

## **MINISTER HOGAN LAUNCHES NEW STATUTORY REGISTER FOR QUANTITY SURVEYORS AND BUILDING SURVEYORS**

### **NEW REGISTER WILL ENHANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND IMPROVE STANDARDS**

**Today: Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>.** A new statutory register for Building Surveyors and Quantity Surveyors was launched by Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government Phil Hogan and the state appointed registration body, the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland.

The main purpose of the statutory register, available at [www.scsi.ie/register](http://www.scsi.ie/register), is to ensure that anyone using the title Building Surveyor or Quantity Surveyor has the recognised qualifications, training and experience in accordance with the Building Control Act, 2007.

Minister Hogan said that the statutory register, along with other reforms included in the Building Control Acts, will lead to higher standards in the construction sector.

Ciara Murphy, Director General of the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland and Registrar of the Registration Body described the new register as a positive development for the surveying profession and the public

“The new statutory register will provide members of the public with reassurance that the Quantity Surveyors and Building Surveyors listed on the register are qualified professionals who must comply with strict codes of ethical and professional conduct. It will also provide consumers with a dispute resolution mechanism in the event of problems such as sub standard work or poor service’, said Ms. Murphy.

The Society also urged Quantity Surveyors and Building Surveyors who have not applied for registration to do so as soon as possible.

“While the register currently lists the vast majority of qualified Quantity Surveyors and Building Surveyors in Ireland, we would encourage those who have yet to register to apply at [www.scsi.ie/register](http://www.scsi.ie/register)”, said Ms. Murphy.

Quantity Surveyors are construction cost experts and project managers while Building Surveyors provide structural surveys and professional advice on residential and commercial property.

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Notes to Editor:

The Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland is the appointed Registration Body of Quantity Surveyors and Building Surveyors under the Building Control Act 2007.