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## INTRODUCTION

This Seanad Election booklet brings together, in a single publication, the detailed results of the elections for the five vocational panels, the University of Dublin and the National University of Ireland constituencies, as well as the Taoiseach's 11 nominees to the 27th Seanad.

It includes the results of the Seanad bye-elections which took place since the general elections of 2020. Relevant statutory documents and explanatory notes are also enclosed and a range of statistical data.

The 33rd Dáil was dissolved on 8th November, 2024. According to the Constitution, a Seanad election must be held within 90 days of the Dáil being dissolved. On 15th November, the Minister set the polling dates: close of polls for university elections on 29th January, 2025, and for vocational panel elections on 30th January, 2025.

The counting of votes commenced in late January 2025. The vocational panel elections continued through the bank holiday weekend and concluded on St. Brigid's Day, 3rd February, 2025.

The counting for the vocational panels was live-streamed across multiple social media platforms, with full Irish Sign Language interpretation provided for all announcements by the Seanad Returning Officer. Results were posted live to the Oireachtas website and shared across social media platforms, ensuring that the public remained informed throughout the process.

This election also represented a historic milestone; it was the final occasion that the University of Dublin and the National University of Ireland constituencies elected members to Seanad Éireann. Following the enactment of the Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Act 2024, from 2026 onward a new six-seat Higher Education constituency will replace these long-standing university constituencies, extending the franchise to graduates of other Irish higher education institutions.

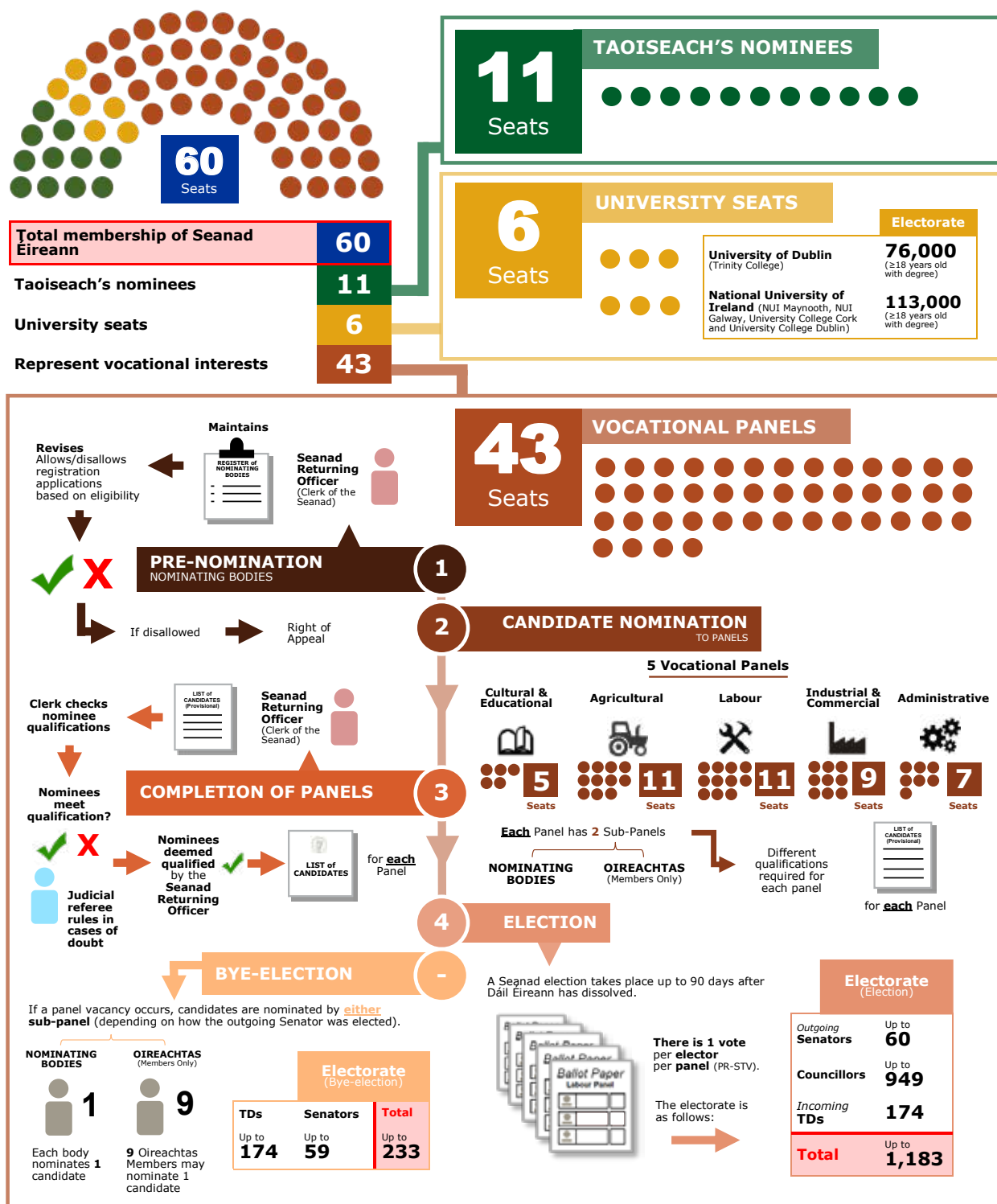
The University of Dublin's political representation dates back to 1613, when King James I granted it the right to elect members to the Irish House of Commons. Since the adoption of the 1937 Constitution, the university has elected three senators to Seanad Éireann.

The Seanad itself has undergone change since it was originally established in 1922. It was abolished in 1936 and reconstituted under Bunreacht na hÉireann in 1937. The current Seanad, now in its 27th iteration, serves as the Upper House of the Oireachtas. Its unique electoral system – comprising university graduates, vocational panel electors, and Taoiseach nominees – was designed to secure a diverse mix of voices, expertise and professional backgrounds in the legislative process.

The 2025 elections mark the end of a significant chapter in university representation and the beginning of a wider democratic participation through the new Higher Education constituency.

# SEANAD ÉIREANN

## ELECTORAL PROCESS 2025



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# Seanad General Election 2025

## Statistical Summary for the Seanad Election

### VOCATIONAL PANELS

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Electorate | 1,171 |
| Total Poll | 1,164 |

### SPOILED VOTES

|                                                |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Covering Envelopes:                            | 1,164        |
| (a) Unregistered                               | —            |
| (b) No certificate                             | 7            |
| (c) Certificate not completed                  | 1            |
| (d) Open                                       | —            |
| (e) Have been opened or attempted to be opened | —            |
| Declarations of Identity:                      |              |
| (a) Not enclosed                               | —            |
| (b) Not completed                              | 6            |
| Fewer than 5 ballot papers returned            | —            |
| <b>Total Net</b>                               | <b>1,150</b> |

### BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Cultural and Educational Panel  | 5 |
| Agricultural Panel              | 2 |
| Labour Panel                    | 1 |
| Industrial and Commercial Panel | 3 |
| Administrative Panel            | 1 |

|                                 | Quota   | Valid Poll |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Cultural and Educational Panel  | 190,834 | 1,145      |
| Agricultural Panel              | 95,667  | 1,148      |
| Labour Panel                    | 95,751  | 1,149      |
| Industrial and Commercial Panel | 114,701 | 1,147      |
| Administrative Panel            | 143,626 | 1,149      |

Note: Each vote is given a value of 1,000.

### UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

#### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Electorate          | 112,832 |
| Rejected at opening | 1,995   |
| Total Poll          | 36,151  |
| Spoiled Votes       | 37      |
| Valid Poll          | 36,114  |
| Quota               | 9,029   |

#### UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Electorate          | 76,019 |
| Rejected at opening | 1,009  |
| Total Poll          | 17,821 |
| Spoiled Votes       | 24     |
| Valid Poll          | 17,797 |
| Quota               | 4,450  |

## MEMBERS OF THE 27th SEANAD

### Cultural and Educational Panel

Byrne, Cathal

Conway, Joe

Curley, Shane

Kyne, Seán

Tully, Pauline

### Agricultural Panel

Blaney, Niall

Boyhan, Victor

Brady, Paraic

Byrne, Maria

Collins, Joanne

Costello, Teresa

Daly, Paul

Lynch, Eileen

Murphy, P.J.

Noonan, Malcolm

O'Reilly, Sarah

### Labour Panel

Andrews, Chris

Casey, Pat

Cosgrove, Nessa

Craughwell, Gerard

Duffy, Mark

Gallagher, Robbie

Kennelly, Mike

McCormack, Maria

Murphy O'Mahony, Margaret

O'Reilly, Joe

Stephenson, Patricia

### Industrial and Commercial Panel

Black, Frances Patricia

Crowe, Ollie

Davitt, Aidan

Fitzpatrick, Mary

Harmon, Laura

Kelleher, Garret

Keogan, Sharon

Murphy, Conor

Nelson Murray, Linda

### Administrative Panel

Ahearn, Garret

Conway, Martin

Daly, Mark

Flynn, Eileen

O'Loughlin, Fiona

Ryan, Nicole

Wilson, Diarmuid

### National University of Ireland

Higgins, Alice-Mary

McDowell, Michael

Mullen, Rónán Thomas

### University of Dublin

Clonan, Tom

McCarthy, Aubrey

Ruane, Lynn

### Taoiseach's Nominees

Boyle, Manus

Bradley, Nikki

Clifford-Lee, Lorraine

Comyn, Alison

Flaherty, Joe

Goldsboro, Imelda

Ní Chuilinn, Evanne

O'Donovan, Noel

Rabbitte, Anne

Ryan, Dee

Scahill, Gareth

# AN ROLLA SAÍOCHTA AGUS OIDEACHAIS

## CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 1,145     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 1,145,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 190,834   |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 5         |
| Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel             | 2         |

### Candidates Elected



Pauline  
Tully



Cathal  
Byrne



Shane  
Curley



Seán  
Kyne



Joe  
Conway

In the following result sheet

- (i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,
- (ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count | Second<br>Count                               | Third<br>Count                                  | Fourth<br>Count                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                    | Value          | Transfer of<br>Flynn's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Purcell's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Monshengwo's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| BRADY, Carmel (12)                                           | 47                 | 47,000         | 47,000                                        | 47,000                                          | 47,000                                             |
| <b>BYRNE, Cathal (2)</b>                                     | 141                | 141,000        | 141,000                                       | +1,000<br>142,000                               | 142,000                                            |
| CLIFFORD-LEE, Lorraine (4)                                   | 76                 | 76,000         | 76,000                                        | +1,000<br>77,000                                | 77,000                                             |
| <b>CONWAY, Joe (6)</b>                                       | 75                 | 75,000         | 75,000                                        | 75,000                                          | +1,000<br>76,000                                   |
| <b>CURLEY, Shane (3)</b>                                     | 79                 | 79,000         | 79,000                                        | 79,000                                          | 79,000                                             |
| FLAHERTY, Joe (7)                                            | 75                 | 75,000         | 75,000                                        | 75,000                                          | 75,000                                             |
| FLYNN, Angela (21)                                           | 0                  | 0              | 0                                             | –                                               | –                                                  |
| HAYES, Michelle (18)                                         | 13                 | 13,000         | 13,000                                        | 13,000                                          | +1,000<br>14,000                                   |
| KHURSHID, Imran (16)                                         | 22                 | 22,000         | 22,000                                        | 22,000                                          | +2,000<br>24,000                                   |
| <b>KYNE, Seán (5)</b>                                        | 76                 | 76,000         | 76,000                                        | 76,000                                          | 76,000                                             |
| McGRATH, Máirín (9)                                          | 63                 | 63,000         | 63,000                                        | 63,000                                          | 63,000                                             |
| MONSHENGWO, Kensika (19)                                     | 8                  | 8,000          | 8,000                                         | 8,000                                           | -8,000                                             |
| MURPHY, Gearóid (13)                                         | 36                 | 36,000         | 36,000                                        | 36,000                                          | 36,000                                             |
| NÍ LAMHNA, Éanna (11)                                        | 49                 | 49,000         | 49,000                                        | 49,000                                          | +3,000<br>52,000                                   |
| NÍ RIADA, Liadh (17)                                         | 14                 | 14,000         | 14,000                                        | 14,000                                          | 14,000                                             |
| O'CALLAGHAN, Shane (8)                                       | 68                 | 68,000         | 68,000                                        | +4,000<br>72,000                                | 72,000                                             |
| POWER, Rob (15)                                              | 25                 | 25,000         | 25,000                                        | 25,000                                          | 25,000                                             |
| PURCELL, Sabina (20)                                         | 6                  | 6,000          | 6,000                                         | -6,000                                          | –                                                  |
| SHEEHY, Mikey (10)                                           | 50                 | 50,000         | 50,000                                        | 50,000                                          | 50,000                                             |
| TOLAN, Sharon (14)                                           | 33                 | 33,000         | 33,000                                        | 33,000                                          | 33,000                                             |
| <b>TULLY, Pauline (1)</b>                                    | 189                | 189,000        | 189,000                                       | 189,000                                         | +1,000<br>190,000                                  |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              | –                                             | –                                               | –                                                  |
| Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions                | –                  | –              | –                                             | –                                               | –                                                  |
| Total                                                        | 1,145              | 1,145,000      | 1,145,000                                     | 1,145,000                                       | 1,145,000                                          |

| Fifth Count                         | Sixth Count                             | Seventh Count                          | Eighth Count                         | Ninth Count                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Hayes' Votes and Result | Transfer of Ní Riada's Votes and Result | Transfer of Tully's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Power's Votes and Result | Transfer of Khurshid's Votes and Result |
| 47,000                              | 47,000                                  | 47,000                                 | 47,000                               | 47,000                                  |
| 142,000                             | 142,000                                 | 142,000                                | +4,000<br>146,000                    | 146,000                                 |
| +1,000<br>78,000                    | +1,000<br>79,000                        | 79,000                                 | +2,000<br>81,000                     | +5,000<br>86,000                        |
| +5,000<br>81,000                    | +1,000<br>82,000                        | +166<br>82,166                         | 82,166                               | 82,166                                  |
| 79,000                              | 79,000                                  | 79,000                                 | +10,000<br>89,000                    | 89,000                                  |
| 75,000                              | 75,000                                  | 75,000                                 | +4,000<br>79,000                     | +2,000<br>81,000                        |
| –                                   | –                                       | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| -14,000                             | –                                       | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| +2,000<br>26,000                    | 26,000                                  | 26,000                                 | +1,000<br>27,000                     | -27,000                                 |
| +2,000<br>78,000                    | 78,000                                  | 78,000                                 | 78,000                               | +1,000<br>79,000                        |
| +1,000<br>64,000                    | +2,000<br>66,000                        | 66,000                                 | 66,000                               | +1,000<br>67,000                        |
| –                                   | –                                       | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| +1,000<br>37,000                    | 37,000                                  | 37,000                                 | +1,000<br>38,000                     | +5,000<br>43,000                        |
| +1,000<br>53,000                    | +5,000<br>58,000                        | 58,000                                 | 58,000                               | +12,000<br>70,000                       |
| 14,000                              | -14,000                                 | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| 72,000                              | 72,000                                  | 72,000                                 | 72,000                               | 72,000                                  |
| 25,000                              | 25,000                                  | 25,000                                 | -25,000                              | –                                       |
| –                                   | –                                       | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| 50,000                              | 50,000                                  | 50,000                                 | +2,000<br>52,000                     | +1,000<br>53,000                        |
| 33,000                              | 33,000                                  | 33,000                                 | 33,000                               | 33,000                                  |
| 190,000                             | +1,000<br>191,000                       | -166<br>190,834                        | 190,834                              | 190,834                                 |
| +1,000<br>1,000                     | +4,000<br>5,000                         | 5,000                                  | +1,000<br>6,000                      | 6,000                                   |
| –                                   | –                                       | –                                      | –                                    | –                                       |
| 1,145,000                           | 1,145,000                               | 1,145,000                              | 1,145,000                            | 1,145,000                               |

| Tenth Count                          | Eleventh Count                        | Twelfth Count                        | Thirteenth Count                      | Fourteenth Count                         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Tolan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Murphy's Votes and Result | Transfer of Brady's Votes and Result | Transfer of Sheehy's Votes and Result | Transfer of Ní Lamhna's Votes and Result |
| +12,000<br>59,000                    | 59,000                                | -59,000                              | —                                     | —                                        |
| +9,000<br>155,000                    | +1,000<br>156,000                     | +23,000<br>179,000                   | 179,000                               | +1,000<br>180,000                        |
| 86,000                               | +13,000<br>99,000                     | +2,000<br>101,000                    | +14,000<br>115,000                    | +4,000<br>119,000                        |
| 82,166                               | +2,000<br>84,166                      | +1,000<br>85,166                     | +3,000<br>88,166                      | +23,000<br>111,166                       |
| 89,000                               | +10,000<br>99,000                     | 99,000                               | +31,000<br>130,000                    | +3,000<br>133,000                        |
| 81,000                               | +6,000<br>87,000                      | +2,000<br>89,000                     | +6,000<br>95,000                      | 95,000                                   |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| +3,000<br>82,000                     | 82,000                                | +18,000<br>100,000                   | 100,000                               | +1,000<br>101,000                        |
| +1,000<br>68,000                     | +1,000<br>69,000                      | +1,000<br>70,000                     | +7,000<br>77,000                      | +12,000<br>89,000                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| +1,000<br>44,000                     | -44,000                               | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| +1,000<br>71,000                     | 71,000                                | 71,000                               | +1,000<br>72,000                      | -72,000                                  |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| +6,000<br>78,000                     | +2,000<br>80,000                      | +12,000<br>92,000                    | 92,000                                | 92,000                                   |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| 53,000                               | +9,000<br>62,000                      | 62,000                               | -62,000                               | —                                        |
| -33,000                              | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| 190,834                              | 190,834                               | 190,834                              | 190,834                               | 190,834                                  |
| 6,000                                | 6,000                                 | 6,000                                | 6,000                                 | +28,000<br>34,000                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                    | —                                     | —                                        |
| 1,145,000                            | 1,145,000                             | 1,145,000                            | 1,145,000                             | 1,145,000                                |

| Fifteenth Count                        | Sixteenth Count                            | Seventeenth Count                      | Eighteenth Count                        | Nineteenth Count                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of McGrath's Votes and Result | Transfer of O'Callaghan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Byrne's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Flaherty's Votes and Result | Transfer of Clifford-Lee's Votes and Result |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| +1,000<br>181,000                      | +33,000<br>214,000                         | -23,166<br>190,834                     | 190,834                                 | 190,834                                     |
| +4,000<br>123,000                      | +3,000<br>126,000                          | 126,000                                | +45,000<br>171,000                      | -171,000                                    |
| +48,000<br>159,166                     | +6,000<br>165,166                          | +3,510<br>168,676                      | +3,000<br>171,676                       | +21,000<br>192,676                          |
| +9,000<br>142,000                      | +2,000<br>144,000                          | 144,000                                | +40,000<br>184,000                      | +51,000<br>235,000                          |
| +2,000<br>97,000                       | 97,000                                     | +702<br>97,702                         | -97,702                                 | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| +7,000<br>108,000                      | +48,000<br>156,000                         | +18,954<br>174,954                     | +5,702<br>180,656                       | +12,000<br>192,656                          |
| -89,000                                | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| +3,000<br>95,000                       | -95,000                                    | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| 190,834                                | 190,834                                    | 190,834                                | 190,834                                 | 190,834                                     |
| +15,000<br>49,000                      | +3,000<br>52,000                           | 52,000                                 | +4,000<br>56,000                        | +87,000<br>143,000                          |
| –                                      | –                                          | –                                      | –                                       | –                                           |
| 1,145,000                              | 1,145,000                                  | 1,145,000                              | 1,145,000                               | 1,145,000                                   |





# AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA

## AGRICULTURAL PANEL

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 1,148     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 1,148,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 95,667    |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 11        |
| Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel             | 4         |

