

Summary of NI political parties' donations and borrowing for quarter three 2018 (July to September)

The Electoral Commission is the independent body which oversees elections and regulates political finance in the UK. We work to promote public confidence in the democratic process and ensure its integrity.

Registered political parties are required to report quarterly donation and borrowing returns to us within 30 days of the end of each calendar quarter.

This document is a summary of donations and borrowing reported to us in the quarter three 2018 returns for parties registered on the Northern Ireland register of political parties.

Find full analysis and breakdown of the figures for quarter three, 2018 [here](#).

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Summary of GB political parties' donations and borrowing for quarter three 2018 (July to September)

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Donations

Table 1: Reported donations to NI political parties over the last four quarters

Quarter	Donations excluding public funds	Public funds	Donations total
Q3 2018	£70,510	£236,993	£307,503
Q2 2018	£53,561	£396,669	£450,230
Q1 2018	£6,000	£271,039	£277,039
Q4 2017	£69,331	£253,322	£322,653
Total	£199,402	£1,158,023	£1,357,425

Table 2: Donations to NI political parties accepted in quarter three 2018 (July to September)

Party	Donations excluding public funds	Public funds	Total accepted in quarter 3 2018
Alliance - Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	£7,500	£20,448	£27,948
Both Unions Party	£16,810		£16,810
Conservative and Unionist Party	£10,000		£10,000
Democratic Unionist Party - D.U.P.		£57,548	£57,548
Green Party		£11,655	£11,655
People Before Profit Alliance	£2,000		£2,000
SDLP (Social Democratic & Labour Party)		£23,604	£23,604
Sinn Féin	£34,200	£93,670	£127,870
Traditional Unionist Voice - TUV		£6,831	£6,831
Ulster Unionist Party		£23,237	£23,237
Total	£70,510	£236,993	£307,503

Table 3: Top donors for quarter three 2018

Donor Name	Total amount	Recipient
Mr John Stevens	£16,810	Both Unions Party
Belfast International Airport Ltd	£10,000	Conservative and Unionist Party
Martina Anderson MEP	£8,000	Sinn Féin
Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust Ltd	£7,500	Alliance - Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
Órlaithí Flynn	£3,863	Sinn Féin
Alex Maskey	£3,213	Sinn Féin
Conor Murphy	£2,515	Sinn Féin
Máirtín Ó Muilleoir	£2,364	Sinn Féin
Carál Ní Chuilín	£2,337	Sinn Féin
Declan McAleer	£2,337	Sinn Féin
Mr Gerry Carroll	£2,000	Sinn Féin

Public funds

Table 4: Total of public funds accepted by parties in quarter three 2018 by type

Party	Short money (House of Commons)¹	Financial Assistance for Political Parties (Northern Ireland Assembly)²	Total
Alliance – Alliance Party of Northern Ireland		£20,448	£20,448
Democratic Unionist Party - D.U.P.	£21,364	£36,184	£57,548
Green Party		£11,655	£11,655
SDLP (Social Democratic & Labour Party)		£23,604	£23,604
Sinn Féin	£55,288	£38,382	£93,670

¹ Allocated to opposition parties in the House of Commons to assist with costs

² Allocated to opposition parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly to assist with costs

Traditional Unionist Voice - TUV		£6,831	£6,831
Ulster Unionist Party		£23,237	£23,237

Borrowing

Table 5: New loans reported in quarter three 2018

There was no publishable borrowing reported by NI political parties in Q3 2018

Table 6: Loans repaid in full or converted to donations reported in quarter three 2018

There was no reportable changes to terms and conditions of borrowing reported by NI political parties in Q3 2018.