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Department of Business,
Enterprise and Innovation

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION FOR 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014

Each public body is required under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 to publish an annual report setting out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

This is the report of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI) for year ending 31 December 2018.

There was one new issue raised as a protected disclosure with the Minister/Department in the period covered by this report. This related to the operations of one of the Offices of the Department and it was raised by a member of the public.

The matter raised was reviewed in accordance with the Department's Protected Disclosures Policy which established that the matter had been separately and appropriately investigated, that there was no wrongdoing involved, and that there was no further action required of the Department. The individual who brought the matter to the attention of the Department was advised of this outcome.

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