



Organisation information

Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015

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Introduction

The [Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015](#) which came into effect on 1 September 2015 provides that the Standards in Public Office Commission will establish and maintain an online [Register of lobbying activity](#).

The purpose of the register is to make information available to the public on the identity of those communicating with designated public officials on specific policy, legislative matters or prospective decisions.

Lobbyists must report on their interactions with the Designated Public Officials.

Section 6(4) of the Act requires each public body to publish a list of designated public officials. The purpose of the list is twofold:

- to allow members of the public to identify those persons who are designated public officials
- to act as a resource for lobbyists filing a return to the register who may need to source a designated public official's details

The Department of Finance's Designated Public Officials are set out below.

Ministers



[Simon Harris](#)

[Minister for Finance](#)
[Tánaiste](#)



[Robert Troy](#)

[Minister of State with responsibility for Financial Services, Credit Unions and Insurance](#)

Secretary General



[John Hogan](#)

[Secretary General of the Department of Finance](#)

Assistant Secretary Generals



John McCarthy

Chief Economist, Economic Division



Michael J. McGrath

Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for the Financial Services Division



Emma Cunningham

Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for International and EU Division



Oliver Gilvarry

Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for Banking



Scline Scott

Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for the Corporate Services Division



Clare Costello

Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for Domestic and Indirect Tax policy



Sinead Ryan

Assistant Secretary with responsibility for Business and International Tax policy

Head of the Shareholding & Financial Advisory Division



Des Carville

**Head of the Shareholding and Financial Advisory
Division**

Head of International Finance Division



Dr Paul Ryan

Head of the International Finance Division

Advisers to the Minister for Finance

Fiona O'Connor and Deborah Sweeney

Adviser to the Minister of State for Finance

Andrew Smith

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