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Dail Question No: 683

To ask the Minister for Transport whether the Irish Aviation Authority, in its capacity as a prescribed person under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, has in all cases appointed a designated person to independently receive and handle protected disclosures; acknowledged receipt of each disclosure within seven days as required; conducted an initial assessment of whether prima facie evidence of relevant wrongdoing exists; provided written feedback to the discloser within three months or, in complex cases, six months; whether his Department has examined any case where these obligations were not met; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy O'Callaghan

The Irish Aviation Authority submits an annual report, in compliance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, which includes the number of protected disclosures received and actions taken including any investigation closed without a written determination. The IAA subsequently publishes details on its IAA website, for latest version go to:
<https://www.iaa.ie/media/2026/05/05/protected-disclosures-annual-report-2025>

Those reports do not require the inclusion of details regarding any 'Just Culture' investigations, pursuant to a separate EU Regulation 376 of 2014, and consequently the Minister has not been made aware through those protected disclosure reports that a Just Culture investigation was opened.

Regards,

Alec Elliott

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