

Costs of Public Inquiries 2007-end April 2017

€421,924,016

Tribunals of Inquiry

Name of Tribunal	Topic of Investigation	Status	Cumulative Costs ¹
Tribunal of Inquiry into certain payments to politicians and related matters. <i>Moriarty(1997)</i>	Inquiry into payment to politicians and related matters.	Concluded	€54,742,272
Tribunal of Inquiry into suggestions that members of the Garda Síochána or other employees of the state colluded in the fatal shooting of RUC Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and Robert Buchanan on 20/02/1989. <i>Smithwick(2006)²</i>	To inquire into suggestions that members of the Garda Síochána or other employees of the State colluded in the fatal shootings of the RUC Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and RUC Superintendent Robert Buchanan in 1989.	Concluded	€19,400,000
Tribunal of Inquiry into the infection with HIV and Hepatitis C of persons with Haemophilia and related matters. <i>Lindsay(1999)</i>	To inquire into the infection with HIV and Hepatitis C of people with Haemophilia and related matters	Concluded	€46,677,704
Tribunal of Inquiry into the Blood Transfusion Board. <i>Finlay(1997)</i>		Concluded	€4,380,601
Tribunal of Inquiry into certain planning matters and payments. <i>Mahon(1997)³</i>	Established to inquire and report on various planning matters passed in the Dail and Seanad on 7/8 October 1997 and further extended to include dates up to Nov 2004	Ongoing	€119,891,483
Tribunal of Inquiry into certain Gardaí in the Donegal Division. <i>Morris(2002)</i>	Established to examine complaints relating to certain members of the Donegal Division of the Garda Síochána.	Concluded	€69,184,339

¹ Expenditure as at April 2017

² 3rd party costs remain to be paid €2/3m between both Smithwick and Morris

³ 3rd party costs remain to be paid €14.5m for Mahon

Tribunal of Inquiry into Protected Disclosures Charleton(2017)	Established to Inquire into treatment of Individuals who provide a protected disclosure	Ongoing	TBA
TOTAL TRIBUNALS			€314,276,399

Commissions of Investigation

Name of Commission	Topic of Investigation	Status	Cumulative Costs
Commission of Investigation into Irish Bank Resolution Corporation. Creegan(2015)	Established to investigate certain matters considered by the Government to be of significant public concern in respect of the Irish Bank Resolution Corporation (IBRC).	Ongoing	€1,862,131
Commission of Investigation(Certain Matters relative to An Garda Siochana and other persons). Fennelly(2014)	Investigation into Garda Síochána phone recordings. Investigation in to the death of Sophie Toscan du Plantier. Investiagtion into the retirement of Martin Callinan.	Ongoing	€3,375,742
Commission of Investigation (Certain Matters relative to the Cavan/Monaghan division of An Garda Siochana. O'Higgins(2015)	Garda Whistle-blower case.	Concluded*	€1.787m
Commission of Investigation(Ronan MacLochlainn) Maclochlainn(2014)	Investigation into the fatal shooting of Mr. Ronan MacLochlainn by members of the Garda Síochána in May 1998 in Ashford, Co Wicklow.	Ongoing	€1.153m
Commission of Investigation (Leas Cross Nursing Home)(2007)	Established to examine matters relating to the management, operation and supervision of Leas Cross Nursing Home	Concluded	€2,104,749
Commission of Investigation into Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin (including diocese of Cloyne)(2009)	Established to examine the handling of allegations of sexual abuse by members of the clergy.	Concluded	€8,788,639
Commission to Investigate into Dublin and Monaghan Bombings 1974 (2005)	After publication of Justice Henry Barron's report on the Dublin and Monaghan bombings, the Government established a follow-on Commission of Investigation: Dublin and Monaghan Bombings 1974 to inquire into certain aspects of the Gardaí investigation into the 1974 bombings on 13 May 2005 under Patrick MacEntee SC QC as sole member.	Concluded	€2,633,000

Commission to Investigate into Olympic ticketing in Rio <i>Moran (2016)</i>	Established to examine the Rio ticketing scandal – non-statutory private inquiry	Ongoing	€40,000
Commission of Investigation to examine certain matters of public concern relating to the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) (Project Eagle)	Examine matters of public concern relating to NAMA to include Project Eagle Memo 09/06/2017	Ongoing	TBA
Farrelly Commission of Investigation (Grace Case)	Establishment of a Commission of Investigation relating to the care of 'Grace' in a former foster home in the South East. Memo March 2017	Ongoing	TBA Estimated €2.5m**
TOTAL COMMISSIONS			€21,744,261

**O'Higgins Commission under judicial review on costings.*

***Not included in totals*

Commissions to Inquire

Name of Commission	Topic of Investigation	Status	Cumulative Costs
Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse (CICA) <i>Ryan/Laffoy(2000)</i>	The Commission was established on 23 May 2000, pursuant to the "Commission to inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000" and given three primary functions; in summary, to hear evidence, conduct an inquiry and prepare and publish reports	Concluded	€80,667,000

Reports

Name of Report	Topic of Investigation	Status	Cumulative Costs
The Ferns Report (2005)	Inquiry into the handling of allegations of child sex abuse in the Diocese of Ferns	Concluded	€2,068,499
An Inquiry into peripartum hysterectomy at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda. <i>Lourdes Inquiry(2004)</i>	Non statutory private inquiry into Peripartum Hysterectomy at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Concluded	€2,955,403
Monageer Inquiry(2007)	Inquiry to examine the circumstances leading to and surrounding the deaths of the Dunne family in Monageer, Co Wexford	Concluded	€212,454
TOTAL REPORTS			€5,236,356