

**Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission**  
**under section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014**  
**for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**

The Law Reform Commission, the full-time Commissioner, the Head of Administration and the Commission's Management Committee are strongly committed, in accordance with the [Protected Disclosures Act 2014](#) (the 2014 Act) to ensuring that the Commission's culture and work environment are such that any member of staff is encouraged and supported in "speaking up" on any issue that may impact adversely on the Commission's ability to carry out, properly and fully, all its roles and responsibilities under the [Law Reform Commission Act 1975](#) to the high performance standard required under the 1975 Act and under any relevant governance codes and policies.

The Commission has published on its website its [Protected Disclosures Act 2014 Policy Document](#).

The Commission, as a public body, is required under section 22 of the 2014 Act to publish an annual report in relation to the number of protected disclosures made to it in the preceding year, and the action taken in response to any such protected disclosures.

One protected disclosure was made to the Commission in the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. This disclosure was the subject of an independent investigation and Report. The Report concluded that none of the matters that fell within the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 was upheld, and the Report recommended that, as a result, no further action on those matters was required by the Commission. The Commission accepted the findings and recommendations of the Report.

The Commission will also publish this report under the 2014 Act in the Commission's statutory Annual Report 2020.