

Travel Expenses

Seamus McCarthy, Comptroller and Auditor General

Period: 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013

Dates	Purpose of Journey	Transport costs	Accommodation and meals	Other related expenses	Total cost
08-Mar	Attendance at meeting with the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland in Belfast	€68.64	€0.00	€0.00	€68.64
Total expenses for quarter		€68.64	€0.00	€0.00	€68.64

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Period: 1 April 2013 to 30 June 2013

Dates	Purpose of Journey	Transport costs	Accommodation and meals	Other related expenses	Total cost
30-May	Attendance at meeting of heads of public audit bodies of UK and Ireland at the offices of the Wales Audit Office in Cardiff	€246.68	€23.10	€0.00	€269.78
Total expenses for quarter		€246.68	€23.10	€0.00	€269.78

Travel Expenses

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Period: 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013

Dates	Purpose of Journey	Transport costs	Accommodation and meals	Other related expenses	Total cost
	No official travel undertaken in quarter	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
Total expenses for quarter		€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00

Travel Expenses

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Period: 1 October to 31 December 2013

Dates	Purpose of Journey	Transport costs	Accommodation and meals	Other related expenses	Total cost
19 Oct - 27 Oct	Attend INTOSAI conference, Beijing ¹	€1,525.00	€1,025.52	€41.45	€2,591.97
29 Nov - 05 Dec	Accompany PAC on visit to Ethiopia ²	€1,154.29	€608.71	€227.50	€1,990.50
Total expenses for quarter		€2,679.29	€1,634.23	€268.95	€4,582.47

1 The purpose of travel was to attend the triennial international congress of supreme audit institutions. The congress is organised by the Governing Body of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). This is a global, autonomous, independent and non-political grouping of external government auditors. It provides an institutional framework for supreme audit institutions to set auditing standards for public sector bodies, to promote the development and transfer of audit-related knowledge, improve government auditing worldwide and enhance professional capacities of member institutions in auditing and anti-corruption activity. INTOSAI is a non-governmental organisation with special consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

2 Visit to Addis Ababa and Tigray Province, accompanying members of the Committee of Public Accounts, to examine the systems of control, assurance and accountability for Irish Aid expenditure in Ethiopia. Itinerary is attached.