### Candidates Elected



Malcolm  
Noonan



Joanne  
Collins



Victor  
Boyhan



Paul  
Daly



Niall  
Blaney



Teresa  
Costello



Eileen  
Lynch



Sarah  
O'Reilly



Paraic  
Brady



Maria  
Byrne



P.J.  
Murphy

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The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count | Second<br>Count                                  | Third<br>Count                                   | Fourth<br>Count                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                    | Value          | Transfer of<br>Noonan's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Collins'<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Boyhan's<br>Surplus and<br>Result |
| <b>BLANEY, Niall (13)</b>                                    | 37                 | 37,000         | 37,000                                           | 37,000                                           | +792<br>37,792                                   |
| <b>BOYHAN, Victor (3)</b>                                    | 105                | 105,000        | 105,000                                          | 105,000                                          | -9,333<br>95,667                                 |
| <b>BRADY, Paraic (8)</b>                                     | 57                 | 57,000         | 57,000                                           | 57,000                                           | +198<br>57,198                                   |
| <b>BYRNE, Maria (9)</b>                                      | 47                 | 47,000         | 47,000                                           | 47,000                                           | +198<br>47,198                                   |
| <b>COLLINS, Joanne (2)</b>                                   | 106                | 106,000        | 106,000                                          | -10,333<br>95,667                                | 95,667<br>+99                                    |
| <b>COSTELLO, Teresa (12)</b>                                 | 38                 | 38,000         | 38,125                                           | 38,125                                           | 38,224                                           |
| COUGHLAN, Gillian (18)                                       | 26                 | 26,000         | +375<br>26,375                                   | +108<br>26,483                                   | +99<br>26,582                                    |
| <b>DALY, Paul (4)</b>                                        | 83                 | 83,000         | +375<br>83,375                                   | 83,375                                           | +1,188<br>84,563                                 |
| DEMPSEY, Matt (26)                                           | 9                  | 9,000          | +625<br>9,625                                    | 9,625                                            | +1,881<br>11,506                                 |
| DOLAN, Aisling (22)                                          | 19                 | 19,000         | 19,000                                           | 19,000                                           | 19,000                                           |
| DURKAN, Tim (19)                                             | 22                 | 22,000         | +250<br>22,250                                   | 22,250                                           | +198<br>22,448                                   |
| FEENEY, Angela (5)                                           | 61                 | 61,000         | +8,000<br>69,000                                 | +324<br>69,324                                   | +1,188<br>70,512                                 |
| FITZGERALD, Breandán (25)                                    | 11                 | 11,000         | 11,000                                           | +108<br>11,108                                   | +198<br>11,306                                   |
| FITZPATRICK, Pat (14)                                        | 36                 | 36,000         | +125<br>36,125                                   | 36,125                                           | +198<br>36,323                                   |
| GOLDSBORO, Imelda (17)                                       | 26                 | 26,000         | +125<br>26,125                                   | 26,125                                           | +99<br>26,224                                    |
| KEANE, Cillian (23)                                          | 18                 | 18,000         | +375<br>18,375                                   | 18,375                                           | 18,375                                           |
| KELLEHER, Niall (20)                                         | 21                 | 21,000         | 21,000                                           | 21,000                                           | 21,000                                           |
| Lombard, Tim (15)                                            | 35                 | 35,000         | 35,000                                           | 35,000                                           | +198<br>35,198                                   |
| <b>LYNCH, Eileen (11)</b>                                    | 46                 | 46,000         | +125<br>46,125                                   | 46,125                                           | +99<br>46,224                                    |
| McMUNN, Gerry (27)                                           | 9                  | 9,000          | 9,000                                            | 9,000                                            | +99<br>9,099                                     |
| McNULTY, John (21)                                           | 20                 | 20,000         | 20,000                                           | 20,000                                           | +99<br>20,099                                    |
| MURPHY, Eugene (24)                                          | 16                 | 16,000         | +250<br>16,250                                   | +108<br>16,358                                   | +198<br>16,556                                   |
| <b>MURPHY, P.J. (10)</b>                                     | 46                 | 46,000         | 46,000                                           | 46,000                                           | +495<br>46,495                                   |
| <b>NOONAN, Malcolm (1)</b>                                   | 107                | 107,000        | -11,333<br>95,667                                | 95,667                                           | 95,667                                           |
| <b>O'REILLY, Sarah (6)</b>                                   | 58                 | 58,000         | +250<br>58,250                                   | +324<br>58,574                                   | +792<br>59,366                                   |
| O'ROURKE, Paddy (16)                                         | 27                 | 27,000         | +250<br>27,250                                   | 27,250                                           | +396<br>27,646                                   |
| O'SHEA, Michael D. (28)                                      | 5                  | 5,000          | 5,000                                            | 5,000                                            | 5,000                                            |
| THOMAS, Noel (7)                                             | 57                 | 57,000         | 57,000                                           | +9,288<br>66,288                                 | +594<br>66,882                                   |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              | –                                                | –                                                | –                                                |
| Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions                | –                  | –              | +83<br>83                                        | +73<br>156                                       | +27<br>183                                       |
| Total                                                        | 1,148              | 1,148,000      | 1,148,000                                        | 1,148,000                                        | 1,148,000                                        |

| Fifth Count                           | Sixth Count                           | Seventh Count                             | Eighth Count                           | Ninth Count                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of O'Shea's Votes and Result | Transfer of McMunn's Votes and Result | Transfer of Fitzgerald's Votes and Result | Transfer of Dempsey's Votes and Result | Transfer of Murphy, Eugene's Votes and Result |
|                                       | +99                                   |                                           | +3,099                                 | +5,000                                        |
| 37,792                                | 37,891                                | 37,891                                    | 40,990                                 | 45,990                                        |
| 95,667                                | 95,667                                | 95,667                                    | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                        |
| 57,198                                | +1,000<br>58,198                      |                                           |                                        | +99<br>58,297                                 |
| 47,198                                | 47,198                                | +1,000<br>48,198                          | +99<br>48,297                          | 48,297                                        |
| 95,667                                | 95,667                                | 95,667                                    | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                        |
| 38,224                                | 38,224                                | +1,000<br>39,224                          | 39,224                                 | 39,224                                        |
| +1,000<br>27,582                      | 27,582                                | 27,582                                    | 27,582                                 | 27,582                                        |
| 84,563                                | 84,563                                | +1,198<br>85,761                          | +1,099<br>86,860                       | +1,125<br>87,985                              |
| 11,506                                | 11,506                                | +108<br>11,614                            | -11,614                                | —                                             |
| 19,000                                | +2,000<br>21,000                      | 21,000                                    | +1,099<br>22,099                       | +3,000<br>25,099                              |
| 22,448                                | 22,448                                | 22,448                                    | 22,448                                 | 22,448                                        |
| 70,512                                | 70,512                                | 70,512                                    | +573<br>71,085                         | +99<br>71,184                                 |
| 11,306                                | 11,306                                | -11,306                                   | —                                      | —                                             |
| +2,000<br>38,323                      | 38,323                                | +2,000<br>40,323                          | +422<br>40,745                         | 40,745                                        |
| 26,224                                | 26,224                                | +1,000<br>27,224                          | 27,224                                 | +2,000<br>29,224                              |
| 18,375                                | 18,375                                | 18,375                                    | +99<br>18,474                          | +1,000<br>19,474                              |
| +2,000<br>23,000                      | 23,000                                | +5,000<br>28,000                          | +207<br>28,207                         | 28,207                                        |
| 35,198                                | +1,000<br>36,198                      | 36,198                                    | +99<br>36,297                          | 36,297                                        |
| 46,224                                | 46,224                                | 46,224                                    | 46,224                                 | 46,224                                        |
| 9,099                                 | -9,099                                | —                                         | —                                      | —                                             |
| 20,099                                | +3,000<br>23,099                      | 23,099                                    | 23,099                                 | 23,099                                        |
| 16,556                                | 16,556                                | 16,556                                    | +1,099<br>17,655                       | -17,655                                       |
| 46,495                                | +2,000<br>48,495                      | 48,495                                    | +2,198<br>50,693                       | 50,693                                        |
| 95,667                                | 95,667                                | 95,667                                    | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                        |
| 59,366                                | 59,366                                | 59,366                                    | 59,366                                 | +1,099<br>60,465                              |
| 27,646                                | 27,646                                | 27,646                                    | 27,646                                 | +3,000<br>30,646                              |
| -5,000                                | —                                     | —                                         | —                                      | —                                             |
| 66,882                                | 66,882                                | 66,882                                    | +1,099<br>67,981                       | +108<br>68,089                                |
| —                                     | —                                     | —                                         | +422<br>422                            | +1,125<br>1,547                               |
| 183                                   | 183                                   | 183                                       | 183                                    | 183                                           |
| 1,148,000                             | 1,148,000                             | 1,148,000                                 | 1,148,000                              | 1,148,000                                     |

| Tenth Count                          | Eleventh Count                        | Twelfth Count                          | Thirteenth Count                        | Fourteenth Count                      |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Keane's Votes and Result | Transfer of Durkan's Votes and Result | Transfer of McNulty's Votes and Result | Transfer of Coughlan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Daly's Surplus and Result |
| +2,125<br>48,115                     | 48,115                                | 48,115                                 | +3,000<br>51,115                        | 51,115                                |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                |
| 58,297                               | +4,000<br>62,297                      | +2,000<br>64,297                       | 64,297                                  | 64,297                                |
| 48,297                               | +3,000<br>51,297                      | +3,000<br>54,297                       | +108<br>54,405                          | 54,405                                |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                |
| 39,224                               | 39,224                                | 39,224                                 | +4,000<br>43,224                        | 43,224                                |
| +1,000<br>28,582                     | +224<br>28,806                        | 28,806                                 | -28,806                                 | —                                     |
| +5,000<br>92,985                     | 92,985                                | +99<br>93,084                          | +3,000<br>96,084                        | -417<br>95,667                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| +125<br>25,224                       | +2,000<br>27,224                      | +4,000<br>31,224                       | +349<br>31,573                          | 31,573                                |
| 22,448                               | -22,448                               | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| 71,184                               | +125<br>71,309                        | 71,309                                 | 71,309                                  | 71,309                                |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| +1,000<br>41,745                     | +1,000<br>42,745                      | 42,745                                 | +3,000<br>45,745                        | 45,745                                |
| +6,000<br>35,224                     | 35,224                                | 35,224                                 | +3,000<br>38,224                        | 38,224                                |
| -19,474                              | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| +3,000<br>31,207                     | 31,207                                | 31,207                                 | +7,000<br>38,207                        | +139<br>38,346                        |
| 36,297                               | +4,099<br>40,396                      | +4,000<br>44,396                       | 44,396                                  | 44,396                                |
| 46,224                               | +3,000<br>49,224                      | +5,000<br>54,224                       | +3,000<br>57,224                        | +278<br>57,502                        |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| 23,099                               | +1,000<br>24,099                      | -24,099                                | —                                       | —                                     |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| 50,693                               | +4,000<br>54,693                      | +5,000<br>59,693                       | 59,693                                  | 59,693                                |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                |
| +1,000<br>61,465                     | 61,465                                | +1,000<br>62,465                       | 62,465                                  | 62,465                                |
| 30,646                               | 30,646                                | 30,646                                 | +2,000<br>32,646                        | 32,646                                |
| —                                    | —                                     | —                                      | —                                       | —                                     |
| 68,089                               | 68,089                                | 68,089                                 | +99<br>68,188                           | 68,188                                |
| +224<br>1,771                        | 1,771                                 | 1,771                                  | +250<br>2,021                           | 2,021                                 |
| 183                                  | 183                                   | 183                                    | 183                                     | 183                                   |
| 1,148,000                            | 1,148,000                             | 1,148,000                              | 1,148,000                               | 1,148,000                             |

| Fifteenth Count                      | Sixteenth Count                         | Seventeenth Count                       | Eighteenth Count                       | Nineteenth Count                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Dolan's Votes and Result | Transfer of O'Rourke's Votes and Result | Transfer of Kelleher's Votes and Result | Transfer of Lombard's Votes and Result | Transfer of Goldsboro's Votes and Result |
| 51,115                               | +13,000<br>64,115                       | +7,125<br>71,240                        | 71,240                                 | +9,099<br>80,339                         |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                   |
| +11,000                              | +2,000                                  | +1,000                                  | +4,000                                 | +1,000                                   |
| 75,297                               | 77,297                                  | 78,297                                  | 82,297                                 | 83,297                                   |
| +7,125                               | +99                                     |                                         | +10,000                                |                                          |
| 61,530                               | 61,629                                  | 61,629                                  | 71,629                                 | 71,629                                   |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                   |
|                                      | +3,000                                  | +10,000                                 |                                        | +18,000                                  |
| 43,224                               | 46,224                                  | 56,224                                  | 56,224                                 | 74,224                                   |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                   |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| -31,573                              | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| 71,309                               | +1,000<br>72,309                        | 72,309                                  | 72,309                                 | +1,000<br>73,309                         |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| 45,745                               | +1,099<br>46,844                        | +9,000<br>55,844                        | +99<br>55,943                          | +12,000<br>67,943                        |
| 38,224                               | +4,000<br>42,224                        | +4,139<br>46,363                        | 46,363                                 | -46,363                                  |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| 38,346                               | +1,125<br>39,471                        | -39,471                                 | –                                      | –                                        |
| +1,000                               |                                         |                                         |                                        |                                          |
| 45,396                               | 45,396                                  | 45,396                                  | -45,396                                | –                                        |
| +2,000                               |                                         | +5,000                                  | +17,099                                | +1,139                                   |
| 59,502                               | 59,502                                  | 64,502                                  | 81,601                                 | 82,740                                   |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| +9,099                               | +1,000                                  | +1,000                                  | +5,000                                 |                                          |
| 68,792                               | 69,792                                  | 70,792                                  | 75,792                                 | 75,792                                   |
| 95,667                               | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                  | 95,667                                 | 95,667                                   |
| +1,000                               | +3,000                                  |                                         | +9,099                                 | +1,000                                   |
| 63,465                               | 66,465                                  | 66,465                                  | 75,564                                 | 76,564                                   |
| 32,646                               | -32,646                                 | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                       | –                                      | –                                        |
| +99                                  | +1,125                                  |                                         |                                        | +1,000                                   |
| 68,287                               | 69,412                                  | 69,412                                  | 69,412                                 | 70,412                                   |
| +250                                 | +2,198                                  | +2,207                                  | +99                                    | +2,125                                   |
| 2,271                                | 4,469                                   | 6,676                                   | 6,775                                  | 8,900                                    |
| 183                                  | 183                                     | 183                                     | 183                                    | 183                                      |
| 1,148,000                            | 1,148,000                               | 1,148,000                               | 1,148,000                              | 1,148,000                                |

| Twentieth<br>Count                                  | Twenty-First<br>Count                            | Twenty-Second<br>Count                             | Twenty-Third<br>Count                         | Twenty-Fourth<br>Count                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of<br>Fitzpatrick's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Blaney's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Costello's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Thomas'<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Feeney's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| +16,198<br>96,537                                   | -870<br>95,667                                   | 95,667                                             | 95,667                                        | 95,667                                         |
| 95,667                                              | 95,667                                           | 95,667                                             | 95,667                                        | 95,667                                         |
| +3,000<br>86,297                                    | 86,297                                           | 86,297                                             | +6,324<br>92,621                              | +3,250<br>95,871                               |
| +2,000<br>73,629                                    | 73,629                                           | 73,629                                             | +5,000<br>78,629                              | +16,056<br>94,685                              |
| 95,667<br>+22,000<br>96,224                         | 95,667<br>96,224                                 | 95,667<br>-557<br>95,667                           | 95,667<br>95,667                              | 95,667<br>95,667                               |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| 95,667                                              | 95,667                                           | 95,667                                             | 95,667                                        | 95,667                                         |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| +1,224<br>74,533                                    | 74,533                                           | 74,533                                             | +3,980<br>78,513                              | -78,513                                        |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -67,943                                             | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| +5,000<br>87,740                                    | 87,740                                           | 87,740                                             | +5,324<br>93,064                              | +8,000<br>101,064                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| +3,000<br>78,792                                    | 78,792                                           | 78,792                                             | +4,306<br>83,098                              | +8,978<br>92,076                               |
| 95,667<br>+297<br>76,861                            | 95,667<br>76,861                                 | 95,667<br>76,861                                   | 95,667<br>+11,747<br>88,608                   | 95,667<br>+7,500<br>96,108                     |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| -                                                   | -                                                | -                                                  | -                                             | -                                              |
| +1,000<br>71,412                                    | 71,412                                           | 71,412                                             | -71,412                                       | -                                              |
| +14,224<br>23,124                                   | +870<br>23,994                                   | +557<br>24,551                                     | +34,731<br>59,282                             | +34,729<br>94,011                              |
| 183                                                 | 183                                              | 183                                                | 183                                           | 183                                            |
| 1,148,000                                           | 1,148,000                                        | 1,148,000                                          | 1,148,000                                     | 1,148,000                                      |

# AN ROLLA OIBREACHAIS

## LABOUR PANEL

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 1,149     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 1,149,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 95,751    |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 11        |
| Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel             | 4         |

### Candidates Elected



Robbie  
Gallagher



Gerard  
Craughwell



Chris  
Andrews



Patricia  
Stephenson



Margaret  
Murphy O'Mahony



Mark  
Duffy



Mike  
Kennelly



Joe  
O'Reilly



Pat  
Casey



Maria  
McCormack



Nessa  
Cosgrove

In the following result sheet

(i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,

(ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count | Second<br>Count                                     | Third<br>Count                                       | Fourth<br>Count                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                    | Value          | Transfer of<br>Gallagher's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Craughwell's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Doolan's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| <b>ANDREWS, Chris (3)</b>                                    | 94                 | 94,000         | 94,000                                              | +210<br>94,210                                       | +3,000<br>97,210                               |
| CAREY, Leonora (13)                                          | 51                 | 51,000         | 51,000                                              | 51,000                                               | 51,000                                         |
| <b>CASEY, Pat (14)</b>                                       | 48                 | 48,000         | +2,688<br>50,688                                    | +105<br>50,793                                       | 50,793                                         |
| <b>COSGROVE, Nessa (6)</b>                                   | 78                 | 78,000         | +504<br>78,504                                      | +105<br>78,609                                       | 78,609                                         |
| <b>CRAUGHWELL, Gerard (2)</b>                                | 95                 | 95,000         | +2,016<br>97,016                                    | -1,265<br>95,751                                     | 95,751                                         |
| DOOLAN, Daithí (19)                                          | 5                  | 5,000          | 5,000                                               | 5,000                                                | -5,000                                         |
| <b>DUFFY, Mark (7)</b>                                       | 76                 | 76,000         | +168<br>76,168                                      | +105<br>76,273                                       | 76,273                                         |
| <b>GALLAGHER, Robbie (1)</b>                                 | 115                | 115,000        | -19,249<br>95,751                                   | 95,751                                               | 95,751                                         |
| GAVAN, Paul (18)                                             | 10                 | 10,000         | 10,000                                              | 10,000                                               | +1,000<br>11,000                               |
| GRAINGER, Anna (16)                                          | 30                 | 30,000         | +168<br>30,168                                      | +105<br>30,273                                       | 30,273                                         |
| KAVANAGH, Jimmy (17)                                         | 23                 | 23,000         | +672<br>23,672                                      | +105<br>23,777                                       | 23,777                                         |
| <b>KENNELLY, Mike (10)</b>                                   | 58                 | 58,000         | +504<br>58,504                                      | 58,504                                               | 58,504                                         |
| <b>McCORMACK, Maria (5)</b>                                  | 90                 | 90,000         | 90,000                                              | 90,000                                               | +1,000<br>91,000                               |
| MOYNIHAN, Bernard (12)                                       | 53                 | 53,000         | +3,024<br>56,024                                    | 56,024                                               | 56,024                                         |
| <b>MURPHY O'MAHONY, Margaret (9)</b>                         | 66                 | 66,000         | +3,696<br>69,696                                    | +210<br>69,906                                       | 69,906                                         |
| <b>O'REILLY, Joe (8)</b>                                     | 67                 | 67,000         | +672<br>67,672                                      | +105<br>67,777                                       | 67,777                                         |
| RABBITTE, Anne (11)                                          | 55                 | 55,000         | +2,184<br>57,184                                    | +210<br>57,394                                       | 57,394                                         |
| SMYTH, Michael (15)                                          | 41                 | 41,000         | +2,352<br>43,352                                    | 43,352                                               | 43,352                                         |
| <b>STEPHENSON, Patricia (4)</b>                              | 94                 | 94,000         | +504<br>94,504                                      | 94,504                                               | 94,504                                         |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              | –                                                   | –                                                    | –                                              |
| Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions                | –                  | –              | +97<br>97                                           | +5<br>102                                            | 102                                            |
| Total                                                        | 1,149              | 1,149,000      | 1,149,000                                           | 1,149,000                                            | 1,149,000                                      |



