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Deputy Pearse Doherty,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dail Question No: 33

To ask the Minister for Transport the details of each time his Department, or public bodies under the aegis of his Department, enlisted the services of consultants in 2023 and 2024; the purpose, value, and duration of each contract in relation to public bodies under the aegis of his Department, including where consulting contracts are classified under 'business-as-usual outsourcing' for annual reporting; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Identical Question(s): to all Depts.

Dear Deputy Doherty,

Thank you for your query. In 2023, consultancy costs charged to the profit and loss account amounted to €4.0 million. The main consultancy costs incurred in 2023 related to regulatory consultancy costs of €3.2 million, ESG and strategy consultancy costs of €0.4 million and other consultancy costs of €0.4 million (2022: regulatory consultancy of €1.3 million and security consultancy of €0.5 million with the remaining other consultancy of €0.9 million relating to consultancy on international projects, communications and energy). Specific purpose, value and duration of contracts are subject to commercial confidentiality.

Regarding 2024, this process has not yet been formally finalised. The consultancy costs incurred will be disclosed in the annual report later this year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Troy'.

Rebecca Troy,
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