

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR 2021 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014

Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 each public body is required to publish an annual report setting out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

This is the report of the Department of Education for year ending 31 December 2021.

Four disclosures were made to the Minister in 2021 under Section 8 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. Three disclosures have been investigated and concluded and one disclosure is ongoing.

No protected disclosures were received from workers of the Department in the period covered by this report.

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