| Fifth Count                             | Sixth Count                          | Seventh Count                               | Eighth Count                            | Ninth Count                             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Andrews' Surplus and Result | Transfer of Gavan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Stephenson's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Kavanagh's Votes and Result | Transfer of Grainger's Votes and Result |
| -1,459<br>95,751                        | 95,751                               | 95,751                                      | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                  |
| 51,000                                  | +1,000<br>52,000                     | 52,000                                      | +2,000<br>54,000                        | +9,000<br>63,000                        |
| 50,793                                  | 50,793                               | 50,793                                      | +168<br>50,961                          | 50,961                                  |
| +486<br>79,095                          | +1,000<br>80,095                     | +1,168<br>81,263                            | +2,168<br>83,431                        | 83,431                                  |
| 95,751                                  | 95,751                               | 95,751                                      | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                  |
| –                                       | –                                    | –                                           | –                                       | –                                       |
| 76,273                                  | 76,273                               | 76,273                                      | +5,000<br>81,273                        | +10,168<br>91,441                       |
| 95,751                                  | 95,751                               | 95,751                                      | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                  |
| +486<br>11,486                          | -11,486                              | –                                           | –                                       | –                                       |
| 30,273                                  | 30,273                               | 30,273                                      | +3,000<br>33,273                        | -33,273                                 |
| 23,777                                  | 23,777                               | +584<br>24,361                              | -24,361                                 | –                                       |
| 58,504                                  | 58,504                               | 58,504                                      | +3,584<br>62,088                        | +6,000<br>68,088                        |
| +486<br>91,486                          | +4,000<br>95,486                     | 95,486                                      | +105<br>95,591                          | 95,591                                  |
| 56,024                                  | 56,024                               | 56,024                                      | 56,024                                  | 56,024                                  |
| 69,906                                  | 69,906                               | 69,906                                      | +336<br>70,242                          | 70,242                                  |
| 67,777                                  | +1,000<br>68,777                     | 68,777                                      | +6,000<br>74,777                        | +8,000<br>82,777                        |
| 57,394                                  | 57,394                               | 57,394                                      | +1,000<br>58,394                        | 58,394                                  |
| 43,352                                  | 43,352                               | 43,352                                      | 43,352                                  | 43,352                                  |
| 94,504                                  | +3,000<br>97,504                     | -1,753<br>95,751                            | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                  |
| –                                       | +1,486<br>1,486                      | 1,486                                       | +1,000<br>2,486                         | +105<br>2,591                           |
| +1<br>103                               | 103                                  | +1<br>104                                   | 104                                     | 104                                     |
| 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                            | 1,149,000                                   | 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                               |

| Tenth Count                          | Eleventh Count                          | Twelfth Count                                    | Thirteenth Count                     | Fourteenth Count                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Smyth's Votes and Result | Transfer of Moynihan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Murphy O'Mahony's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Carey's Votes and Result | Transfer of Duffy's Surplus and Result |
| 95,751                               | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                           | 95,751                               | 95,751                                 |
| +1,000<br>64,000                     | 64,000                                  | 64,000                                           | -64,000                              | –                                      |
| +12,504<br>63,465                    | +20,512<br>83,977                       | +6,244<br>90,221                                 | 90,221                               | +2,000<br>92,221                       |
| 83,431                               | +2,000<br>85,431                        | +892<br>86,323                                   | 86,323                               | +4,000<br>90,323                       |
| 95,751                               | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                           | 95,751                               | 95,751                                 |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| +2,000<br>93,441                     | +1,000<br>94,441                        | 94,441                                           | +21,000<br>115,441                   | -19,690<br>95,751                      |
| 95,751                               | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                           | 95,751                               | 95,751                                 |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| 68,088                               | +2,168<br>70,256                        | +446<br>70,702                                   | +26,000<br>96,702                    | 96,702                                 |
| 95,591                               | 95,591                                  | 95,591                                           | 95,591                               | 95,591                                 |
| +6,168<br>62,192                     | -62,192                                 | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| +12,336<br>82,578                    | +23,000<br>105,578                      | -9,827<br>95,751                                 | 95,751                               | 95,751                                 |
| +1,000<br>83,777                     | +168<br>83,945                          | 83,945                                           | +12,000<br>95,945                    | 95,945                                 |
| +6,672<br>65,066                     | +13,344<br>78,410                       | +2,230<br>80,640                                 | +2,000<br>82,640                     | +7,000<br>89,640                       |
| -43,352                              | –                                       | –                                                | –                                    | –                                      |
| 95,751                               | 95,751                                  | 95,751                                           | 95,751                               | 95,751                                 |
| +1,672<br>4,263                      | 4,263                                   | 4,263                                            | +3,000<br>7,263                      | +6,690<br>13,953                       |
| 104                                  | 104                                     | +15<br>119                                       | 119                                  | 119                                    |
| 1,149,000                            | 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                                        | 1,149,000                            | 1,149,000                              |

| Fifteenth<br>Count                                 | Sixteenth<br>Count                                 | Seventeenth<br>Count                             |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of<br>Kennelly's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>O'Reilly's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Rabbitte's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| 92,221                                             | +128<br>92,349                                     | +39,000<br>131,349                               |
| +951<br>91,274                                     | 91,274                                             | +5,504<br>96,778                                 |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| -951<br>95,751                                     | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| 95,591                                             | 95,591                                             | +1,000<br>96,591                                 |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| 95,945                                             | -194<br>95,751                                     | 95,751                                           |
| 89,640                                             | +64<br>89,704                                      | -89,704                                          |
| —                                                  | —                                                  | —                                                |
| 95,751                                             | 95,751                                             | 95,751                                           |
| 13,953                                             | 13,953                                             | +44,200<br>58,153                                |
| 119                                                | +2<br>121                                          | 121                                              |
| 1,149,000                                          | 1,149,000                                          | 1,149,000                                        |



# AN ROLLA TIONSAIL AGUS TRÁCHTÁLA

## INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 1,147     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 1,147,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 114,701   |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 9         |
| Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel             | 3         |

### Candidates Elected



Sharon  
Keogan



Aidan  
Davitt



Mary  
Fitzpatrick



Garret  
Kelleher



Linda  
Nelson Murray



Laura  
Harmon



Frances  
Patricia Black



Ollie  
Crowe



Conor  
Murphy

In the following result sheet

- (i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,
- (ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count | Second<br>Count                                 | Third<br>Count                                | Fourth<br>Count                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                    | Value          | Transfer of<br>Kissane's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Foran's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Pratt's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| <b>BLACK, Frances Patricia (3)</b>                           | 96                 | 96,000         | 96,000                                          | +1,000<br>97,000                              | +1,000<br>98,000                              |
| BRENNAN, Sinéad Lucey (22)                                   | 14                 | 14,000         | 14,000                                          | 14,000                                        | 14,000                                        |
| BURGESS, Declan (12)                                         | 45                 | 45,000         | 45,000                                          | 45,000                                        | 45,000                                        |
| BYRNE, Danny (10)                                            | 50                 | 50,000         | 50,000                                          | 50,000                                        | 50,000                                        |
| <b>CROWE, Ollie (7)</b>                                      | 69                 | 69,000         | 69,000                                          | 69,000                                        | 69,000                                        |
| CUMMINS, Adrian (23)                                         | 8                  | 8,000          | 8,000                                           | 8,000                                         | 8,000                                         |
| <b>DAVITT, Aidan (4)</b>                                     | 90                 | 90,000         | 90,000                                          | 90,000                                        | +1,000<br>91,000                              |
| FARRELL, Alan (17)                                           | 20                 | 20,000         | 20,000                                          | 20,000                                        | 20,000                                        |
| FEENEY, Kate (16)                                            | 27                 | 27,000         | 27,000                                          | 27,000                                        | 27,000                                        |
| FITZGERALD, David (15)                                       | 29                 | 29,000         | 29,000                                          | 29,000                                        | 29,000                                        |
| <b>FITZPATRICK, Mary (8)</b>                                 | 55                 | 55,000         | 55,000                                          | +1,000<br>56,000                              | +1,000<br>57,000                              |
| FORAN, Vanessa (26)                                          | 2                  | 2,000          | 2,000                                           | -2,000                                        | –                                             |
| <b>HARMON, Laura (5)</b>                                     | 87                 | 87,000         | 87,000                                          | 87,000                                        | 87,000                                        |
| HOPKINS, Joan (6)                                            | 83                 | 83,000         | 83,000                                          | 83,000                                        | 83,000                                        |
| HORKAN, Gerry (14)                                           | 31                 | 31,000         | 31,000                                          | 31,000                                        | 31,000                                        |
| <b>KELLEHER, Garret (9)</b>                                  | 51                 | 51,000         | 51,000                                          | 51,000                                        | 51,000                                        |
| KELLY, Joe (24)                                              | 5                  | 5,000          | 5,000                                           | 5,000                                         | 5,000                                         |
| <b>KEOGAN, Sharon (1)</b>                                    | 112                | 112,000        | +2,000<br>114,000                               | 114,000                                       | 114,000                                       |
| KISSANE, Donal (27)                                          | 2                  | 2,000          | -2,000                                          | –                                             | –                                             |
| MULCAHY, Tony (20)                                           | 18                 | 18,000         | 18,000                                          | 18,000                                        | 18,000                                        |
| <b>MURPHY, Conor (2)</b>                                     | 112                | 112,000        | 112,000                                         | 112,000                                       | 112,000                                       |
| NAUGHTON, Michael (19)                                       | 20                 | 20,000         | 20,000                                          | 20,000                                        | 20,000                                        |
| <b>NELSON MURRAY, Linda (11)</b>                             | 46                 | 46,000         | 46,000                                          | 46,000                                        | 46,000                                        |
| PRATT, David (25)                                            | 4                  | 4,000          | 4,000                                           | 4,000                                         | -4,000                                        |
| RYAN, Dee (13)                                               | 34                 | 34,000         | 34,000                                          | 34,000                                        | +1,000<br>35,000                              |
| SEERY KEARNEY, Mary (21)                                     | 17                 | 17,000         | 17,000                                          | 17,000                                        | 17,000                                        |
| SHANAHAN, Matt J. (18)                                       | 20                 | 20,000         | 20,000                                          | 20,000                                        | 20,000                                        |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              | –                                               | –                                             | –                                             |
| Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions                | –                  | –              | –                                               | –                                             | –                                             |
| Total                                                        | 1,147              | 1,147,000      | 1,147,000                                       | 1,147,000                                     | 1,147,000                                     |

| Fifth Count                          | Sixth Count                             | Seventh Count                         | Eighth Count                           | Ninth Count                                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Kelly's Votes and Result | Transfer of Keogan's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Cummins' Votes and Result | Transfer of Brennan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Seery Kearney's Votes and Result |
| 98,000                               | 98,000                                  | +1,000<br>99,000                      | 99,000                                 | 99,000                                       |
| 14,000                               | 14,000                                  | 14,000                                | -14,000                                | –                                            |
| 45,000                               | 45,000                                  | +1,000<br>46,000                      | 46,000                                 | +3,000<br>49,000                             |
| 50,000                               | 50,000                                  | 50,000                                | 50,000                                 | +2,000<br>52,000                             |
| 69,000                               | 69,000                                  | +1,000<br>70,000                      | 70,000                                 | 70,000                                       |
| 8,000                                | +299<br>8,299                           | -8,299                                | –                                      | –                                            |
| 91,000                               | 91,000                                  | 91,000                                | +3,000<br>94,000                       | 94,000                                       |
| 20,000                               | 20,000                                  | 20,000                                | 20,000                                 | +1,000<br>21,000                             |
| 27,000                               | 27,000                                  | 27,000                                | +1,000<br>28,000                       | +1,000<br>29,000                             |
| 29,000                               | 29,000                                  | +1,000<br>30,000                      | 30,000                                 | +1,000<br>31,000                             |
| 57,000                               | 57,000                                  | +1,000<br>58,000                      | +7,000<br>65,000                       | 65,000                                       |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | –                                            |
| +2,000<br>89,000                     | 89,000                                  | 89,000                                | 89,000                                 | 89,000                                       |
| 83,000                               | 83,000                                  | 83,000                                | 83,000                                 | 83,000                                       |
| 31,000                               | 31,000                                  | 31,000                                | +1,000<br>32,000                       | 32,000                                       |
| 51,000                               | 51,000                                  | 51,000                                | 51,000                                 | +3,000<br>54,000                             |
| -5,000                               | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | –                                            |
| +1,000<br>115,000                    | -299<br>114,701                         | 114,701                               | 114,701                                | 114,701                                      |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | –                                            |
| 18,000                               | 18,000                                  | 18,000                                | 18,000                                 | 18,000                                       |
| 112,000                              | 112,000                                 | 112,000                               | 112,000                                | 112,000                                      |
| 20,000                               | 20,000                                  | 20,000                                | 20,000                                 | 20,000                                       |
| 46,000                               | 46,000                                  | 46,000                                | 46,000                                 | +6,000<br>52,000                             |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | –                                            |
| 35,000                               | 35,000                                  | +2,000<br>37,000                      | +2,000<br>39,000                       | 39,000                                       |
| +1,000<br>18,000                     | 18,000                                  | 18,000                                | 18,000                                 | -18,000                                      |
| +1,000<br>21,000                     | 21,000                                  | +1,299<br>22,299                      | 22,299                                 | 22,299                                       |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | +1,000<br>1,000                              |
| –                                    | –                                       | –                                     | –                                      | –                                            |
| 1,147,000                            | 1,147,000                               | 1,147,000                             | 1,147,000                              | 1,147,000                                    |

| Tenth Count                            | Eleventh Count                          | Twelfth Count                           | Thirteenth Count                       | Fourteenth Count                      |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Mulcahy's Votes and Result | Transfer of Naughton's Votes and Result | Transfer of Shanahan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Farrell's Votes and Result | Transfer of Feeney's Votes and Result |
| 99,000                                 | +3,000<br>102,000                       | +2,000<br>104,000                       | 104,000                                | 104,000                               |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| +1,000                                 | —                                       | —                                       | +8,000                                 | —                                     |
| 50,000                                 | 50,000                                  | 50,000                                  | 58,000                                 | 58,000                                |
| +2,000                                 | —                                       | +1,000                                  | +3,000                                 | —                                     |
| 54,000                                 | 54,000                                  | 55,000                                  | 58,000                                 | 58,000                                |
| 70,000                                 | +7,000<br>77,000                        | +3,000<br>80,000                        | 80,000                                 | +4,000<br>84,000                      |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| +1,000                                 | +3,000                                  | +2,000                                  | +1,000                                 | +5,000                                |
| 95,000                                 | 98,000                                  | 100,000                                 | 101,000                                | 106,000                               |
| +4,000                                 | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 25,000                                 | 25,000                                  | 25,000                                  | -25,000                                | —                                     |
| 29,000                                 | +2,000<br>31,000                        | +1,000<br>32,000                        | 32,000                                 | -32,000                               |
| 31,000                                 | 31,000                                  | +4,000<br>35,000                        | +4,000<br>39,000                       | 39,000                                |
| 65,000                                 | +1,000<br>66,000                        | 66,000                                  | 66,000                                 | +10,000<br>76,000                     |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 89,000                                 | 89,000                                  | +1,000<br>90,000                        | 90,000                                 | +3,000<br>93,000                      |
| 83,000                                 | +1,000<br>84,000                        | 84,000                                  | 84,000                                 | +1,000<br>85,000                      |
| 32,000                                 | 32,000                                  | +1,000<br>33,000                        | 33,000                                 | +1,000<br>34,000                      |
| +6,000                                 | —                                       | —                                       | +3,000                                 | —                                     |
| 60,000                                 | 60,000                                  | 60,000                                  | 63,000                                 | 63,000                                |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 114,701                                | 114,701                                 | 114,701                                 | 114,701                                | 114,701                               |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| -18,000                                | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 112,000                                | 112,000                                 | +1,000<br>113,000                       | 113,000                                | 113,000                               |
| 20,000                                 | -20,000                                 | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| +4,000                                 | —                                       | —                                       | +6,000                                 | +2,000                                |
| 56,000                                 | 56,000                                  | 56,000                                  | 62,000                                 | 64,000                                |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 39,000                                 | +3,000<br>42,000                        | +3,000<br>45,000                        | 45,000                                 | +4,000<br>49,000                      |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 22,299                                 | 22,299                                  | -22,299                                 | —                                      | —                                     |
| 1,000                                  | 1,000                                   | +3,299<br>4,299                         | 4,299                                  | +2,000<br>6,299                       |
| —                                      | —                                       | —                                       | —                                      | —                                     |
| 1,147,000                              | 1,147,000                               | 1,147,000                               | 1,147,000                              | 1,147,000                             |



| Fifteenth Count                       | Sixteenth Count                           | Seventeenth Count                   | Eighteenth Count                        | Nineteenth Count                             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Horkan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Fitzgerald's Votes and Result | Transfer of Ryan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Davitt's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Fitzpatrick's Surplus and Result |
| +1,000<br>105,000                     | +1,000<br>106,000                         | 106,000                             | 106,000                                 | 106,000                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| 58,000                                | +9,000<br>67,000                          | 67,000                              | 67,000                                  | 67,000                                       |
| +2,000                                | +7,000                                    |                                     |                                         |                                              |
| 60,000                                | 67,000                                    | 67,000                              | 67,000                                  | 67,000                                       |
| +7,000                                |                                           | +15,000                             | +2,298                                  |                                              |
| 91,000                                | 91,000                                    | 106,000                             | 108,298                                 | 108,298                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +5,000                                | +1,000                                    | +5,000                              | -2,299                                  |                                              |
| 111,000                               | 112,000                                   | 117,000                             | 114,701                                 | 114,701                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +1,000                                |                                           |                                     |                                         |                                              |
| 40,000                                | -40,000                                   | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +13,000                               |                                           | +26,000                             |                                         | -299                                         |
| 89,000                                | 89,000                                    | 115,000                             | 115,000                                 | 114,701                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| 93,000                                | 93,000                                    | 93,000                              | 93,000                                  | 93,000                                       |
|                                       |                                           | +1,000                              |                                         |                                              |
| 85,000                                | 85,000                                    | 86,000                              | 86,000                                  | 86,000                                       |
| -34,000                               | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| 63,000                                | +12,000<br>75,000                         | +3,000<br>78,000                    | 78,000                                  | 78,000                                       |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| 114,701                               | 114,701                                   | 114,701                             | 114,701                                 | 114,701                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +1,000                                |                                           |                                     |                                         |                                              |
| 114,000                               | 114,000                                   | 114,000                             | 114,000                                 | 114,000                                      |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| 64,000                                | +9,000<br>73,000                          | 73,000                              | 73,000                                  | 73,000                                       |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +3,000                                |                                           |                                     |                                         |                                              |
| 52,000                                | 52,000                                    | -52,000                             | –                                       | –                                            |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | –                                       | –                                            |
| +1,000                                | +1,000                                    | +2,000                              |                                         | +299                                         |
| 7,299                                 | 8,299                                     | 10,299                              | 10,299                                  | 10,598                                       |
| –                                     | –                                         | –                                   | +1<br>1                                 | 1                                            |
| 1,147,000                             | 1,147,000                                 | 1,147,000                           | 1,147,000                               | 1,147,000                                    |

| Twentieth<br>Count                             | Twenty-First<br>Count                         | Twenty-Second<br>Count                             | Twenty-Third<br>Count                                      | Twenty-Fourth<br>Count                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of<br>Burgess'<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Byrne's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Kelleher's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Nelson<br>Murray's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Hopkins'<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| +2,000<br>108,000                              | +5,000<br>113,000                             | +561<br>113,561                                    | +92<br>113,653                                             | +38,000<br>151,653                             |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| -67,000                                        | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +15,000                                        | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 82,000                                         | -82,000                                       | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +1,000                                         | +4,000                                        | +561                                               | —                                                          | +2,000                                         |
| 109,298                                        | 113,298                                       | 113,859                                            | 113,859                                                    | 115,859                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 114,701                                        | 114,701                                       | 114,701                                            | 114,701                                                    | 114,701                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 114,701                                        | 114,701                                       | 114,701                                            | 114,701                                                    | 114,701                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +1,000                                         | +13,000                                       | +5,610                                             | +1,012                                                     | +39,000                                        |
| 94,000                                         | 107,000                                       | 112,610                                            | 113,622                                                    | 152,622                                        |
| +1,000                                         | +1,000                                        | —                                                  | +184                                                       | —                                              |
| 87,000                                         | 88,000                                        | 88,000                                             | 88,184                                                     | -88,184                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +21,000                                        | +23,000                                       | -7,299                                             | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 99,000                                         | 122,000                                       | 114,701                                            | 114,701                                                    | 114,701                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 114,701                                        | 114,701                                       | 114,701                                            | 114,701                                                    | 114,701                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| 114,000                                        | 114,000                                       | +561<br>114,561                                    | 114,561                                                    | +1,000<br>115,561                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +22,000                                        | +21,000                                       | —                                                  | -1,299                                                     | —                                              |
| 95,000                                         | 116,000                                       | 116,000                                            | 114,701                                                    | 114,701                                        |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| —                                              | —                                             | —                                                  | —                                                          | —                                              |
| +4,000                                         | +15,000                                       | —                                                  | —                                                          | +8,184                                         |
| 14,598                                         | 29,598                                        | 29,598                                             | 29,598                                                     | 37,782                                         |
| —                                              | —                                             | +6                                                 | +11                                                        | —                                              |
| 1                                              | 1                                             | 7                                                  | 18                                                         | 18                                             |
| 1,147,000                                      | 1,147,000                                     | 1,147,000                                          | 1,147,000                                                  | 1,147,000                                      |

# AN ROLLA RIARACHÁIN

## ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 1,149     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 1,149,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 143,626   |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 7         |
| Minimum number of members to be elected from each sub-panel             | 3         |

### Candidates Elected



Mark  
Daly



Garret  
Ahearn



Martin  
Conway



Eileen  
Flynn



Nicole  
Ryan



Fiona  
O'Loughlin



Diarmuid  
Wilson

In the following result sheet

- (i) the pink shaded section refers to the Oireachtas Sub-Panel,
- (ii) the white unshaded section refers to the Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel.

