

**Question for written answer E-000005/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Protected Disclosure Directive

Ireland passed the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022¹, which came into effect on 1 January 2023, thus transposing the Protected Disclosure Directive².

Many people who have made such disclosures still raise issues they face in Ireland with protected disclosures. In many instances, these issues have been raised in Parliament level via the Committee on Petitions.

1. Is the Commission aware of cases being brought to the Committee on Petitions calling into question the application of the Protected Disclosure Directive?
2. Does the Commission have any comment on Ireland's application of the Protected Disclosure Directive?
3. What avenues does the Commission advise people to take should they feel the Protected Disclosure Directive is not being properly or fairly applied to their case?

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¹ <https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/bills/bill/2022/17/>.

² Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (OJ L 305, 26.11.2019, p. 17, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/1937/oj>).