

## **Protected Disclosures Acts 2014-2022**

### **Annual Report 2023**

Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (amended in 2022) public bodies are required to prepare a report setting out the number of protected disclosures made to it in the course of the immediately preceding year and certain other information relating to any such protected disclosures.

This report under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. **No disclosures were made to the National Museum of Ireland in that period.**

Section 22 of the Act requires each public body to publish an annual report not later than 1 March in each year, setting out the following information to the Minister in respect of the immediately preceding year

- (a) the number of reports made to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner  
**Response: Nil.**
- (b) the number of reports transmitted to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner, as the case may be, under sections 7, 10B, 10C and 10D;  
**Response: Nil**
- (c) in respect of each report referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b), whether the relevant wrongdoing concerned was a breach;  
**Response: Nil.**
- (d) the number of investigations and proceedings opened by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);  
**Response: Nil.**
- (e) the number of investigations and proceedings opened, in the years preceding the year in respect of which the report is being made, by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned that remain open;  
**Response: Nil.**
- (f) the number of investigations and proceedings closed by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);  
**Response: Nil.**
- (g) in respect of each closed investigation or proceedings referred to in paragraph (f), the outcome of the investigation or proceedings and the decision taken by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner;

**Response: Nil.**

- (h) where relevant and in so far as it can be ascertained, the estimated financial damage and the amounts recovered following any investigation and proceedings referred to in paragraph (f);

**Response: Nil.**

- (i) such other information relating to the performance of the functions of public bodies, prescribed bodies or the Commissioner, as the case may be under this Act, as may be requested by the Minister.

**Response Nil.**