The red print denotes candidates who were elected.

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count | Second<br>Count                                | Third<br>Count                                | Fourth<br>Count                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                    | Value          | Transfer of<br>Daly's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Berry's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Carthy's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| <b>AHEARN, Garret (7)</b>                                    | 82                 | 82,000         | +151<br>82,151                                 | 82,151                                        | 82,151                                         |
| BERGIN, Conor (14)                                           | 25                 | 25,000         | 25,000                                         | +2,000<br>27,000                              | +1,000<br>28,000                               |
| BERRY, Cathal (17)                                           | 17                 | 17,000         | +302<br>17,302                                 | -17,302                                       | –                                              |
| CARTHY, Joan (16)                                            | 21                 | 21,000         | +302<br>21,302                                 | 21,302                                        | -21,302                                        |
| CASSERLY, Vicki (10)                                         | 46                 | 46,000         | +151<br>46,151                                 | 46,151                                        | +1,000<br>47,151                               |
| <b>CONWAY, Martin (8)</b>                                    | 79                 | 79,000         | +302<br>79,302                                 | +2,000<br>81,302                              | 81,302                                         |
| <b>DALY, Mark (1)</b>                                        | 169                | 169,000        | -25,374<br>143,626                             | 143,626                                       | 143,626                                        |
| FLANAGAN, Ann Marie (13)                                     | 26                 | 26,000         | +1,359<br>27,359                               | +5,000<br>32,359                              | +4,151<br>36,510                               |
| <b>FLYNN, Eileen (3)</b>                                     | 115                | 115,000        | +302<br>115,302                                | +1,000<br>116,302                             | +5,000<br>121,302                              |
| MADDEN, Niamh (12)                                           | 33                 | 33,000         | 33,000                                         | +1,000<br>34,000                              | +2,000<br>36,000                               |
| MOLLOY, Richie (9)                                           | 55                 | 55,000         | +2,718<br>57,718                               | +3,000<br>60,718                              | +4,000<br>64,718                               |
| MORIARTY, Darragh (5)                                        | 90                 | 90,000         | +302<br>90,302                                 | 90,302                                        | +2,000<br>92,302                               |
| MOYLAN, Justin (15)                                          | 22                 | 22,000         | +755<br>22,755                                 | +151<br>22,906                                | 22,906                                         |
| O'DONOVAN, Noel (11)                                         | 41                 | 41,000         | +151<br>41,151                                 | +1,000<br>42,151                              | +1,000<br>43,151                               |
| <b>O'LOUGHLIN, Fiona (4)</b>                                 | 99                 | 99,000         | +14,647<br>113,647                             | +1,000<br>114,647                             | +151<br>114,798                                |
| <b>RYAN, Nicole (2)</b>                                      | 140                | 140,000        | 140,000                                        | 140,000                                       | 140,000                                        |
| <b>WILSON, Diarmuid (6)</b>                                  | 89                 | 89,000         | +3,775<br>92,775                               | +1,000<br>93,775                              | +1,000<br>94,775                               |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              | –                                              | +151<br>151                                   | 151                                            |
| Loss of value owing to disregard of fractions                | –                  | –              | +157<br>157                                    | 157                                           | 157                                            |
| Total                                                        | 1,149              | 1,149,000      | 1,149,000                                      | 1,149,000                                     | 1,149,000                                      |

| Fifth Count                           | Sixth Count                           | Seventh Count                           | Eighth Count                          | Ninth Count                              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Moylan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Bergin's Votes and Result | Transfer of Flanagan's Votes and Result | Transfer of Madden's Votes and Result | Transfer of O'Donovan's Votes and Result |
| 82,151                                | +6,000<br>88,151                      | +2,000<br>90,151                        | +13,000<br>103,151                    | +17,000<br>120,151                       |
| 28,000                                | -28,000                               | —                                       | —                                     | —                                        |
| —                                     | —                                     | —                                       | —                                     | —                                        |
| —                                     | —                                     | —                                       | —                                     | —                                        |
| +1,000<br>48,151                      | +5,000<br>53,151                      | +2,151<br>55,302                        | +6,000<br>61,302                      | +17,000<br>78,302                        |
| 81,302                                | +3,000<br>84,302                      | +2,000<br>86,302                        | +11,000<br>97,302                     | +14,000<br>111,302                       |
| 143,626                               | 143,626                               | 143,626                                 | 143,626                               | 143,626                                  |
| 36,510                                | 36,510                                | -36,510                                 | —                                     | —                                        |
| +1,151<br>122,453                     | +1,000<br>123,453                     | +7,302<br>130,755                       | 130,755                               | 130,755                                  |
| 36,000                                | +7,000<br>43,000                      | +2,151<br>45,151                        | -45,151                               | —                                        |
| +2,000<br>66,718                      | +3,000<br>69,718                      | +9,302<br>79,020                        | +7,151<br>86,171                      | 86,171                                   |
| 92,302                                | 92,302                                | +1,000<br>93,302                        | 93,302                                | +1,000<br>94,302                         |
| -22,906                               | —                                     | —                                       | —                                     | —                                        |
| 43,151                                | +3,000<br>46,151                      | 46,151                                  | +6,000<br>52,151                      | -52,151                                  |
| +11,453<br>126,251                    | 126,251                               | +3,151<br>129,402                       | +1,000<br>130,402                     | +2,000<br>132,402                        |
| 140,000                               | 140,000                               | 140,000                                 | 140,000                               | 140,000                                  |
| +7,302<br>102,077                     | 102,077                               | +6,000<br>108,077                       | 108,077                               | +151<br>108,228                          |
| 151                                   | 151                                   | +1,453<br>1,604                         | +1,000<br>2,604                       | +1,000<br>3,604                          |
| 157                                   | 157                                   | 157                                     | 157                                   | 157                                      |
| 1,149,000                             | 1,149,000                             | 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                             | 1,149,000                                |

| Tenth Count                             | Eleventh Count                          | Twelfth Count                           | Thirteenth Count                      | Fourteenth Count                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Casserly's Votes and Result | Transfer of Conway's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Ahearn's Surplus and Result | Transfer of Molloy's Votes and Result | Transfer of Flynn's Surplus and Result |
| +24,000<br>144,151                      | 144,151                                 | -525<br>143,626                         | 143,626                               | 143,626                                |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| -78,302                                 | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| +41,151<br>152,453                      | -8,827<br>143,626                       | 143,626                                 | 143,626                               | 143,626                                |
| 143,626                                 | 143,626                                 | 143,626                                 | 143,626                               | 143,626                                |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| 130,755                                 | +3,000<br>133,755                       | 133,755                                 | +20,000<br>153,755                    | -10,129<br>143,626                     |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| +1,000<br>87,171                        | +1,000<br>88,171                        | 88,171                                  | -88,171                               | -                                      |
| +2,151<br>96,453                        | 96,453                                  | +525<br>96,978                          | +7,057<br>104,035                     | +3,116<br>107,151                      |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| -                                       | -                                       | -                                       | -                                     | -                                      |
| 132,402                                 | +1,000<br>133,402                       | 133,402                                 | +9,302<br>142,704                     | +1,558<br>144,262                      |
| 140,000                                 | 140,000                                 | 140,000                                 | +4,000<br>144,000                     | 144,000                                |
| +5,000<br>113,228                       | +2,000<br>115,228                       | 115,228                                 | +19,755<br>134,983                    | +5,453<br>140,436                      |
| +5,000<br>8,604                         | +1,827<br>10,431                        | 10,431                                  | +28,057<br>38,488                     | 38,488                                 |
| 157                                     | 157                                     | 157                                     | 157                                   | +2<br>159                              |
| 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                               | 1,149,000                             | 1,149,000                              |

# OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

|                                                                         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 36,114 |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 3      |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 9,029  |

### Candidates Elected



Michael  
McDowell



Rónán  
Thomas Mullen



Alice-Mary  
Higgins

In the following result sheet the red print denotes candidates who were elected.

|                                      | First<br>Count     | Second<br>Count                                    | Third<br>Count                                 | Fourth<br>Count                               | Fifth<br>Count                                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Names of candidates                  | Number<br>of Votes | Transfer of<br>McDowells'<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Beirne's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Kenny's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>O'Doherty's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| ADAMS, Sandra                        | 597                | +72<br>669                                         | +11<br>680                                     | +35<br>715                                    | +39<br>754                                        |
| BEIRNE, Hillary Thomas Joseph        | 362                | +25<br>387                                         | -387                                           | —                                             | —                                                 |
| COLLINS, Rónán                       | 2,604              | +368<br>2,972                                      | +59<br>3,031                                   | +31<br>3,062                                  | +131<br>3,193                                     |
| DOWLING, Eva                         | 3,239              | +174<br>3,413                                      | +32<br>3,445                                   | +51<br>3,496                                  | +57<br>3,553                                      |
| <b>HIGGINS, Alice-Mary</b>           | 6,872              | +478<br>7,350                                      | +61<br>7,411                                   | +86<br>7,497                                  | +63<br>7,560                                      |
| KEENAN, Marie                        | 1,009              | +99<br>1,108                                       | +16<br>1,124                                   | +47<br>1,171                                  | +35<br>1,206                                      |
| KENNY, Mairead                       | 417                | +38<br>455                                         | +34<br>489                                     | -489                                          | —                                                 |
| KILMARTIN, Dara Joseph               | 703                | +141<br>844                                        | +19<br>863                                     | +20<br>883                                    | +81<br>964                                        |
| <b>McDOWELL, Michael</b>             | 11,390             | -2,361<br>9,029                                    | 9,029                                          | 9,029                                         | 9,029                                             |
| <b>MULLEN, Rónán Thomas</b>          | 7,452              | +723<br>8,175                                      | +84<br>8,259                                   | +117<br>8,376                                 | +85<br>8,461                                      |
| O'DOHERTY, Michael                   | 446                | +92<br>538                                         | +21<br>559                                     | +32<br>591                                    | -591                                              |
| O'SHEA FARREN, Linda Mary Patricia   | 1,023              | +151<br>1,174                                      | +26<br>1,200                                   | +31<br>1,231                                  | +62<br>1,293                                      |
| Non-transferable value not effective | —                  | —                                                  | 24                                             | +39<br>63                                     | +38<br>101                                        |
| Total                                | 36,114             | 36,114                                             | 36,114                                         | 36,114                                        | 36,114                                            |



| Sixth Count                         | Seventh Count                            | Eighth Count                                     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Adams' Votes and Result | Transfer of Kilmartin's Votes and Result | Transfer of Keenan's & Farren's Votes and Result |
| -754                                | -                                        | -                                                |
| -                                   | -                                        | -                                                |
| +110<br>3,303                       | +397<br>3,700                            | +657<br>4,357                                    |
| +94<br>3,647                        | +93<br>3,740                             | +486<br>4,226                                    |
| +111<br>7,671                       | +138<br>7,809                            | +1,013<br>8,822                                  |
| +76<br>1,282                        | +78<br>1,360                             | -1,360                                           |
| -                                   | -                                        | -                                                |
| +46<br>1,010                        | -1,010                                   | -                                                |
| 9,029                               | 9,029                                    | 9,029                                            |
| +182<br>8,643                       | +140<br>8,783                            | +324<br>9,107                                    |
| -                                   | -                                        | -                                                |
| +62<br>1,355                        | +62<br>1,417                             | -1,417                                           |
| +73<br>174                          | +102<br>276                              | +297<br>573                                      |
| 36,114                              | 36,114                                   | 36,114                                           |



# OLLSCOIL BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

## UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

|                                                                         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 17,797 |
| Number of members to be elected                                         | 3      |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 4,450  |

### Candidates Elected



Lynn  
Ruane



Tom  
Clonan



Aubrey  
McCarthy

In the following result sheet the red print denotes candidates who were elected.

|                                      | First<br>Count     | Second<br>Count                                    | Third<br>Count                                       | Fourth<br>Count                                 | Fifth<br>Count                                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Names of candidates                  | Number<br>of Votes | Transfer of<br>Ali O'Shea's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Byrne, Derek's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Mulcahy's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Matthews'<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| ALI O'SHEA, Abbas                    | 55                 | 55                                                 | 55                                                   | 55                                              | 55                                              |
| BYRNE, Derek                         | 87                 | +3<br>90                                           | 90                                                   | 90                                              | 90                                              |
| BYRNE, Kevin                         | 495                | +5<br>500                                          | +16<br>516                                           | +12<br>528                                      | +29<br>557                                      |
| CHU, Hazel                           | 1,450              | +3<br>1,453                                        | +9<br>1,462                                          | +9<br>1,471                                     | +9<br>1,480                                     |
| <b>CLONAN, Tom</b>                   | 3,473              | +9<br>3,482                                        | +10<br>3,492                                         | +11<br>3,503                                    | +31<br>3,534                                    |
| DE BRÚN, Laoise                      | 593                | +2<br>595                                          | +3<br>598                                            | +6<br>604                                       | +12<br>616                                      |
| MacNEILL, Hugo                       | 1,684              | +3<br>1,687                                        | +9<br>1,696                                          | +25<br>1,721                                    | +36<br>1,757                                    |
| MATTHEWS, Marcus                     | 186                | +2<br>188                                          | +1<br>189                                            | +9<br>198                                       | 198                                             |
| <b>McCARTHY, Aubrey</b>              | 1,814              | +4<br>1,818                                        | +5<br>1,823                                          | +16<br>1,839                                    | +35<br>1,874                                    |
| MULCAHY, John (Jack)                 | 140                | +4<br>144                                          | +1<br>145                                            | 145                                             | 145                                             |
| MULVILLE, Paul                       | 305                | +1<br>306                                          | +3<br>309                                            | +5<br>314                                       | +5<br>319                                       |
| OLUBORODE, Ade                       | 339                | +4<br>343                                          | +6<br>349                                            | +14<br>363                                      | +2<br>365                                       |
| O'NEILL, Sadhbh                      | 1,085              | +1<br>1,086                                        | +2<br>1,088                                          | +7<br>1,095                                     | +11<br>1,106                                    |
| <b>RUANE, Lynn</b>                   | 3,761              | +8<br>3,769                                        | +12<br>3,781                                         | +11<br>3,792                                    | +11<br>3,803                                    |
| SMYTH, Ossian                        | 1,380              | +2<br>1,382                                        | +3<br>1,385                                          | +8<br>1,393                                     | +8<br>1,401                                     |
| ZAPPONE, Katherine                   | 950                | +1<br>951                                          | +4<br>955                                            | +1<br>956                                       | +3<br>959                                       |
| Non-transferable value not effective | –                  | +3<br>3                                            | +6<br>9                                              | +11<br>20                                       | +6<br>26                                        |
| Total                                | 17,797             | +55<br>17,852                                      | +90<br>17,942                                        | +145<br>18,087                                  | +198<br>18,285                                  |

| Sixth Count                             | Seventh Count                            | Eighth Count                                | Ninth Count                            | Tenth Count                            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Transfer of Mulville's Votes and Result | Transfer of Oluborode's Votes and Result | Transfer of Byrne, Kevin's Votes and Result | Transfer of De Brún's Votes and Result | Transfer of Zappone's Votes and Result |
| 55                                      | 55                                       | 55                                          | 55                                     | 55                                     |
| 90                                      | 90                                       | 90                                          | 90                                     | 90                                     |
| +7<br>564                               | +18<br>582                               | 582                                         | 582                                    | 582                                    |
| +35<br>1,515                            | +58<br>1,573                             | +54<br>1,627                                | +22<br>1,649                           | +154<br>1,803                          |
| +44<br>3,578                            | +48<br>3,626                             | +117<br>3,743                               | +188<br>3,931                          | +159<br>4,090                          |
| +5<br>621                               | +19<br>640                               | +28<br>668                                  | 668                                    | 668                                    |
| +7<br>1,764                             | +28<br>1,792                             | +78<br>1,870                                | +87<br>1,957                           | +100<br>2,057                          |
| 198                                     | 198                                      | 198                                         | 198                                    | 198                                    |
| +22<br>1,896                            | +30<br>1,926                             | +70<br>1,996                                | +119<br>2,115                          | +90<br>2,205                           |
| 145                                     | 145                                      | 145                                         | 145                                    | 145                                    |
| 319                                     | 319                                      | 319                                         | 319                                    | 319                                    |
| +7<br>372                               | 372                                      | 372                                         | 372                                    | 372                                    |
| +55<br>1,161                            | +35<br>1,196                             | +53<br>1,249                                | +56<br>1,305                           | +79<br>1,384                           |
| +97<br>3,900                            | +74<br>3,974                             | +68<br>4,042                                | +60<br>4,102                           | +297<br>4,399                          |
| +18<br>1,419                            | +20<br>1,439                             | +70<br>1,509                                | +15<br>1,524                           | +117<br>1,641                          |
| +11<br>970                              | +31<br>1,001                             | +17<br>1,018                                | +21<br>1,039                           | 1,039                                  |
| +11<br>37                               | +11<br>48                                | +27<br>75                                   | +100<br>175                            | +43<br>218                             |
| +319<br>18,604                          | +372<br>18,976                           | +582<br>19,558                              | +668<br>20,226                         | +1,039<br>21,265                       |

| Eleventh<br>Count                               | Twelfth<br>Count                                | Thirteenth<br>Count                           | Fourteenth<br>Count                              | Fifteenth<br>Count                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Transfer of<br>O'Neill's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Ruane's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Smyth's<br>Votes and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>Clonan's<br>Surplus and<br>Result | Transfer of<br>MacNeill's<br>Votes and<br>Result |
| 55                                              | 55                                              | 55                                            | 55                                               | 55                                               |
| 90                                              | 90                                              | 90                                            | 90                                               | 90                                               |
| 582                                             | 582                                             | 582                                           | 582                                              | 582                                              |
| +259<br>2,062                                   | +139<br>2,201                                   | +761<br>2,962                                 | +201<br>3,163                                    | +543<br>3,706                                    |
| +179<br>4,269                                   | +77<br>4,346                                    | +592<br>4,938                                 | 4,938                                            | 4,938                                            |
| 668                                             | 668                                             | 668                                           | 668                                              | 668                                              |
| +59<br>2,116                                    | +25<br>2,141                                    | +218<br>2,359                                 | +117<br>2,476                                    | 2,476                                            |
| 198                                             | 198                                             | 198                                           | 198                                              | 198                                              |
| +109<br>2,314                                   | 2,343                                           | +287<br>2,630                                 | +117<br>2,747                                    | +1,023<br>3,770                                  |
| 145                                             | 145                                             | 145                                           | 145                                              | 145                                              |
| 319                                             | 319                                             | 319                                           | 319                                              | 319                                              |
| 372                                             | 372                                             | 372                                           | 372                                              | 372                                              |
| 1,384                                           | 1,384                                           | 1,384                                         | 1,384                                            | 1,384                                            |
| +407<br>4,806                                   | 4,806                                           | 4,806                                         | 4,806                                            | 4,806                                            |
| +304<br>1,945                                   | +84<br>2,029                                    | 2,029                                         | 2,029                                            | 2,029                                            |
| 1,039                                           | 1,039                                           | 1,039                                         | 1,039                                            | 1,039                                            |
| +67<br>285                                      | +53<br>338                                      | +171<br>509                                   | +157<br>666                                      | +935<br>1,601                                    |
| +1,384<br>22,649                                | +407<br>23,056                                  | +2,029<br>25,085                              | +592<br>25,677                                   | +2,501<br>28,178                                 |

# MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE TAOISEACH

## Constitutional Provision

### Article 18

- "3. The nominated members of Seanad Éireann shall be nominated, with their prior consent, by the Taoiseach who is appointed next after the reassembly of Dáil Éireann following the dissolution thereof which occasions the nomination of the said members."

