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## **Dail Question No: 247**

To ask the Minister for Transport if his Department has a designated head of procurement; if each agency or public body under his Department's remit also has a designated head of procurement; and if so, to list those entities, along with the name or grade of the person holding that role.

Deputy Dolan,

The Irish Aviation Authority employs a Purchasing Manager who oversees the Procurement division and is responsible for the procurement of goods and services across a wide-ranging portfolio for the Authority. A Purchasing Officer reports to the Purchasing Manager to support required procurement tasks. The Procurement function reports directly to the Director of Finance.

The Purchasing Manager and team deliver all procurement activity in accordance with procurement best practice and in compliance with all relevant European and Irish Legislation and Directives and IAA Policies and Procedures ensuring procurement standards throughout the business.

Grading is in accordance with IAA scales and appropriate to the skills and qualifications required to perform the roles.

Yours Sincerely,

Ciara O' Grady