



An tÚdarás Rialála  
Seirbhísí Dlí  
Legal Services  
Regulatory Authority

## **Annual Report of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority for 2023 in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014**

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 requires the publication of a report by public bodies no later than 30 June each year relating to the number of Protected Disclosures made in the preceding year and of the actions taken, if any, in response to protected disclosures made.

Section 22 states that the report must not enable the identification of the persons involved in making disclosures.

This is the third annual report of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority under section 22 of the 2014 Act.

It covers the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The Legal Services Regulatory Authority has put in place procedures for the making of protected disclosures in line with the Protected Disclosures Act 2015. The LSRA Protected Disclosure Policy and Procedures has been published on the LSRA website.

The CEO of the LSRA is a prescribed person under the Protected Disclosures Act 2015.

The LSRA Protected Disclosure Policy and Procedures in accordance with section 21 of the Protected Disclosure Act, 2014 sets out in detail the process by which a worker of the LSRA can make a protected disclosure and the process for dealing with such disclosures.

**Table – Legal Services Regulatory Authority – 2023 Annual Report on Protected Disclosures**

<b>Reports requiring assessment by the LSRA in 2023</b>	<b>No.</b>
Correspondence transmitted from the Office of the Protected Disclosures Commissioner to the LSRA for assessment:	2
Correspondence addressed to the LSRA's internal reporting channel for assessment:	0
Total correspondence for assessment in 2023:	2
<b>Outcome of 2 assessments conducted by the LSRA in 2023</b>	<b>No.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting completion at the year-end:</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed because the report was regarded as minor:</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed because the report was repetitive:</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to another more relevant procedure:</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed as warranting no further follow up:</li> </ul>	2

There were no Protected Disclosures carried over from previous years.

**7 March 2024**