## Members Nominated

On 7th February, 2025 the Taoiseach nominated the following with their prior consent:



Dee  
Ryan



Alison  
Comyn



Anne  
Rabbitte



Lorraine  
Clifford-Lee



Imelda  
Goldsboro



Joe  
Flaherty



Nikki  
Bradley



Manus  
Boyle



Noel  
O'Donovan



Gareth  
Scahill



Evanne  
Ní Chuilinn

# EXPLANATORY NOTES AND STATISTICS

## A. CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE 18

- "4. 1° The elected members of Seanad Éireann shall be elected as follows:—
- i Three shall be elected by the National University of Ireland.
  - ii Three shall be elected by the University of Dublin.
  - iii Forty-three shall be elected from panels of candidates constituted as hereinafter provided.  
.....
5. Every election of the elected members of Seanad Éireann shall be held on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and by secret postal ballot.
6. The members of Seanad Éireann to be elected by the Universities shall be elected on a franchise and in the manner to be provided by law.
7. 1° Before each general election of the members of Seanad Éireann to be elected from panels of candidates, five panels of candidates shall be formed in the manner provided by law containing respectively the names of persons having knowledge and practical experience of the following interests and services, namely:—
- i National Language and Culture, Literature, Art, Education and such professional interests as may be defined by law for the purpose of this panel;
  - ii Agriculture and allied interests, and Fisheries;
  - iii Labour, whether organised or unorganised;
  - iv Industry and Commerce, including banking, finance, accountancy, engineering and architecture;
  - v Public Administration and social services, including voluntary social activities.
- 2° Not more than eleven and, subject to the provisions of Article 19 hereof, not less than five members of Seanad Éireann shall be elected from any one panel."

The professional interests referred to in Article 18.7.1° have been defined by section 3(2) of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1947 as—

- (a) law, and
- (b) medicine, including surgery, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and pharmaceutical chemistry.



## B. ELECTIONS FOR PANEL MEMBERS

Provision is made by the Act of 1947 for the formation of the following panels of candidates in accordance with Article 18.7.1° of the Constitution:–

- (1) Cultural and Educational,
- (2) Agricultural,
- (3) Labour,
- (4) Industrial and Commercial, and
- (5) Administrative.

The Act also provides for the division of each panel into two sub-panels–

- (i) the nominating bodies sub-panel and
- (ii) the Oireachtas sub-panel; and for the election of Members from the panels and sub-panels as follows:–

| Panel                     | Number Elected per Panel                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Cultural and Educational  | 5, two at least to be elected from each sub-panel.   |
| Agricultural              | 11, four at least to be elected from each sub-panel. |
| Labour                    | 11, four at least to be elected from each sub-panel. |
| Industrial and Commercial | 9, three at least to be elected from each sub-panel. |
| Administrative            | 7, three at least to be elected from each sub-panel. |

### Nomination of Candidates

Candidates may be nominated either to a

- (1) provisional nominating bodies sub-panel or
- (2) provisional Oireachtas sub-panel.

After the closing date for nominations the Seanad Returning Officer sits with a judicial referee at the completion of the panels for the purpose of determining that the persons nominated have the requisite qualifications and that the nominations are otherwise in order (see sections 36 to 43 inclusive of the Act of 1947 as amended by the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1954). The five panels of candidates as prepared by the Seanad Returning Officer are then published in the “Iris Oifigiúil”. The five panels of candidates as published for the 2025 general election are set out on pages 63 to 76.

### Nominations to Provisional Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel

Candidates may be nominated by the nominating bodies whose names appear on the Register of Nominating Bodies prepared under the Acts, revised in January to March each year and published in the “Iris Oifigiúil”. The register applicable to the 2025 General Election is reproduced on pages 57 to 62.

To ascertain how many candidates a nominating body may nominate, a number that is twice the maximum number of members who may be elected from that sub-panel is divided by the number of nominating bodies registered for the particular panel. The answer is rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest whole number. The appropriate number, multiplied by the number of bodies registered is the maximum number to be nominated. This is illustrated in the table below for the 2025 election.

| Panel                     | Appropriate Number | Number of Bodies Registered | No. of Persons each Body is entitled to Nominate |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Cultural and Educational  | 6                  | 35                          | 1                                                |
| Agricultural              | 14                 | 12                          | 2                                                |
| Labour                    | 14                 | 2                           | 7                                                |
| Industrial and Commercial | 12                 | 48                          | 1                                                |
| Administrative            | 8                  | 23                          | 1                                                |
|                           |                    | <b>120</b>                  |                                                  |

From the following table it will be seen that the maximum number of candidates that could be nominated by nominating bodies for the January 2025 election was 144. The actual number nominated was 71. Actual numbers nominated were 49% of maximum potential nominations by nominating bodies.

| Panel                     | Number of Bodies Registered | Maximum Number to be Nominated | Actual Number Nominated | % of Maximum | Actual Elected |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cultural and Educational  | 35                          | 35                             | 16                      | 46%          | 3              |
| Agricultural              | 12                          | 24                             | 19                      | 79%          | 6              |
| Labour                    | 2                           | 14                             | 10                      | 71%          | 5              |
| Industrial and Commercial | 48                          | 48                             | 18                      | 38%          | 5              |
| Administrative            | 23                          | 23                             | 8                       | 35%          | 3              |
|                           | <b>120</b>                  | <b>144</b>                     | <b>71</b>               | <b>49%</b>   | <b>22</b>      |

#### Nominations to Provisional Oireachtas Sub-Panel

Four members of the Houses of the Oireachtas, i.e., the newly elected Dáil and the existing Seanad, are required to nominate a candidate to any panel.

The maximum number of candidates who could be nominated for the 2025 election by the members of the Houses of the Oireachtas was 56, that is, 174+50 (224) divided by 4. The total number nominated was 41; this includes an additional two candidates nominated by the Taoiseach, 73% of the maximum that could have been nominated. Of these 41 candidates nominated, 21 were elected.

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Maximum Potential Oireachtas Nominations | 56        |
| Total Nominated                          | 41        |
| As % of Potential                        | 73%       |
| <b>Total Elected</b>                     | <b>21</b> |

#### Nominations by the Taoiseach to Provisional Sub-Panels of Candidates\*

If the number of persons on any provisional sub-panel does not exceed by at least two the maximum number of members permitted to be elected therefrom, the Taoiseach is required to nominate additional candidates so that the number of candidates will exceed the number of vacancies by two. This occurred in the Cultural and Educational and Labour Oireachtas Sub-Panels, in the 2025 election (see Panels of Candidates pages 66 and 71).

\*Section 37 of Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947

#### Total Number of Candidates

There was a total of 112 candidates for the panel elections. 71 nominated by the Nominating Bodies, 39 nominated by the Oireachtas and two by the Taoiseach, one for the Cultural and Educational Oireachtas Sub-Panel and one for the Labour Oireachtas Sub-Panel.

#### Electorate

A complete list of the electorate is published in the "Iris Oifigiúil" shortly after the re-assembly of Dáil Éireann.

The electorate consists of the members of the new Dáil, the outgoing Seanad and every council of a county or of a county borough. Each name can be entered only once on the electoral roll.

The electorate for the Seanad General Election 2025 amounted to 1,171.

#### Voting

Each voter receives 5 ballot papers by registered post, i.e., one in respect of each of the five panels. All ballot papers, whether all of them are marked or not, must be returned by registered post in the envelope provided, together with the form of declaration of identity which is furnished to the voter by the authorised person.

The ballot papers must be marked in the presence of an authorised person, namely, one of the following:–

- (a) the Seanad Returning Officer;
- (b) the Clerk of Dáil Éireann;
- (c) the Clerk-Assistant of Seanad Éireann;
- (d) the Clerk-Assistant of Dáil Éireann;
- (e) the county registrar for the county or county borough\* in which is situate the premises the address of which is stated on the outer envelope;
- (f) the sheriff (if any) for the said county or county borough;\*
- (g) in case the said premises is situate in a county, the manager under the County Management Acts, 1940 to 1955, for the county, and the secretary to the council of the county;
- (h) in case the said premises is situate in a county borough,\* the manager under the Acts relating to the management of the county borough;\*
- (i) the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána in whose district is situate the said premises, or such Inspector of the Garda Síochána performing duties in that district as the Superintendent may nominate;
- (j) in cases where the elector is detained in prison pursuant to an order of a court, the relevant official of the prison (as defined in section 1 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2006) where he or she is detained is the authorised person.

### **Counting of Votes**

The rules for the counting of votes are contained in the Second Schedule to the Act of 1947, as amended, and are reproduced on pages 77 to 80.

\* County Borough is referred to as City in Local Government Act 2001.

## **C. ELECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES**

### **Nomination of Candidates**

Every candidate must be nominated in writing on a nomination paper subscribed by two registered electors as proposer and seconder and by eight other registered electors as assenting to the nomination.

### **Electorate**

The register of electors in the case of each University is required to be revised annually in accordance with the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Acts 1937 to 2018. Every citizen of Ireland being 18 years of age or over who has received a degree (other than an honorary degree) in the University concerned, or in the case of the University of Dublin, has obtained a foundation scholarship or a non-foundation scholarship is entitled to be registered as an elector.

### **Voting**

A ballot paper is sent by post by the returning officer concerned to each person on the register of electors. The elector marks the ballot paper and returns it by post together with a form of declaration of identity duly made and completed by him.

### **Counting of Votes**

The rules for the counting of votes are contained in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1937 and are reproduced on pages 81 to 84.

### **Seanad Éireann Higher Education constituency**

This university constituencies election is the last under the current rules. Following the signing of the Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Act 2024 into law, a single new 6-seat Higher Education constituency was established to broaden the amount of people who can take part in future Seanad elections. The first Register of Electors for the Seanad Éireann Higher Education constituency was produced on 1 April 2025, the new constituency includes Irish citizens who are over eighteen years of age and hold a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a designated institution. The National University of Ireland has been appointed as the Central Registration Authority for the constituency and will prepare and maintain the register of electors.

## D. BREAKDOWN OF ELECTION RESULTS

There were 29 Seanad members re-elected or nominated to the 27th Seanad.

11 Senators from the 26th Seanad were elected to the 34th Dáil. The election of Timmy Dooley, Emer Currie and Erin McGreehan led to three casual vacancies that were filled by Alan Farrell, Joe Flaherty and Anne Rabbitte (Taoiseach Nominees). 21 Senators from the 26th Seanad did not return to the Oireachtas, a turnover of 35%.

|    | Outgoing Senators<br>re-elected or<br>nominated | Outgoing Senators<br>elected to 34th Dáil | Outgoing Senators<br>not returning | New Senators                 |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Ahearn, Garret                                  | Ardagh, Catherine                         | Burke, Paddy                       | Andrews, Chris *             |
| 2  | Black, Frances                                  | Buttimer, Jerry                           | Cassells, Shane                    | Boyle, Manus                 |
| 3  | Blaney, Niall                                   | Byrne, Malcolm                            | Chambers, Lisa                     | Brady, Paraic                |
| 4  | Boyhan, Victor                                  | Carrigy, Micheál                          | Dolan, Aisling                     | Byrne, Cathal                |
| 5  | Bradley, Nikki                                  | Cummins, John                             | Farrell, Alan                      | Collins, Joanne              |
| 6  | Byrne, Maria                                    | Currie, Emer                              | Garvey, Róisín                     | Comyn, Alison                |
| 7  | Casey, Pat                                      | Dooley, Timmy                             | Gavan, Paul                        | Conway, Joe                  |
| 8  | Clifford-Lee, Lorraine                          | McGreehan, Erin                           | Hackett, Pippa                     | Cosgrove, Nessa              |
| 9  | Clonan, Tom                                     | Sherlock, Marie                           | Hoey, Annie                        | Costello, Teresa             |
| 10 | Conway, Martin                                  | Wall, Mark                                | Horkan, Gerry                      | Curley, Shane                |
| 11 | Craughwell, Gerard                              | Ward, Barry                               | Lombard, Tim                       | Duffy, Mark                  |
| 12 | Crowe, Ollie                                    |                                           | Martin, Vincent P.                 | Goldsboro, Imelda            |
| 13 | Daly, Mark                                      |                                           | McGahon, John                      | Harmon, Laura                |
| 14 | Daly, Paul                                      |                                           | Moynihan, Rebecca                  | Kelleher, Garret             |
| 15 | Davitt, Aidan                                   |                                           | Murphy, Eugene                     | Kennelly, Mike               |
| 16 | Fitzpatrick, Mary                               |                                           | O'Donovan, Denis                   | Lynch, Eileen                |
| 17 | Flaherty, Joe                                   |                                           | O'Hara, Malachai                   | McCarthy, Aubrey             |
| 18 | Flynn, Eileen                                   |                                           | O'Reilly, Pauline                  | McCormack, Maria             |
| 19 | Gallagher, Robbie                               |                                           | O'Sullivan, Ned                    | Murphy, Conor                |
| 20 | Higgins, Alice-Mary                             |                                           | Seery Kearney, Mary                | Murphy, P. J.                |
| 21 | Keogan, Sharon                                  |                                           | Warfield, Fintan                   | Murphy O'Mahony,<br>Margaret |
| 22 | Kyne, Seán                                      |                                           |                                    | Nelson Murray, Linda         |
| 23 | McDowell, Michael                               |                                           |                                    | Ní Chuilinn, Evanne          |
| 24 | Mullen, Rónán                                   |                                           |                                    | Noonan, Malcolm *            |
| 25 | O'Loughlin, Fiona                               |                                           |                                    | O'Donovan, Noel              |
| 26 | O'Reilly, Joe                                   |                                           |                                    | O'Reilly, Sarah              |
| 27 | Rabbitte, Anne                                  |                                           |                                    | Ryan, Dee                    |
| 28 | Ruane, Lynn                                     |                                           |                                    | Ryan, Nicole                 |
| 29 | Wilson, Diarmuid                                |                                           |                                    | Scahill, Gareth              |
| 30 |                                                 |                                           |                                    | Stephenson, Patricia         |
| 31 |                                                 |                                           |                                    | Tully, Pauline *             |
| 32 |                                                 |                                           |                                    |                              |
|    | <b>29</b>                                       | <b>11</b>                                 | <b>21</b>                          | <b>31</b>                    |

\* Members of the 33rd Dáil

## Female Participation

140 candidates contested the Seanad General Election. 56 of these candidates were women and 20 of these women were elected. A further seven women were nominated by the Taoiseach representing 64% of all nominees. Women represent 45% of the total Seanad membership. This is the highest ever percentage of women in the Seanad.

| Membership Category       | Total        |                         | Women                   |                          | Men                     |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                           | No. of Seats | Total No. of Candidates | Total No. of Candidates | No. elected or nominated | Total No. of Candidates | No. elected or nominated |
| <b>Panels</b>             | 43           | 112                     | 44                      | 18                       | 68                      | 25                       |
| <b>Universities</b>       | 6            | 28                      | 12                      | 2                        | 16                      | 4                        |
| <b>Taoiseach Nominees</b> | 11           | –                       |                         | 7                        |                         | 4                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>60</b>    | <b>140</b>              | <b>56</b>               | <b>27</b>                | <b>84</b>               | <b>33</b>                |

## Panels/University Female Participation

In the Seanad General Election female candidates increased to 40 per cent of all candidates and the number elected increased to 45 per cent of all elected or nominated. The numbers elected and nominated are broken down below by university and sub-panel.

| 27th Seanad General Election          | No. of Seats | Total No. of Candidates | Women                   |                        |                   |                     | Men                     |                        |                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                       |              |                         | Total No. of Candidates | As % of all Candidates | Total No. Elected | As % of all elected | Total No. of Candidates | As % of all Candidates | Total No. Elected | As % of all elected |
| <b>Universities</b>                   | <b>6</b>     | <b>28</b>               | <b>12</b>               | <b>43%</b>             | <b>2</b>          | <b>33%</b>          | <b>16</b>               | <b>57%</b>             | <b>4</b>          | <b>67%</b>          |
| <i>Broken down:</i>                   |              |                         |                         |                        |                   |                     |                         |                        |                   |                     |
| <i>National University of Ireland</i> | 3            | 12                      | 6                       | 50%                    | 1                 | 33%                 | 6                       | 50%                    | 2                 | 67%                 |
| <i>University of Dublin</i>           | 3            | 16                      | 6                       | 37%                    | 1                 | 33%                 | 10                      | 63%                    | 2                 | 33%                 |
| <b>Vocational Panels</b>              | <b>43</b>    | <b>112</b>              | <b>44</b>               | <b>39%</b>             | <b>18</b>         | <b>42%</b>          | <b>68</b>               | <b>61%</b>             | <b>25</b>         | <b>58%</b>          |
| <i>Broken down:</i>                   |              |                         |                         |                        |                   |                     |                         |                        |                   |                     |
| <i>Oireachtas Sub Panel</i>           |              | 41                      | 21                      | 51%                    | 11                | 52%                 | 20                      | 49%                    | 10                | 48%                 |
| <i>Nominating Body Sub Panel</i>      |              | 71                      | 23                      | 32%                    | 7                 | 32%                 | 48                      | 68%                    | 15                | 68%                 |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>49</b>    | <b>140</b>              | <b>56</b>               | <b>40%</b>             | <b>20</b>         | <b>41%</b>          | <b>84</b>               | <b>60%</b>             | <b>29</b>         | <b>69%</b>          |

## Historical Gender Participation

### Female membership as % of total Seanad Membership

| Year                                   | 2025                    | 2020                    | 2016                    | 2011                    | 2007                    | 2002                    | 1997                    | 1993                    |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Female Membership                      | 27 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 26 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 25 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 24 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Seanad | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Seanad | 21 <sup>st</sup> Seanad | 20 <sup>th</sup> Seanad |
| <b>Panels</b>                          | 18                      | 12                      | 11                      | 10                      | 8                       | 7                       | 7                       | 6                       |
| <b>Universities</b>                    | 2                       | 3                       | 3                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       |
| <b>Taoiseach Nominees</b>              | 7                       | 9                       | 4                       | 7                       | 4                       | 2                       | 3                       | 1                       |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>27</b>               | <b>24</b>               | <b>18</b>               | <b>18</b>               | <b>13</b>               | <b>10</b>               | <b>11</b>               | <b>8</b>                |
| <b>As % of total Seanad Membership</b> | 45%                     | 40%                     | 30%                     | 30%                     | 22%                     | 17%                     | 18%                     | 13%                     |

### Female Candidates as % of total Candidates

| Year                                   | 2025                    | 2020                    | 2016                    | 2011                    | 2007                    | 2002                    | 1997                    | 1993                    |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Female Participation                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 26 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 25 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 24 <sup>th</sup> Seanad | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Seanad | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Seanad | 21 <sup>st</sup> Seanad | 20 <sup>th</sup> Seanad |
| <b>Candidates</b>                      | 140                     | 147                     | 171                     | 164                     | 159                     | 160                     | 137                     | 148                     |
| <b>Total (women)</b>                   | <b>56</b>               | <b>46</b>               | <b>44</b>               | <b>34</b>               | <b>30</b>               | <b>27</b>               | <b>17</b>               | <b>16</b>               |
| <b>As % of total Seanad candidates</b> | 40%                     | 31%                     | 26%                     | 21%                     | 19%                     | 17%                     | 12%                     | 11%                     |

