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Dail Question No: 791

To ask the Minister for Transport the bodies which operate under his aegis which have a regulatory or enforcement remit which include provision for a person convicted of an offence to receive a fine upon summary conviction, the associated maximum amount and duration of any related potential imprisonment term; provision for a person convicted on indictment to receive a fine, the associated maximum amount and duration of any related potential imprisonment term; provision for fines predicated upon the turnover of an entity, the maximum percentage thereof and any associated imprisonment term; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy Bennett,

The IAA has a regulatory enforcement remit which includes provision under S.74 of the Irish Aviation Authority Act 1993 for a person convicted of an offence to receive a fine on summary conviction not exceeding €5,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both. Where the offence results in a conviction on indictment, the punishment can be a fine not exceeding €500,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.

There is no provision for fines predicated upon the turnover of an entity.

The IAA is currently working with the Department of Transport to implement provisions for fixed charge penalties under S.63F of the Irish Aviation Authority Act 1993.

Regards,

Alec Elliott

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