Policing of COVID-19
Scrutinised the use of emergency powers and policing response during restrictions while reaching out to a range of stakeholders including representatives of businesses, minority communities and victims to learn about their experiences of policing during this time.

Anti-Corruption
Monitored the development of the new Anti-Corruption Unit and provided an opportunity for the Commissioner to communicate developments in anti-corruption initiatives, to promote high standards of policing and ensure public confidence.

DNA Samples
Considered the Garda Síochána Review of DNA Samples on a number of occasions. The Policing Authority continues to oversee the ongoing examination and recommendations arising from the review.

Policing and Community Safety Bill
Reflected on five years of oversight experience and insight, and provided views on proposed new legislative structures to ensure continued effective oversight of policing in the state.

Adult Cautioning Scheme
Commissioned a review of the Garda Síochána’s operation of the Scheme, highlighting key issues in governance and data quality and issuing recommendations for its more effective operation.

Children & Youth
Continued to oversee and engage on outstanding issues from the review of Youth Diversion and the Garda Inspectorate report on handling Child Sexual Abuse cases. Hosted an event on the theme ‘Children, young people and the police: building confidence and trust’.

Senior Garda Appointments
3 Assistant Commissioners
10 Chief Superintendents
45 Superintendents
5 Principal Officers
25 Joint Policing Committees

Fieldwork & Engagement
70 Policing Plan Engagements
48 Stakeholders

Organisation Information
36 Employees
All working remotely
€2.9M Forecast spend

Corporate Priorities
67% completed
14% Not completed
10% Not completed
9% Completed to extent possible

Online Events
2
Publications
6
COVID-19 Reports
10

Authority Meetings
21
Committee Meetings
25