### Statistical Data: Distribution of Seats between the Sub-Panels 1989-2025.

| Panel                     | Number of Seats                        | 2025                        |         |  |                      |         |  | 2020                        |         |  |                      |         |  | 2016                        |         |  |                      |         |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|
|                           |                                        | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  |
|                           |                                        | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  |
| Cultural and Educational  | 5<br>(2 at least from each sub-panel)  | 16                          | 3       |  | 5                    | 2       |  | 13                          | 3       |  | 7                    | 2       |  | 18                          | 2       |  | 6                    | 3       |  |
| Agricultural              | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 19                          | 6       |  | 9                    | 5       |  | 16                          | 5       |  | 9                    | 6       |  | 15                          | 7       |  | 9                    | 4       |  |
| Labour                    | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 10                          | 5       |  | 9                    | 6       |  | 11                          | 5       |  | 9                    | 6       |  | 12                          | 6       |  | 11                   | 5       |  |
| Industrial and Commercial | 9<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 18                          | 5       |  | 9                    | 4       |  | 24                          | 3       |  | 10                   | 6       |  | 28                          | 6       |  | 9                    | 3       |  |
| Administrative            | 7<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 8                           | 3       |  | 9                    | 4       |  | 10                          | 3       |  | 9                    | 4       |  | 7                           | 3       |  | 10                   | 4       |  |

| Panel                     | Number of Seats                        | 2011                        |         |  |                      |         |  | 2007                        |         |  |                      |         |  | 2002                        |         |  |                      |         |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|
|                           |                                        | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  |
|                           |                                        | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  |
| Cultural and Educational  | 5<br>(2 at least from each sub-panel)  | 26                          | 2       |  | 5                    | 3       |  | 12                          | 2       |  | 5                    | 3       |  | 14                          | 3       |  | 5                    | 2       |  |
| Agricultural              | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 18                          | 7       |  | 10                   | 4       |  | 19                          | 6       |  | 9                    | 5       |  | 19                          | 7       |  | 9                    | 4       |  |
| Labour                    | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 12                          | 5       |  | 9                    | 6       |  | 14                          | 6       |  | 11                   | 5       |  | 12                          | 4       |  | 10                   | 7       |  |
| Industrial and Commercial | 9<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 26                          | 6       |  | 9                    | 3       |  | 29                          | 5       |  | 8                    | 4       |  | 30                          | 5       |  | 8                    | 4       |  |
| Administrative            | 7<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 11                          | 3       |  | 9                    | 4       |  | 9                           | 3       |  | 7                    | 4       |  | 8                           | 4       |  | 7                    | 3       |  |



Statistical Data: Distribution of Seats between the Sub-Panels 1989-2025 – *contd.*

| Panel                     |                                        | Number of Seats |   | 1997                        |         |  |                      |         |    | 1993                        |         |    |                      |         |    | 1989                        |         |  |                      |         |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|----|-----------------------------|---------|----|----------------------|---------|----|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|---------|--|
|                           |                                        |                 |   | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |    | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |    | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |    | Nominating Bodies Sub-Panel |         |  | Oireachtas Sub-Panel |         |  |
|                           |                                        |                 |   | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |    | Nominated                   | Elected |    | Nominated            | Elected |    | Nominated                   | Elected |  | Nominated            | Elected |  |
| Cultural and Educational  | 5<br>(2 at least from each sub-panel)  | 14              | 3 | 5                           | 2       |  | 18                   | 3       | 5  | 2                           |         | 16 | 3                    |         | 5  | 2                           |         |  |                      |         |  |
| Agricultural              | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 19              | 7 | 9                           | 4       |  | 17                   | 5       | 9  | 6                           |         | 14 | 7                    |         | 9  | 4                           |         |  |                      |         |  |
| Labour                    | 11<br>(4 at least from each sub-panel) | 14              | 6 | 9                           | 5       |  | 14                   | 4       | 11 | 7                           |         | 11 | 4                    |         | 11 | 7                           |         |  |                      |         |  |
| Industrial and Commercial | 9<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 24              | 4 | 8                           | 5       |  | 19                   | 4       | 8  | 5                           |         | 22 | 6                    |         | 8  | 3                           |         |  |                      |         |  |
| Administrative            | 7<br>(3 at least from each sub-panel)  | 9               | 3 | 7                           | 4       |  | 9                    | 3       | 8  | 4                           |         | 8  | 4                    |         | 6  | 3                           |         |  |                      |         |  |

## SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE ENGAGEMENT



### Twitter/X

Posts gained  
**830,000+**  
impressions

**190+**  
bespoke graphics  
created and  
published on  
the count days.

Total Audience Engagements

**69,600+**

Engagement Rate

**8.3%**

Audience by Country - % viewers



Ireland

**89.5**



UK

**5.4%**



Belgium

**0.8%**



Spain

**0.8%**



United States

**2.2%**

Total LIVE  
stream views

**46,796**  
views

132 Short  
Videos Created

**75,200+**  
views

Total URL  
Clicks

**28,594**



### Facebook

**150.2k**  
views

Facebook  
LIVE views

**3,097**

Total Reach

**39.4k**



### Instagram

**27K**

Accounts  
Reached

**3,718**

Total Audience  
Interactions/  
Engagement

**160,414**

Total Impressions  
311.3% increase on  
2020 Election



### LinkedIn

**55,823**

Total Impressions – 142%  
increase on 2020 Election

**15.6%**

Engagement  
Rate average  
for the 5 days



## Seanad 2025 | Results Hub Website Engagement

The Seanad 2025 |  
Results Hub attracted  
strong public interest  
and digital engagement.  
The live video stream  
generated

**44,724**

impressions, reflecting  
solid demand for real-  
time coverage.



Across the platform,  
the Results Hub  
recorded almost  
**200,000**  
page views,

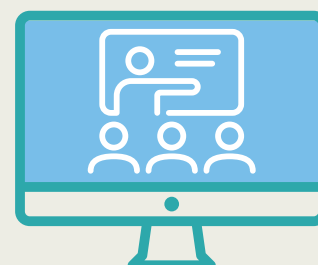


**136,000**  
sessions with

**53,000**

active users. The  
engagement rate  
was an impressive **76%**  
throughout the count.

Traffic was driven primarily by organic search  
(**71%**) followed by direct traffic (**13.5%**) and  
organic social (**8.5%**). This suggests strong  
visibility in search engines with further  
contribution from social media.



## REGISTER OF NOMINATING BODIES 2024

(Extract from *Iris Oifigiúil*, 17th May, 2024)

ACHTA TOGHCHÁIN AN tSEANAID (ROLLA-CHOMHALTAÍ), 1947 go 2015  
SEANAD ELECTORAL (PANEL MEMBERS) ACTS 1947 to 2015

### AN ROLLA SAÍOCHTA AGUS OIDEACHAIS Cultural and Educational Panel

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                                             | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Royal Irish Academy                                                                    | 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, D02 HH58.                               |
| Cumann Leabharlann na hÉireann (The Library Association of Ireland)                    | c/o 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.                                |
| Irish National Teachers' Organisation                                                  | 35 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.                                        |
| Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland                                             | ASTI House, Winetavern Street, Dublin 8.                            |
| Education and Training Boards Ireland                                                  | Piper's Hill, Kilcullen Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 K729.          |
| The Law Society of Ireland                                                             | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7.                                          |
| Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland                                                   | 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.                                  |
| Comhairle na d'Tréidlia Veterinary Council                                             | 53 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.                           |
| The Council of the Bar of Ireland                                                      | Distillery Building, 145/151 Church Street, Dublin 7.               |
| Bantracht na Tuaithe (Irish Countrywomen's Association)                                | 58 Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.                             |
| The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland                                            | 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.                                        |
| The Royal Irish Academy of Music                                                       | 36/38 Westland Row, Dublin 2.                                       |
| The Irish Georgian Society                                                             | 58 South William Street, Dublin 2.                                  |
| Cumann le Seandacht Átha Cliath (The Old Dublin Society)                               | 1-2 Marino Mart, Fairview, Dublin D03 T3P1.                         |
| Cónaidhm Éireannach na Múinteoirí Ollscoile<br>Irish Federation of University Teachers | 11 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.                                        |
| National Youth Council of Ireland                                                      | 3 Montague Street, Dublin 2, D02 V327.                              |
| Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann                                                            | 32/33 Cearnóg Belgrave, Baile na Manach, Co. Átha Cliath, A94 XV02. |
| Conradh na Gaeilge                                                                     | 6 Sráid Fhearchair, Baile Átha Cliath 2.                            |
| Aontas Múinteoirí Éireann/Teachers' Union of Ireland                                   | 73 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.                                  |
| Dental Council                                                                         | 57 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.                                        |
| Údarás na Gaeltachta                                                                   | Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe, H91 TY22.                            |
| Gael Linn CTR                                                                          | 35 Sráid an Dáma, Baile Átha Cliath 2.                              |
| The Drama League of Ireland                                                            | The Mill Theatre, Dundrum Town Centre, Dublin 16, D16 C5X6.         |

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                       | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gaeloideachas                                                    | Halla Naomh Pádraig, Institiúid Oideachais Marino, Ascaill Uí Ghríofa, Baile Átha Cliath 9. |
| Writers' Guild of Ireland                                        | Art House, Curved Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2.                                             |
| Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann<br>Genealogical Society of Ireland | 11 Desmond Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.                                               |
| Comhlámh                                                         | 2nd Floor, 12 Parliament Street, Dublin 2.                                                  |
| Visual Artists Ireland                                           | First Floor, 2 Curved Street, Dublin, D02 PC43.                                             |
| Theatre Forum CLG                                                | Festival House, 12 Essex Street East, Dublin 2, D02 EH42.                                   |
| Institute of Guidance Counsellors                                | 17 Herbert Street, Dublin 2.                                                                |
| Royal College of Physicians of Ireland                           | Frederick House, 19 Sth. Frederick Street, Dublin 2, D02 X266.                              |
| Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU)                                       | Butterfield House, Butterfield Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.                              |
| An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland                       | 5 Foster Place, Dublin 2, D02 V0P9.                                                         |
| Irish Dental Association                                         | Unit 2, Leopardstown Office Park, Sandyford, D18 F588.                                      |
| Foras na Gaeilge                                                 | 63-66 Sráid Amiens, Baile Átha Cliath, D01 H275.                                            |

## AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA Agricultural Panel

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Royal Dublin Society                                      | Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.                                                              |
| Irish Co-operative Organisation Society Limited           | The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.                                    |
| The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association              | Greenhills, Kill, Co. Kildare.                                                      |
| The Dairy Executives' Association                         | 33 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 YD95.                                              |
| Munster Agricultural Society Company Limited by Guarantee | Curraheen Road, Bishopstown, Cork, T12 W935.                                        |
| Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation            | c/o Bill Murphy, Chairman of association, Athnowen, Ovens, Cork, P31 RX76.          |
| Irish Grain and Feed Association                          | Unit 16, Woodstown Shopping Centre, Ballycullen Road, Dublin 16, Ireland, D16 EY79. |
| National Association of Regional Game Councils            | Brookside House, Ahanagh, Bornacoola, Co. Leitrim, N41 D596.                        |
| Agricultural Science Association                          | Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12.                                             |
| Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation          | The Pier, Castletownbere, Co. Cork                                                  |
| Horse Sport Ireland                                       | 1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Oberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 TK7N.    |
| The Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS)                | Teach Fada, Tornant, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, W91 H5K7.                               |

## AN ROLLA OIBREACHAIS Labour Panel

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                    | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Irish Congress of Trade Unions                                | 31/32 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.                             |
| The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations | c/o Brokers Ireland, 87 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 DR40. |

## AN ROLLA TIONSCAIL AGUS TRÁCHTÁLA Industrial and Commercial Panel

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                    | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland CLG t/a Chambers Ireland  | 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 FY84.                        |
| The Construction Industry Federation                          | Construction House, Canal Road, Dublin 6.                          |
| The Society of the Irish Motor Industry                       | 5 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin 2.                                 |
| RGDATA – Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association | Ground Floor, 71 Lwr Baggot St., Dublin, D02 P593.                 |
| Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland                        | 38 Merrion Square East, Dublin 2.                                  |
| The Insurance Institute of Ireland                            | Insurance Centre, 5 Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E7E8. |
| The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland             | Chartered Accountants House, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.        |
| The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland              | 8 Merrion Square, Dublin D02 YE68.                                 |
| Irish Business and Employers Confederation                    | Confederation House, 84/86 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.          |
| Irish Hotels Federation                                       | 13 Northbrook Road, Dublin 6.                                      |
| The Association of Advertisers in Ireland Limited             | Denshaw House, 120-121 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, D02 FD45.      |
| The Institute of Advertising Practitioners in Ireland         | 12 Clanwilliam Square, Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2.                 |
| The Institution of Engineers of Ireland                       | 22 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 R3N2.                    |
| The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland      | 17 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2.                                      |
| The Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers           | 129 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.                                 |
| Wholesale Produce Ireland                                     | Charles McCann Building, Rampart Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth.         |
| Vintners' Federation of Ireland Limited                       | VFI House, Castleside Drive, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.               |
| The Restaurants Association of Ireland                        | 11 Bridge Court, City Gate, St. Augustine's Street, Dublin 8.      |
| Irish Road Haulage Association                                | Suite 6, Gowna Plaza, Bracetown Business Park, Clonee, Co. Meath.  |

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                                                            | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Irish Tourism Industry Confederation                                                                  | Ground Floor, Unit 5, Sandyford Office Park, Dublin 18.                                              |
| Marketing Institute of Ireland CLG                                                                    | 38/39 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2.                                                                  |
| Cumann na nGníomhairí Paitinne agus Marcanna Trádála (Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys) | c/o MacLachlan & Donaldson, Unit 10, 4075 Kingswood Road, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin D24 C56E. |
| Irish Hospitality Institute                                                                           | Administration Building at IMI Campus, Sandyford Road, Dublin D16 X8C3.                              |
| The Electrical Industries Federation of Ireland                                                       | Bluebell House, Bluebell Avenue, D12.                                                                |
| Irish Exporters Association Limited                                                                   | 28 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.                                                                         |
| Institute of Industrial Engineering and Safety Management Systems (IIESMS)                            | Port of Waterford Building, 1st Floor, 2 George's Street, Waterford City, X91 AH9K.                  |
| The Marketing Society Limited                                                                         | P.O. Box 58, Bray, Co. Wicklow.                                                                      |
| Licensed Vintners' Association                                                                        | Anglesea House, Anglesea Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.                                                |
| The Irish Computer Society                                                                            | 87-89 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4.                                                                       |
| Irish Planning Institute                                                                              | Fitzwilliam House, 6 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2.                                             |
| Irish Country Houses and Restaurants Association                                                      | 63 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2.                                                                     |
| The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport in Ireland                                           | 1 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2.                                                                       |
| National Off-Licence Association                                                                      | Block D, Unit 6, Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.                                       |
| Hardware Association Ireland                                                                          | Blackchurch Business Park, Naas Road, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, D24 C796.                               |
| The Institute of Management Consultants and Advisers                                                  | 38 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2, D02 NX53.                                                           |
| Insurance Ireland (Member Association) Ltd by Guarantee t/a Insurance Ireland                         | Insurance Centre, 5 Harbourmaster Place, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E7E8.                                   |
| National Housebuilding Guarantee Company Limited                                                      | Construction House, Canal Road, Dublin 6.                                                            |
| Nursing Homes Ireland                                                                                 | 2051 Castle Drive, Citywest, Dublin 24, D24 K299.                                                    |
| Independent Broadcasters of Ireland                                                                   | 134/135 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2, D02 HN29.                                                     |
| Credit Union Development Association Co-operative Society Ltd. (CUDA)                                 | Unit 3013 Lake Drive, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24.                                           |
| The Irish Postmasters' Union                                                                          | Pier 19, 6/8 Usher's Island, Dublin, D08 KOTE.                                                       |
| Freight Transport Association Ireland CLG                                                             | Unit 1, DHL Building, Airport Business Park, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.                                   |
| ISME: Irish Small and Medium Enterprise Association                                                   | 17 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.                                                                         |
| Retail Excellence                                                                                     | Unit 10, Leopardstown Office Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18.                                             |

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                                               | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Caravan, Camping and Mobile Home Society Limited                                     | Keyes Cross House, Kilshanny, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.                                                   |
| CU Managers Association CLG                                                              | Unit 7, Chapel Lane, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.                                                             |
| Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU)                                                     | 33-41 Lower Mount Street, Dublin 2.                                                                     |
| Geoscience Ireland (Integrated Geoscience Ireland Services Company Limited by Guarantee) | c/o ICRAIG, O'Brien Centre for Science (East), University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, D04 N2E5. |

## AN ROLLA RIARACHÁIN Administrative Panel

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>                                          | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Association of Irish Local Government                                               | Office Unit 10, Manor Mills, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.                              |
| Local Authority Members' Association                                                | c/o John Sheahan, General Secretary, LAMA, Ballyguilteneane, Glin, Co. Limerick. |
| Central Remedial Clinic                                                             | Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3.                                               |
| Enable Ireland Disability Services Limited                                          | 32F Rosemount Park Drive, Rosemount Business Park, Ballycoolin Road, Dublin 11.  |
| The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland                                           | MS Resource Centre, 80 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4.                            |
| Irish Wheelchair Association                                                        | Áras Chúchulainn, Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3.                          |
| Inclusion Ireland – National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability | Unit C2, The Steelworks, Foley Street, Dublin 1.                                 |
| National Association for the Deaf                                                   | 35 North Frederick Street, Dublin 1.                                             |
| The Irish Kidney Association Company CLG                                            | Donor House, Block 43a, Park West, Dublin, D12 P5V6.                             |
| Irish Deaf Society – National Association of the Deaf                               | Deaf Village Ireland, Ratoath Road, Dublin 7.                                    |
| Disability Federation of Ireland                                                    | Fumbally Court, Fumbally Lane, Dublin 8.                                         |
| Irish Foster Care Association                                                       | Unit 23, Village Green, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24.                             |
| The Alzheimer Society of Ireland                                                    | National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.                             |
| Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Ltd.                                           | 11/12 Warrington Place, Dublin 2, D02 E221.                                      |
| Center for Independent Living Limited                                               | Carmichael House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7.                              |
| National Council for the Blind                                                      | Whitworth Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.                                            |
| Threshold                                                                           | 25 Strand Street Great, Dublin 1, D01 XP04.                                      |
| Care Alliance Ireland                                                               | The Carmichael Centre, Coleraine House, Coleraine Street, Dublin 7.              |
| The Immigrant Council of Ireland                                                    | 7 Red Cow Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7.                                            |
| Family Carers Ireland                                                               | Market Square, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, R35 PW50.                                  |

| Ainm an Chomhlachta<br><i>Name of Body</i>            | Seoladh<br><i>Address</i>                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Irish Local Development Network CLG                   | Unit 24, Tait Business Centre, Dominic Street,<br>Limerick, V94 A9X6. |
| BeLonG To Youth Services                              | Parliament House, 13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2,<br>D02 P658.        |
| LGBT Ireland (LGBT Support & Advocacy Ireland<br>CLG) | 80 Dame Street, Dublin 2, D02 RH42.                                   |

(Signed) MARTIN GROVES,  
Seanad Returning Officer

Dated this 16th day of May, 2024.



**SEANAD GENERAL ELECTION**  
**PANELS OF CANDIDATES**  
**JANUARY, 2025**

**Panels of candidates prepared by the Seanad Returning Officer  
pursuant to Section 43 of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act  
1947, as amended by the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1954.**

**CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel**

| Name                   | Description                                                         | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                                                                                               |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clifford-Lee, Lorraine | Senator; Solicitor.                                                 | Eolas agus cleachtadh ar an dli.                                                                     | Conradh na Gaeilge.                                                                                                                        |
| Conway, Joe            | Ionadaí Poiblí / Public Representative; Múinteoir Scoile / Teacher. | Eolas agus cleachtadh ar oideachas.                                                                  | Údarás na Gaeltachta.                                                                                                                      |
| Curley, Shane          | County Councillor; Teacher.                                         | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Aontas Múinteoirí Éireann/Teachers' Union of Ireland;<br>Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland;<br>Institute of Guidance Counsellors. |
| Flynn, Angela          | Lecturer.                                                           | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Cónaidhm Éireannach na Múinteoirí Ollscoile<br>Irish Federation of University Teachers.                                                    |
| Hayes, Michelle        | Solicitor.                                                          | Knowledge and practical experience of law.                                                           | Comhairle na d'Tréidlia Veterinary Council.                                                                                                |
| Khurshid, Imran        | Solicitor; Notary Public; Partner Daly Khurshid Solicitors.         | Knowledge and practical experience of law.                                                           | The Law Society of Ireland.                                                                                                                |
| Kyne, Seán             | Seanadóir.                                                          | Eolas agus cleachtadh ar an Ghaeilge agus an tsaocht náisiúnta.                                      | Gael Linn CTR.                                                                                                                             |
| McGrath, Máirín        | Independent County Councillor; Cultural Activist.                   | Knowledge and practical experience of national language and culture, and education.                  | Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.                                                                                                               |
| Monshengwo, Kensika    | Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Expert.                           | Knowledge and practical experience of literature and art.                                            | Comhlámh.                                                                                                                                  |
| Murphy, Gearóid        | County Councillor; Barrister.                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of art and law.                                                   | Dental Council.                                                                                                                            |
| Ní Lamhna, Éanna       | Lecturer; Author; Broadcaster.                                      | Knowledge and practical experience of literature and education.                                      | An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland.                                                                                                |
| Ní Riada, Liadh        | Stiúrthóir Ionaid Ealaíon; Iar-pholaiteoir; Gníomhaí teanga.        | Eolas agus cleachtadh ar an Ghaeilge agus an tsaocht náisiúnta, agus ealaíonacht.                    | Foras na Gaeilge.                                                                                                                          |

**CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – *contd.***

| Name               | Description                         | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| O'Callaghan, Shane | Barrister; City Councillor.         | Knowledge and practical experience of law.                                                           | The Council of the Bar of Ireland; Irish Dental Association.   |
| Power, Rob         | Public Representative.              | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Cumann le Seandacht Átha Cliath (The Old Dublin Society).      |
| Purcell, Sabina    | Solicitor.                          | Knowledge and practical experience of education and law.                                             | Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Genealogical Society of Ireland. |
| Sheehy, Mikey      | County Councillor; Mayor of Tralee. | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU).                                    |

**CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PANEL**  
**(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel**

| Name           | Description                          | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated                                                       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brady, Carmel  | Legal Secretary; County Councillor.  | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Deputies David Maxwell, William Aird, Edward Timmins and Hildegard Naughton.                           |
| Byrne, Cathal  | Solicitor; County Councillor.        | Knowledge and practical experience of law.                                                           | Deputies Joe Cooney, Micheál Carrigy and Simon Harris and Senator Garret Ahearn.                       |
| Flaherty, Joe  | Public Representative.               | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Deputies Shay Brennan, Jim O'Callaghan, John Lahart and Seán Fleming.                                  |
| Tolan, Sharon  | County Councillor.                   | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Nominated by the Taoiseach in accordance with section 37 of Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947. |
| Tully, Pauline | Former Teacher; Former Teachta Dála. | Knowledge and practical experience of education.                                                     | Deputies Réada Cronin, Dessie Ellis, Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin and Natasha Newsome Drennan.              |

**AGRICULTURAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel**

| Name                 | Description                                                                                     | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blaney, Niall        | Senator; Former Dáil Deputy; Former County Councillor.                                          | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Horse Sport Ireland;<br>Irish Co-operative Organisation Society Limited. |
| Brady, Paraic        | Farmer; County Councillor.                                                                      | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | National Association of Regional Game Councils.                          |
| Byrne, Maria         | Public Representative.                                                                          | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Irish Grain and Feed Association.                                        |
| Coughlan, Gillian    | County Councillor; Secondary School Teacher.                                                    | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Munster Agricultural Society Company Limited by Guarantee.               |
| Daly, Paul           | Senator; Farmer.                                                                                | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Agricultural Science Association.                                        |
| Dempsey, Matt        | Farmer; Agricultural Journalist.                                                                | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Royal Dublin Society.                                                    |
| Dolan, Aisling       | Senator.                                                                                        | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.                            |
| Durkan, Tim          | Full-time Public Representative; Councillor Kildare County Council.                             | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Horse Sport Ireland.                                                     |
| Fitzgerald, Breandán | Full-time Public Representative.                                                                | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation.                        |
| Fitzpatrick, Pat     | Farmer; County Councillor; Former President AILG; Former Cathaoirleach Kilkenny County Council. | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Agricultural Science Association;<br>Irish Grain and Feed Association.   |
| Keane, Cillian       | County Councillor.                                                                              | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS).                              |

**AGRICULTURAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – *contd.***

| Name               | Description                                                   | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated               |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kelleher, Niall    | Farmer; Public Representative.                                | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | National Association of Regional Game Councils.            |
| Lombard, Tim       | Senator; Dairy Farmer; Former Member Cork County Council.     | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Munster Agricultural Society Company Limited by Guarantee. |
| Lynch, Eileen      | County Councillor; Solicitor.                                 | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation.            |
| McMunn, Gerry      | Farmer; Qualified Financial Adviser; Business Owner.          | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Dairy Executives' Association.                         |
| Murphy, Eugene     | Senator; Former Dáil Deputy; Former Councillor; Former Mayor. | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Dairy Executives' Association.                         |
| Murphy, P.J.       | County Councillor; Farmer; Beekeeper; Joiner.                 | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS).                |
| O'Rourke, Paddy    | Farmer; Public Representative.                                | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.              |
| O'Shea, Michael D. | Farmer; Former County Councillor; Publican; Estate Agent.     | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation.            |

**AGRICULTURAL PANEL**  
**(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel**

| Name              | Description                               | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated                                            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Boyhan, Victor    | Full-time Senator.                        | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Senators Michael McDowell, Tom Clonan and Victor Boyhan and Deputy Seán Canney.             |
| Collins, Joanne   | Part-time Farm Administrator.             | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Sorca Clarke, Martin Kenny, Johnny Mythen and Claire Kerrane.                      |
| Costello, Teresa  | Public Representative.                    | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Michael Cahill, Cormac Devlin, Martin Daly and Shane Moynihan.                     |
| Feeney, Angela    | Public Representative.                    | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Marie Sherlock, Alan Kelly, Ivana Bacik and Ged Nash.                              |
| Goldsboro, Imelda | Public Representative.                    | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Willie O'Dea, James Lawless and Cathal Crowe and Senator Shane Cassells.           |
| McNulty, John     | Businessman; Farmer.                      | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Kieran O'Donnell and Jerry Buttimer and Senators Tim Lombard and Nikki Bradley.    |
| Noonan, Malcolm   | Former Minister of State; Horticulturist. | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputy Roderic O'Gorman and Senators Pauline O'Reilly, Vincent P. Martin and Pippa Hackett. |
| O'Reilly, Sarah   | Public Representative.                    | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Paul Lawless, Peadar Tóibín and Paul Nicholas Gogarty and Senator Ronán Mullen.    |
| Thomas, Noel      | Horticulturist.                           | Knowledge and practical experience of agriculture and allied interests.                              | Deputies Michael Collins, Richard O'Donoghue, Kenneth O'Flynn and Michael Fitzmaurice.      |

**LABOUR PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel**

| Name                      | Description                                                                                                              | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cosgrove, Nessa           | County Councillor; Vice-President Sligo-Leitrim Council of Trade Unions; SIPTU Campaigner.                               | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Irish Congress of Trade Unions.                                                                   |
| Craughwell, Gerard        | Senator; Teacher; Military Service; Former President TUI.                                                                | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.                                    |
| Doolan, Daithí            | Dublin City Councillor; Member of Unite the Union.                                                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Irish Congress of Trade Unions.                                                                   |
| Gallagher, Robbie         | Senator; Estate Agent.                                                                                                   | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.                                    |
| Gavan, Paul               | Senator; Former SIPTU Official; Workers' Rights Spokesperson; Member of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Irish Congress of Trade Unions.                                                                   |
| Grainger, Anna            | Public Representative; Seanad Éireann Administrative Assistant and Shop Steward.                                         | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.                                    |
| Moynihan, Bernard         | County Councillor; Trade Union Representative.                                                                           | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Irish Congress of Trade Unions.                                                                   |
| Murphy O'Mahony, Margaret | Former Dáil Deputy and Councillor; Seanad Éireann Political Staff.                                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations.                                    |
| O'Reilly, Joe             | Senator; Former Teacher and Chairperson of Cavan Branch INTO.                                                            | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | The Irish Conference of Professional and Service Associations;<br>Irish Congress of Trade Unions. |
| Smyth, Michael            | President of Fórsa Trade Union 2020-2024; Co-Ordinator of a School Completion Programme.                                 | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Irish Congress of Trade Unions.                                                                   |



**LABOUR PANEL**  
**(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel**

| Name                 | Description                                     | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Andrews, Chris       | Former Dáil Deputy; Former Councillor.          | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Máire Devine, Mark Ward, Louise O'Reilly and Denise Mitchell.                                 |
| Carey, Leonora       | Occupational Therapist Manager.                 | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies John Clendennen, Paschal Donohoe, Patrick O'Donovan and Brian Brennan.                        |
| Casey, Pat           | Public Representative; Hotelier.                | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputy John Connolly and Malcolm Byrne and Senators Ollie Crowe and Gerry Horkan.                      |
| Duffy, Mark          | Public Representative.                          | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Paula Butterly, Emer Currie and Peter Burke and Senator Aisling Dolan.                        |
| Kavanagh, Jimmy      | County Councillor; Former Shop Steward.         | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Nominated by the Taoiseach in accordance with section 37 of Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947. |
| Kennelly, Mike       | County Councillor; Former Shop Steward (SIPTU). | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Neale Richmond, Naoise Ó Muirí and Noel McCarthy and Senator Martin Conway.                   |
| McCormack, Maria     | Pharmacy Technician.                            | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Seán Crowe, Louis O'Hara and Johnny Guirke.                                |
| Rabbitte, Anne       | Public Representative.                          | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Dara Calleary, Michael Moynihan, Ryan O'Meara and Seamus McGrath.                             |
| Stephenson, Patricia | Humanitarian Aid Worker.                        | Knowledge and practical experience of labour.                                                        | Deputies Jennifer Whitmore, Gary Gannon, Pádraig Rice and Liam Quaide.                                 |

**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel**

| Name                  | Description                                                                    | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Brennan, Sinéad Lucey | Sales Operations Leader; Mother.                                               | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | The Society of the Irish Motor Industry;<br>Irish Business and Employers Confederation;<br>The Irish Computer Society.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Burgess, Declan       | County Councillor.                                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | CU Managers Association CLG.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Byrne, Danny          | Dublin City Councillor; Self-Employed.                                         | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Freight Transport Association Ireland CLG.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Crowe, Ollie          | Public Representative.                                                         | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Vintners' Federation of Ireland Limited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Cummins, Adrian       | CEO Restaurants Association of Ireland; Treasurer of HOTREC.                   | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Irish Hospitality Institute;<br>Irish Country Houses and Restaurants Association;<br>The Association of Advertisers in Ireland Limited;<br>The Restaurants Association of Ireland;<br>The Caravan, Camping and Mobile Home Society Limited;<br>National Off-Licence Association;<br>Irish Tourism Industry Confederation;<br>Hardware Association Ireland. |
| Davitt, Aidan         | Senator; Auctioneer.                                                           | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | The Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers;<br>Irish Exporters Association Limited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Feeney, Kate          | Chartered Accountant; Chartered Tax Adviser.                                   | Knowledge and practical experience of accountancy.                                                   | Geoscience Ireland (Integrated Geoscience Ireland Services Company Limited by Guarantee).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fitzpatrick, Mary     | Senator.                                                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | RGDATA - Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Foran, Vanessa        | Credit Union Activist; Chartered Accountant; Personal Insolvency Practitioner. | Knowledge and practical experience of accountancy.                                                   | Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel – *contd.***

| Name                 | Description                                                                            | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Horkan, Gerry        | Senator; Chartered Accountant.                                                         | Knowledge and practical experience of accountancy.                                                   | Licensed Vintners' Association.                                             |
| Kelleher, Garret     | Public Representative.                                                                 | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | The Construction Industry Federation.                                       |
| Kelly, Joe           | City and County Councillor; Metropolitan Mayor of Waterford; National Chair of IIESMS. | Knowledge and practical experience of engineering.                                                   | Institute of Industrial Engineering and Safety Management Systems (IIESMS). |
| Kissane, Donal       | Chartered Engineer.                                                                    | Knowledge and practical experience of engineering.                                                   | The Institution of Engineers of Ireland.                                    |
| Mulcahy, Tony        | Former Senator; Current Clare County Councillor.                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Irish Road Haulage Association.                                             |
| Naughton, Michael    | Donegal County Councillor; Group Hotel General Manager.                                | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Irish Hotels Federation.                                                    |
| Nelson Murray, Linda | County Councillor; Company Director; SME Owner.                                        | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Retail Excellence.                                                          |
| Pratt, David         | Former Director of DPI; Healthcare Administrator; Health and Legal Advocate.           | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Nursing Homes Ireland.                                                      |
| Shanahan, Matt J.    | Former Dáil Deputy; Former Councillor; Experienced Corporate Executive.                | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | ISME: Irish Small and Medium Enterprise Association.                        |

**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL**  
**(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel**

| Name                    | Description                                               | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated                                         |
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| Black, Frances Patricia | CEO of the Rise Foundation; Senator; Professional Singer. | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputy Charles Ward and Senators Lynn Ruane, Eileen Flynn and Alice-Mary Higgins.        |
| Farrell, Alan           | Senator; Former Dáil Deputy.                              | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Colm Brophy, Keira Keogh, James Geoghegan and Grace Boland.                     |
| Fitzgerald, David       | Auctioneer; Chartered Surveyor; County Councillor.        | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Michael Murphy, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill and Catherine Callaghan. |
| Harmon, Laura           | Public Representative.                                    | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Eoghan Kenny, George Lawlor and Mark Wall and Senator Annie Hoey.               |
| Hopkins, Joan           | Community Development Manager.                            | Knowledge and practical experience of banking and finance.                                           | Deputies Rory Hearn, Jen Cummins, Aidan Farrelly and Cian O'Callaghan.                   |
| Keogan, Sharon          | Senator; Businesswoman.                                   | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Mattie McGrath, Gillian Toole, Barry Heneghan and Verona Murphy.                |
| Murphy, Conor           | Minister of the Stormont Executive.                       | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Mary Lou McDonald, Pearse Doherty and Ruairí Ó Murchú.   |
| Ryan, Dee               | Businessperson.                                           | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Peter Cleere and Tony McCormack and Senators Mark Daly and Ned O'Sullivan.      |
| Seery Kearney, Mary     | Senator; Barrister-at-Law; Company Director.              | Knowledge and practical experience of industry and commerce.                                         | Deputies Joe Neville, John Paul O'Shea and Martin Heydon and Senator Maria Byrne.        |

**ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL**  
**(a) Nominating Bodies Sub-panel**

| Name                | Description                                                                                                                          | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Name of body by whom candidate was nominated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Carthy, Joan        | Disabled Person; National Advocacy Manager Irish Wheelchair Association.                                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.                                   | Enable Ireland Disability Services Limited;<br>Care Alliance Ireland;<br>Irish Wheelchair Association;<br>LGBT Ireland (LGBT Support & Advocacy Ireland CLG);<br>Disability Federation of Ireland;<br>BeLong To Youth Services;<br>Inclusion Ireland – National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability;<br>National Association for the Deaf;<br>Threshold. |
| Conway, Martin      | Senator.                                                                                                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | National Council for the Blind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Daly, Mark          | Senator.                                                                                                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | The Irish Kidney Association Company CLG.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Flanagan, Ann Marie | Lived Expertise and Proven Leadership in Strengthening Local Government, Disabled People's and Family Rights.                        | Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.                                   | Center for Independent Living Limited;<br>Irish Deaf Society – National Association of the Deaf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Madden, Niamh       | Community and Social Activist.                                                                                                       | Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.                                   | Association of Irish Local Government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Molloy, Richie      | County Councillor; Supports Manager Family Carers Ireland.                                                                           | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration and voluntary social activities.         | Family Carers Ireland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Moylan, Justin      | Councillor Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.                                                                                    | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Local Authority Members' Association.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| O'Loughlin, Fiona   | Senator; Chair of Oireachtas Women's Caucus; Chair of All-Party Oireachtas Committee on Dementia; Former Town and County Councillor. | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL**  
**(b) Oireachtas Sub-panel**

| Name              | Description                                          | Qualifications of candidate for inclusion in the Panel as determined by the Seanad Returning Officer | Names of persons by whom candidate was nominated                                             |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ahearn, Garret    | Senator.                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Senators John McGahon and Seán Kyne and Deputies Noel Grealish and Carol Nolan.              |
| Bergin, Conor     | County Councillor; Trainee Solicitor.                | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Deputies Peter Roche, Barry Ward, Frank Feighan and John Cummins.                            |
| Berry, Cathal     | Medical Doctor; Former Dáil Deputy.                  | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Senator Gerard Craughwell and Deputies Marian Harkin, Kevin Boxer Moran and Michael Lowry.   |
| Casserty, Vicki   | Carer; Disability Advocate; Public Representative.   | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Senators Paddy Burke, Joe O'Reilly, Alan Farrell and Mary Seery Kearney.                     |
| Flynn, Eileen     | Senator.                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Deputies Paul Murphy, Catherine Connolly and Richard Boyd Barrett and Senator Frances Black. |
| Moriarty, Darragh | Public Representative.                               | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Senator Rebecca Moynihan and Deputies Ciarán Ahern, Rob O'Donoghue and Conor Sheehan.        |
| O'Donovan, Noel   | County Councillor; Retail Manager.                   | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Deputies Emer Higgins, Helen McEntee, Colm Burke and Maeve O'Connell.                        |
| Ryan, Nicole      | Director of Social Enterprise; Addiction Counsellor. | Knowledge and practical experience of voluntary social activities.                                   | Deputies Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, David Cullinane, Pa Daly and Pat Buckley.                    |
| Wilson, Diarmuid  | Senator.                                             | Knowledge and practical experience of public administration.                                         | Senators Denis O'Donovan and Diarmuid Wilson and Deputies Eamon Scanlon and Brendan Smith.   |

Dated this 8th day of January, 2025.

(Signed) MARTIN GROVES  
*Seanad Returning Officer*

# RULES FOR THE COUNTING OF VOTES

## PANEL ELECTIONS

[Second Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 as amended by the Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1954.]

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| Rejection of invalid ballot papers.      | 1. The Seanad returning officer shall reject any ballot papers that are invalid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The order of preferences.                | 2. The Seanad returning officer shall then ascertain the number of first preferences recorded on the ballot papers for each candidate, and shall then arrange the candidates on a list (hereinafter called " <i>the order of preferences</i> ") in the order of the number of first preferences recorded for each candidate, beginning with the candidate for whom the greatest number of first preferences is recorded. If the number of first preferences recorded for any two or more candidates (hereinafter called " <i>equal candidates</i> ") is equal, the Seanad returning officer shall ascertain the number of second preferences recorded on all the ballot papers for each of the equal candidates, and shall arrange the equal candidates as amongst themselves on the order of preferences in the order of the second preferences recorded for each such candidate, beginning with the candidate for whom the greatest number of second preferences is recorded. If the number of first and second preferences recorded for any two or more equal candidates is equal, the Seanad returning officer shall, in like manner, ascertain the number of third preferences recorded on all the ballot papers for each of such last-mentioned equal candidates, and arrange such candidates on the order of preferences accordingly, and so on until all the candidates are arranged in order on the order of preferences. If the number of first, second, third, and all other preferences recorded for any two or more equal candidates is equal the Seanad returning officer shall determine by lot the order in which such candidates are to be arranged on the order of preferences. |
| Arrangement of ballot papers in parcels. | 3. The Seanad returning officer shall then arrange the valid ballot papers in parcels, according to the first preferences recorded for each candidate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Value of each ballot paper.              | 4. For the purpose of facilitating the processes prescribed by these Rules, each valid ballot paper shall be deemed to be of the value of one thousand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Crediting values of first preferences.   | 5. The Seanad returning officer shall then count the number of ballot papers in each parcel, and in accordance with the preceding Rule credit each candidate with the value of the valid ballot papers on which a first preference has been recorded for such candidate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ascertainment of quota.                  | 6. The Seanad returning officer shall then add together the values in all the parcels and divide the full total value by a number exceeding by one the number of vacancies to be filled. The result increased by one, any fractional remainder being disregarded, shall be the value sufficient to secure the return of a candidate. This value is in this Schedule called the " <i>quota</i> ".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Candidates with quota deemed elected.    | 7. If, at the end of any count or at the end of the transfer of any parcel or sub-parcel of an excluded candidate or of a candidate deemed not to be a continuing candidate, the value credited to a candidate is equal to or greater than the quota, that candidate shall, subject to the provisions of the subsequent Rules, be deemed to be elected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Transfer of surplus.                     | 8. (1) If at the end of any count the value credited to a candidate (in this Rule referred to as the elected candidate) is greater than the quota, the surplus shall be transferred to the continuing candidate or candidates indicated on the voting papers in the parcel or sub-parcel of the elected candidate according to the next available preferences recorded thereon, and the following provisions shall apply to the making of such transfer:<br><br>(a) if the value credited to the elected candidate arises out of original votes only, the Seanad returning officer shall examine all the ballot papers in the parcel of the elected candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers;<br><br>(b) if the value credited to the elected candidate arises partly out of original and partly out of transferred votes or out of transferred votes only, the Seanad returning officer shall examine the ballot papers contained in the sub-parcel last received by the elected candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in further sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

- (c) in either of the cases referred to in the foregoing subparagraphs (a) and (b) the Seanad returning officer shall ascertain the number of ballot papers and their total value in each sub-paragraph of transferable papers and in the sub-paragraph of non-transferable papers;
- (d) if the total value of the papers in all the sub-paragraphs of transferable papers is equal to or less than the said surplus, the Seanad returning officer shall transfer each sub-paragraph of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voter's next available preference, each paper being transferred at the value at which it was received by the elected candidate, and (where the said total value is less than the said surplus) the non-transferable papers shall be set aside as not effective, at a value which is equal to the difference between the said surplus and the said total value;
- (e) if the total value of the papers in all the sub-paragraphs of transferable papers is greater than the said surplus, the Seanad returning officer shall transfer each paper in such sub-paragraph of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voter's next available preference, and the value at which each paper shall be transferred shall be ascertained by dividing the surplus by the total number of transferable papers, fractional remainders being disregarded except that the consequential loss of value shall be noted on the result sheet;
- (f) a surplus which arises on the completion of any count shall be dealt with before a surplus which arises at a subsequent count;
- (g) when two or more surpluses arise out of the same count, the largest shall be first dealt with and the others shall be dealt with in the order of their magnitude,
- (h) if two or more candidates have an equal surplus arising out of the same count, the surplus of the candidate credited with the greatest value at the earliest count at which the values credited to those candidates were unequal shall be first dealt with, and where the values credited to such candidates were equal at all counts, the Seanad returning officer shall deal first with the surplus of the candidate who is highest in the order of preferences.

