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## **Dail Question No: 250**

To ask the Minister for Transport to provide a schedule of the amount expended by his Department, and bodies under his aegis, on external training, simulations and advice in advance relating to appearances as witnesses at Oireachtas committees, from 2021 to date in 2025; if the supplier of services will also be provided, with a brief outline of services provided, indicating for which Oireachtas committee the services were utilised; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

## **Deputy Farrelly**

The Irish Aviation Authority can confirm that general speaker training was scheduled with a third-party service provider in advance of Oireachtas hearings for the safety, security and economic regulation of civil aviation in Ireland.

The total cost of these services, supplied by Carr Communications was €255 (ex-VAT).

Sincerely

**Alec Elliott**