



*Minutes of Commission Meeting  
Wednesday 13 January 2016*

1. The first meeting of the Commission of 2016 took place at 2.00 p.m. in Room 2, Leinster House.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Deputy Seán Barrett, Ceann Comhairle (Chairperson), Senator Paddy Burke, Cathaoirleach of the Seanad (Deputy Chairperson), Deputy Bernard Durkan, Senator Marc MacSharry, Senator Tom Sheahan, Deputy Jack Wall and Senator John Whelan.

Apologies were received from Deputy John Browne, Deputy Olivia Mitchell and Deputy Dan Neville.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF DÁIL ÉIREANN AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS SERVICE**

In accordance with section 5 of the Staff of the Houses of the Oireachtas Act 1959 (as substituted by section 1 of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Appointments to Certain Offices) Act 2015), the Commission, on the nomination of the Ceann Comhairle, appointed Mr. Peter Finnegan as Clerk of Dáil Éireann and Secretary General of the Houses of the Oireachtas Service.

SEÁN BARRETT, T.D.

Ceann Comhairle and Chairperson of the Commission

Dated: