

Schedule 3 List of Bodies with DPOs

For the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (No. 5 of 2015) 62 public bodies will be classified as containing public service positions which are to be considered as Designated Public Officials (“DPO”).

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (Designated Public Officials) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on **1 January 2025**.

A public servant in a position specified in column (3) of the table in Schedule 3 in the public service body specified in column (2) there of opposite the reference number for that public service body in column (1) thereof is prescribed as a designated public official for the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (No. 5 of 2015).



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Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
1	Department of Defence	Chief of Staff Deputy Chief of Staff Assistant Chief of Staff
2	Defence Forces	Brigadier General Commodore of Irish Naval Service

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
3	National Transport Authority	Chief Executive Officer Director of Transport Planning & Investment, Deputy Chief Executive Director of Public Transport Services Director of Finance & Corporate Services Director of Public Transport Regulation Director of Public Transport Technology Chief Information Officer
4	Transport Infrastructure Ireland	Chief Executive Officer Director of Business Services Director of Capital Programmes Director of Network Management Director of Commercial Operations Director of Professional Services Head of Land Use Planning
5	Medical Bureau of Road Safety	Director
6	Road Safety Authority	Chief Executive Officer
7	Commission for Railway Regulation	Commissioner for Railway Regulation
8	Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)	Chief Executive Officer Head of Finance and Corporate Services Head of Human Resources Head of Operations Head of Research Head of ICT River Basin District Director
9	Environmental Protection Agency	Director General Director
10	Loughs Agency	Chief Executive Officer Director

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
11	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Chief Executive Officer Director
12	Central Bank of Ireland	Governor Deputy Governor Chief Operations Officer Director Chief People Officer Chief Information Officer Registrar of Credit Unions Chief of Staff/Advisor to the Governor
13	National Shared Services Office	Chief Executive Officer Head of Corporate Services Head of Employee Services Head of Finance Shared Services Chief Information Officer
14	National Standards Authority of Ireland	Chief Executive Officer
15	Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority	Chief Executive Officer
16	Health & Safety Authority	Chief Executive Officer
17	Personal Injuries Resolution Board	Chief Executive Officer
18	Competition & Consumer Protection Commission	Chairperson Member of Commission
19	National Council for Special Education	Chief Executive Officer
20	National Council for Curriculum and Assessment	Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer
21	Teaching Council	Director Deputy Director Assistant Principal

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
22	Adoption Authority of Ireland	Chief Executive Officer Chairperson of Board Deputy Chairperson of Board Board Member
23	Child and Family Agency (Tusla)	Chief Executive National Director of Services and Integration National Director of Finance and Corporate Services National Director of People and Change National Director of Quality and Regulation Chief Information Officer Chairperson Deputy Chairperson Board Member
24	National Disability Authority	Director Head of Policy, Research & Public Affairs Chief Officer of Centre for Excellence in Universal
25	An Rialálaí Agraibhia	Chief Executive Officer Chairperson of the Board
26	Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board	Chairperson of the Board
27	Bord Bia	Chief Executive Officer Chairperson of the Board
28	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Chief Executive Officer Chairperson of the Board
29	Marine Institute	Chief Executive Officer Chairperson of the Board
30	Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority	Executive Chairperson

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
31	Teagasc	Director Chairperson of the Authority Director of Research Director of Knowledge Transfer Chief Operations Officer
32	Cuan	Chief Executive Officer
33	International Protection Appeals Tribunal	Chairperson Registrar
34	Legal Services Regulatory Authority	Chief Executive Officer
35	Parole Board	Chief Executive Officer
36	Private Security Authority	Chief Executive Officer
37	Property Services Regulatory Authority	Chief Executive Officer
38	Irish Film Classification Office	Director
39	Office of the Inspector of Prisons	Inspector of Prisons
40	The Pensions Authority	Chairperson Ordinary Member Pensions Regulator
41	Citizens Information Board	Chief Executive
42	Water Safety Ireland	Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer
43	Western Development Commission	Chief Executive Officer
44	Electoral Commission	Chief Executive Officer Chair of Board
45	An Bord Pleanála	Chairperson Deputy Chairperson
46	Maritime Area Regulatory Authority	Chief Executive Officer

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
47	Office of the Planning Regulator	Planning Regulator Deputy Planning Regulator and Director of Evaluations of Local Authority Plans Director of Planning Reviews Director of Corporate Services Director of Research, Training and Public Awareness
48	Residential Tenancies Board	Director
49	Tailte Éireann	Chief Executive Officer Chief Corporate Affairs Officer Chief Operations Officer Registration Chief Operations Officer Surveying Chief Operations Officer Valuation
50	Limerick City and County Council	Special adviser to the Mayor of Limerick
51	Coimisiún na Meán	Commissioner Executive Chairperson Online Safety Commissioner
52	Health Service Executive	Chief Executive Officer Regional Executive Officer Chief Clinical Officer Chief People Officer Chief Financial Officer Chief Technology and Transformation Officer National Director for Service and Schemes National Director for Access and Integration National Director for Communications and Public Affairs National Director for Major Capital Infrastructure Chair Deputy Chair Board Member

Reference No. (1)	Public Service Body (2)	Designated Positions of Employment (3)
53	Health Information and Quality Authority	Chief Executive Chief Inspector of Social Services Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health Technology Assessment Director of Health Information and Standards Chief Operating Officer Chief Information Officer Director of Healthcare Regulation Head of Communications and Stakeholder Engagement
54	Health Research Board	Chief Executive Officer Director of Research Strategy and Funding Director of Corporate Operations Director of Health Information and Evidence
55	Quality and Qualifications Ireland	Chief Executive Senior Adviser - Strategy and Risk Director of Integration Director of Awards Director of Development Director of Corporate Services
56	Higher Education Authority	Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer
57	Solas	Chief Executive Officer Executive Director
58	Science Foundation of Ireland	Director General Deputy Director General Director of Science for Society Director of Science for the Economy Chief Operations Officer

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59	Irish Research Council	Director
60	Corporate Enforcement Authority	Chief Executive Officer
61	The Companies Registration Office	Registrar
62	Intellectual Property Office of Ireland	Comptroller