES 2011**

The Parliamentary Standard Allowance came into effect on 1st March 2010 under the Oireachtas (Allowances and Facilities) Regulations, 2010 (SI 84/2010).

Like all other TDs, the amount which I receive has two allowances combined.

- A Travel and Accommodation Allowance, which is based on my distance from Dublin, covers travel within the constituency, to and from Dublin, and accommodation there and replaces the old system under which TDs were paid civil service mileage and overnight allowances for each trip claimed.
- A Public Representation Allowance, for which I chose the fully vouched option, is detailed below and the amount spent below is greater than the allowance.

### **PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (FULLY VOUCHED)**

Telephone	€4,141.28
ESB	€926.14
Ennis Constituency Office Rental	€3,750.00
Shannon Constituency Office Rental	€7,999.96
Courier	€932.40
Advertising Clinics	€6,253.50
Mats and Washroom Maintenance	€264.84
Room Hire	€192.60
Minibus Hire	€280.00
Staff Training	€210.00
Office Sundries	€339.26
Planning Observation Fees	€70.00
Oireachtas Broadcasting Unit	€50.00
Photographer	€56.75