

The costs for 2021 of the Press Council of Ireland and the Office of the Press Ombudsman, together with comparative figures for the previous year, were as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Directors' fees	€55,000	€26,250
Staff salaries	€168,835	€192,651
Employer PRSI contributions for staff	€3,108	€8,473
Retirement benefits - defined contribution scheme	€3,538	€4,464
Seminars	-	-
Hotels, travel and subsistence	€150	€1,097
Printing and stationery	€2,001	€1,778
Telephone	€2,255	€1,819
Computer costs	€8,879	€7,084
Memberships	€760	€1,879
Legal and professional	€250	€3,230
Auditors' remuneration	€3,120	€3,150
Bank charges	€357	€381
Sundry expenses	€1,264	€3,728
Rent, rates and services	€30,464	€30,443
Cleaning	€388	€784
Insurances	€4,439	€4,753
Repairs and maintenance	-	€1,415
Conference attendance costs	-	€232
Management services	€16,000	€18,000
Annual Report and launch	€1,038	€800
Student Bursary Awards	-	-
Meeting room facilities	-	€618

Depreciation	€2,133	€1,090
Advertising	€300	-
AIPCE/EU	-€2,469*	-
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>€301,810</b>	<b>€314,119</b>

\*The Press Council received €2,469 from a European Commission-funded programme called “Media Councils in the Digital Age” for work carried out by the Council on the development of a European-wide website, *presscouncils.eu*