

2 June 2009

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Dear Deidre

**Bill and Ben Party return of annual donations pursuant to section 51 of the Electoral Finance Act 2007: Audit report**

Further to your letter dated 27 May 2009, I have reviewed the audit report and note that it contains some errors.

The first paragraph incorrectly states: '*The Donations Form provides information on the Party's electoral spending during the 2008 election.*'

Where it should have stated: '*The Donations Form provides information on Donations made to the Party during the year ended 31 December 2008.*'

In the second paragraph titled '*Party Secretary Responsibilities*', the reference to the 2008 election should actually be a reference to the 31 December 2008 year.

The final opinion also refers to '*... the Party's electoral spending during the 2008 election*' where it should refer to '*... the Donations made to the Party during the year ended 31 December 2008.*'

I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely



Shane Linehan