

## Quality and Qualifications Ireland

Note of the seventy-ninth Meeting of the Authority (The Board) which was held incorporeally and took place between Thursday, 27 and Monday, 31 March 2025.

**Contributed:** Professor Irene Sheridan (Chairperson)  
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**Co-ordinated by:** Ms. Caitríona Lawless (Recording Secretary)

### INTRODUCTION

Single Agenda Item – Approval of the Annual Report of the Learner Protection Fund (LPF) 2024.

#### **1. Approval of the Annual Report of the Learner Protection Fund 2024.**

The Board noted that the Executive is required, under the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Act 2019, to submit a report annually to the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on the operation of the Learner Protection Fund for the preceding year and publish same by 31 March.

The Board noted the draft Report on the operation of the Learner Protection Fund which covered the period 1 September - 31 December 2024. The Board noted that the report had been submitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) for clearance.

The Board considered and **approved** the Annual Report of the Learner Protection Fund for the year ended 31 December 2024 for submission to the Minister and for publication thereafter.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.**