(2) If two or more candidates are each credited with a value of votes equal to or greater than the quota, the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes shall be deemed to have been elected before a candidate credited with a lesser value of votes.

(3) Whenever the number of candidates on a sub-panel who have been deemed to be elected is equal to the maximum number of candidates that could at that time be elected in respect of such sub-panel, no further candidate shall be deemed to be elected in respect of that sub-panel and, any count in progress at the time having been completed, such one of the remaining candidates on that sub-panel as is credited with the greatest value of votes shall be deemed not to be a continuing candidate and, before any other transfer is made, the value of his votes shall be transferred in the same manner as in the case of a transfer on the exclusion of a candidate. If the values of the votes credited to two or more such candidates are equal, the candidate first to be deemed not to be a continuing candidate shall be the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes credited to such candidates were unequal, and if the values of votes were equal at all counts, the candidate highest in the order of preferences.

(4) If the values of votes credited to two or more candidates on a sub-panel are equal and all such candidates may not by reason of paragraph (3) of this Rule be deemed to be elected, the first of such candidates to be deemed to be elected shall be the candidate credited with the greatest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes credited to such candidates were unequal. If the values of votes are equal at all counts, the candidate highest in order of preferences shall be deemed to be credited with the greatest value of votes.

Exclusion of candidates.

9. (1) If at the end of any count no candidate has a surplus and one or more vacancies remain unfilled, the Seanad returning officer shall exclude the candidate (in this Rule referred to as the excluded candidate) then credited with the lowest value and shall transfer his papers to the continuing candidates respectively indicated on the ballot papers in the parcel or sub-paragraphs of the excluded candidate as the voter's next available preference, and shall credit such continuing candidates with the value of the papers so transferred, and the following provisions shall apply to the making of such transfer:

- (a) the parcel containing original votes shall first be transferred, the transfer value of each paper being one thousand;
- (b) the sub-paragraphs containing transferred votes shall then be transferred in the order in which and at the value of which the excluded candidate obtained them;
- (c) for the purpose of determining whether a candidate is a continuing candidate the transfer of each parcel or sub-paragraph shall be regarded as a separate count;



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|                                          | <p>(d) in the transfer of each parcel or sub-paragraph, a separate sub-paragraph shall be made of the non-transferable papers which shall be set aside at the value at which the excluded candidate obtained them;</p> <p>(e) if, when a candidate has to be excluded under this Rule, two or more candidates are each then credited with the same value and are lowest regard shall be had to the total value of original votes credited to each of those candidates and the candidate with the smallest such total value shall be excluded, and where such total values are equal regard shall be had to the total value of votes credited to each of those candidates at the earliest count at which they had unequal values, and the candidates with the smallest such total value at that count shall be excluded, and if those candidates were each credited with the same total value of votes at all counts that one of those candidates who is lowest in the order of preferences shall be excluded.</p> <p>(2) A candidate on a sub-panel shall not be excluded under this Rule if the number of candidates deemed to be elected to the sub-panel plus the number of continuing candidates thereon, if such candidate were excluded, would be less than the minimum number required to be elected from the sub-panel.</p> <p>(3) If the value of votes credited to two or more candidates is equal, the candidate first to be excluded shall be the candidate credited with the smallest value of votes at the earliest count, beginning with the first, at which the values of votes were unequal, and if the values of votes were equal at all counts, the candidate lowest in the order of preferences shall be first excluded.</p> |
| Disposal of papers on transfer.          | 10. On every transfer made under these Rules, each sub-paragraph of papers transferred shall be placed on top of the parcel or sub-paragraph (if any) of papers of the candidate to whom the transfer is made and that candidate shall be credited with the value ascertained in accordance with these Rules of the papers so transferred to him.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Filling the last vacancies.              | <p>11. (1) If at the end of any count the number of candidates deemed to be elected is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, no further transfer shall be made.</p> <p>(2) When at the end of any count the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, the continuing candidates shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.</p> <p>(3) When only one vacancy remains unfilled and the value credited to someone continuing candidate exceeds the total of the values credited to the other continuing candidates together with any surplus not transferred, that candidate shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.</p> <p>(4) When the last vacancies can be filled under this Rule, no further transfer shall be made.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Result sheet.                            | 12. At the end of every count the Seanad returning officer shall record on a result sheet in the prescribed form the total of the values credited to each candidate at the end of that count and also the value of the non-transferable papers not effective on that count and the loss of value on that count owing to disregard of fractions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Precautions for preservation of secrecy. | 13. While the votes are being counted the ballot papers shall so far as it is practicable be kept face upwards and all proper precautions shall be taken by the Seanad returning officer for preventing the numbers on the backs of the ballot papers being seen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Recount.                                 | <p>14. (1) Any candidate or his agent may, at the conclusion of any count, request the Seanad returning officer to re-examine and recount all or any of the ballot papers dealt with during that count, and the Seanad returning officer shall forthwith re-examine and recount accordingly the ballot papers indicated.</p> <p>(2) The Seanad returning officer may at his discretion recount ballot papers either once or more often in any case in which he is not satisfied as to the accuracy of any count.</p> <p>(3) Nothing in this Rule shall make it obligatory on the Seanad returning officer to recount the same parcel of ballot papers more than once.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Definitions.                             | <p>15. In these Rules—</p> <p>(1) the expression "<i>continuing candidate</i>" means any candidate not deemed to be elected and not excluded;</p> <p>(2) the expression "<i>first preference</i>" means the figure "1" standing alone, the expression "<i>second preference</i>" means the figure "2" standing alone in succession to the figure "1", and the expression "<i>third preference</i>" means the figure "3" standing alone in succession to the figures "1" and "2" set opposite the name of any candidate, and so on;</p> <p>(3) the expression "<i>next available preference</i>" means a second or subsequent preference recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate, the preference next in order on the ballot paper for candidates already deemed to be elected or excluded being ignored;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

(4) the expression "*transferable paper*" means a ballot paper on which, following a first preference, a second or subsequent preference is recorded in numerical order for a continuing candidate;

(5) the expression "*non-transferable paper*" means a ballot paper—

(a) on which no second or subsequent preference is recorded for a continuing candidate; or

(b) on which the names of two or more candidates (whether continuing or not) are marked with the same number, and are next in order of preference; or

(c) on which the name of the candidate next in order of preference (whether continuing or not) is marked by a number not following consecutively after some other number on the voting paper or by two or more numbers; or

(d) which is void for uncertainty;

(6) the expression "*original vote*" in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a first preference is recorded for that candidate:

(7) the expression "*transferred vote*" in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a second or subsequent preference is recorded for that candidate;

(8) the expression "*surplus*" means the number by which the total value of the votes, original and transferred, credited to any candidate exceeds the quota;

(9) the expression "*count*" means (as the context may require) either—

(a) all the operations involved in the counting of the first preferences recorded for candidates; or

(b) all the operations involved in the transfer of the surplus of an elected candidate; or

(c) all the operations involved in the transfer of the votes of an excluded candidate; or

(d) the transfer in pursuance of these Rules of the papers of a candidate deemed not to be a continuing candidate;

(10) the expression "*deemed to be elected*" means deemed to be elected for the purpose of counting, but without prejudice to the declaration of the result of the election;

(11) the expression "*determine by lot*" means determine in accordance with the following directions, that is to say:—

the names of the candidates concerned having been written on similar slips of paper, and the slips having been folded so as to prevent identification and mixed and drawn at random, the candidates concerned shall as amongst themselves be arranged on the order of preferences in the order in which the slips containing their names are drawn, beginning with the candidate whose name is on the slip drawn first.

# UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES

[Third Schedule to the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Act 1937]

1. (1) After the ballot papers have been mixed in accordance with the Rules contained in the Second Schedule to this Act, the returning officer shall, rejecting any that are invalid, cause the ballot papers to be arranged in parcels according to the first preferences recorded for each candidate.

(2) The returning officer shall then count the number of papers in each parcel, and credit each candidate with a number of votes equal to the number of valid papers on which a first preference has been recorded for such candidate, and he shall ascertain the full total number of all valid papers.

2. The returning officer shall then divide the full total number of all valid papers by a number exceeding by one the number of vacancies to be filled. The result increased by one, any fractional remainder being disregarded, shall be the number of votes sufficient to secure the return of a candidate. This number is herein called the "quota".

3. If at the end of any count the number of votes credited to a candidate is equal to or greater than the quota, that candidate shall be deemed to be elected.

4. (1) If at the end of any count the number of votes credited to a candidate is greater than the quota, the surplus shall be transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Rule to the continuing candidate or candidates indicated on the ballot papers in the parcel or sub-parcel of the elected candidate, according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(2) (a) If the votes credited to an elected candidate consist of original votes only, the returning officer shall examine all the papers in the parcel of the elected candidate whose surplus is to be transferred, and shall arrange the transferable papers in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(b) If the votes credited to an elected candidate consist of original and transferred votes, or of transferred votes only, the returning officer shall examine the papers contained in the sub-parcel last received by the elected candidate, and shall arrange the transferable papers therein in further sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon.

(c) In either of the cases referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this sub-section the returning officer shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers, and shall ascertain the number of papers in each sub-parcel of transferable papers, and in the sub-parcel of non-transferable papers.

(3) If the surplus is equal to or greater than the total number of papers in the sub-parcels of transferable papers, the returning officer shall transfer each sub-parcel of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voters' next available preference:

Provided that where the surplus is greater than such total number a sub-parcel shall be made of a number of non-transferable papers equal to the difference between the said total number and the surplus and the papers in such sub-parcel shall be set aside and not further taken into account and for the purposes of Rule 22 in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be described as non-transferable papers not effective and the remaining non-transferable papers also arranged as a sub-parcel shall be placed with the papers of the candidate deemed to be elected.

(4) (a) If the surplus is less than the total number of transferable papers, the returning officer shall transfer from each sub-parcel of transferable papers to the continuing candidate indicated thereon as the voters' next available preference that number of papers which bears the same proportion to the number of papers in the sub-parcel as the surplus bears to the total number of transferable papers.

(b) The number of papers to be transferred from each sub-parcel shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of papers in the sub-parcel by the surplus and dividing the result by the total number of transferable papers. A note shall be made of the fractions, if any, in each quotient ascertained in respect of each candidate.

(c) If, owing to the existence of such fractions, the number of papers to be transferred is less than the surplus, so many of these fractions taken in the order of their magnitude, beginning with the largest, as are necessary to make the total number of papers to be transferred equal to the surplus, shall be reckoned as of the value of unity, and the remaining fractions shall be ignored. If two or more fractions are of equal magnitude, that fraction shall be deemed to be the largest which arises from the largest sub-parcel, and if such sub-parcels are equal in size, preference shall be given to the candidate who obtained the largest number of original votes. Where the numbers of such original votes are equal regard shall be had to the total number of votes credited to such candidates, at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the fraction

credited to the candidate with the greatest number of votes at that count shall be deemed to be the largest. Where the numbers of votes credited to such candidates were equal at all counts the returning officer shall determine by lot which fraction shall be deemed to be the largest.

- (d) The particular papers to be transferred from each sub-parcel shall be those last filed in the sub-parcel, and each paper so transferred shall be marked stamped or perforated so as to indicate the number of the count at which the transfer took place.

(5) A surplus which arises at the end of any count shall be transferred before a surplus which may arise at a subsequent count: Provided that—

- (a) the returning officer need not necessarily transfer the surplus of an elected candidate when that surplus, together with any other surplus not transferred, is less than the difference between the numbers of the votes credited to the two lowest continuing candidates;
- (b) a surplus which is equal to or greater than the difference between the numbers of votes credited to the two lowest candidates shall be transferred before any surplus which is less than such difference;
- (c) if there are two or more surpluses, each of which is less than the difference between the numbers of votes credited to the two lowest candidates, the greatest of such surpluses shall be first transferred without regard to the count at which it arose.

(6) When two or more surpluses arise from the same count the largest shall be first dealt with and the others shall be dealt with in the order of their magnitude.

(7) If two or more candidates have each an equal surplus arising from the same count, regard shall be had to the number of original votes obtained by each candidate, and the surplus of the candidate credited with the largest number of original votes shall be first dealt with.

Where the numbers of such original votes are equal, regard shall be had to the total number of votes credited to such candidates at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the surplus of the candidate with the greatest number of votes at that count shall be first dealt with.

Where the numbers of votes credited to such candidates were equal at all counts, the returning officer shall determine by lot which surplus he will first deal with.

5. (1) If at any time no candidate has a surplus (or when under the preceding Rule an existing surplus need not be and is not transferred), and one or more vacancies remain unfilled, the returning officer shall exclude the candidate credited with the lowest number of votes, and shall examine all the papers of that candidate and shall arrange the transferable papers in sub-parcels according to the next available preferences recorded thereon for continuing candidates, and shall transfer each sub-parcel to the candidate for whom that preference is recorded, and shall make a separate sub-parcel of the non-transferable papers. The non-transferable papers shall be set aside as finally dealt with and shall for the purposes of Rule 22 in the Second Schedule to this Act be described as non-transferable papers not effective.

(2) If the total of the votes of the two or more lowest candidates together with any surplus not transferred, is less than the number of votes credited to the next highest candidate, the returning officer may in one operation exclude those candidates and transfer their votes in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Rule.

(3) If, when a candidate has to be excluded under this Rule, two or more candidates have each the same number of votes and are lowest, regard shall be had to the number of original votes credited to each of those candidates, and the candidate with the smallest number of original votes shall be excluded, and where the numbers of the original votes are equal, regard shall be had to the total numbers of votes credited to those candidates at the first count at which they had an unequal number of votes, and the candidate with the lowest number of votes at that count shall be excluded and, where the numbers of votes credited to those candidates were equal at all counts, the returning officer shall determine by lot which shall be excluded.

6. (1) Whenever any transfer is made under any of the preceding Rules each sub-parcel of papers transferred shall be placed on top of the parcel, if any, of papers of the candidate to whom the transfer is made, and that candidate shall be credited with a number of votes equal to the number of papers transferred to him.

(2) If after any transfer a candidate has a surplus, that surplus shall be dealt with in accordance with and subject to the provisions contained in Rule 4 before any other candidate is excluded.

7. (1) When the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, the continuing candidates shall thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(2) When only one vacancy remains unfilled, and the votes of some one continuing candidate exceed the total of all the votes of the other continuing candidates, together with any surplus not transferred, that candidate shall

thereupon be deemed to be elected.

(3) When the last vacancies can be filled under this Rule, no further transfer of votes need be made.

8. (1) Any candidate or his agent may, at the conclusion of any count, request the returning officer to re-examine and recount all or any of the papers dealt with during that count, and the returning officer shall forthwith re-examine and recount accordingly the papers indicated without making any alterations in the arrangement of the papers in the various parcels, save where such alterations may be necessary in consequence of any error discovered in the recount. The returning officer may also at his discretion recount papers either once or more often in any case in which he is not satisfied as to the accuracy of any count: Provided that nothing herein shall make it obligatory on the returning officer to recount the same parcel of papers more than once.

(2) The powers of the Court upon an election petition shall include power to direct the whole or any part of the ballot papers to be recounted, and the result of the election to be ascertained in accordance with these Rules.

(3) On any such recount, subject to such modifications as may be necessary by reason of any order of the Court, each paper shall take the same course as at the original counting of the votes.

9. (1) If any question shall arise in relation to the exclusion of any candidate under Rule 5 or to any transfer of votes, the decision of the returning officer, whether expressed or implied by his acts, shall be final, unless an objection in writing stating the grounds thereof is made to the returning officer by any candidate or his agent before the declaration of the poll, and in that event the decision of the returning officer may be reversed upon an election petition.

(2) If any decision of the returning officer is so reversed, the transfer in question and all operations subsequent thereto shall be void, and the court may direct what transfer is to be made in place of the transfer in question, and may cause the subsequent operations to be carried out, and the result of the election to be ascertained in accordance with these Rules.

10. In these Rules—

(1) The expression “continuing candidate” means any candidate not deemed to be elected and not excluded.

(2) The expression “first preference” means the figure “1” standing alone; the expression “second preference” means the figure “2” standing alone in succession to the figure “1” and the expression “third preference” means the figure “3” standing alone in succession to the figures “1” and “2” set opposite the name of any candidate, and so on.

(3) The expression “next available preference” means a second or subsequent preference recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate, the preference next in order on the ballot paper for candidates already deemed to be elected or excluded being ignored.

(4) The expression “transferable paper” means a ballot paper on which, following a first preference, a second or subsequent preference is recorded in consecutive numerical order for a continuing candidate.

(5) The expression “non-transferable paper” means a ballot paper on which no second or subsequent preference is recorded for a continuing candidate.

Provided that a paper shall be deemed to have become a non-transferable paper whenever—

(a) the names of two or more candidates (whether continuing or not) are marked with the same number and are next in order of preference; or

(b) the name of the candidate next in order of preference (whether continuing or not) is marked—

(i) by a number not following consecutively after some other number on the ballot paper; or

(ii) by two or more numbers; or

(c) it is void for uncertainty.

(6) The expression “original vote” in regard to any candidate means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a first preference is recorded for that candidate.

(7) The expression “transferred vote” in regard to any candidate, means a vote derived from a ballot paper on which a second or subsequent preference is recorded for that candidate.

(8) The expression “surplus” means the number of votes by which the total number of votes, original and transferred credited to any candidate, exceeds the quota.

(9) The expression "count" means—

- (a) all the operations involved in the counting of the first preferences recorded for candidates; or
- (b) all the operations involved in the transfer of the surplus of an elected candidate; or
- (c) all the operations involved in the transfer of the votes of an excluded candidate.

(10) The expression "deemed to be elected" means deemed to be elected for the purpose of counting of the votes, but without prejudice to the declaration of the poll.

(11) The expression "determine by lot" means determine in accordance with the following direction:—The names of the candidates concerned having been written on similar slips of paper, and the slips having been folded so as to prevent identification and mixed and drawn at random, the candidate or candidates shall, in cases of exclusion be excluded in the order in which their names are drawn, and, in cases of surpluses, the surpluses shall be transferred in the order in which the names are drawn.

## BYE-ELECTIONS

Four bye-elections took place in the period between the Seanad General Election of March 2020 and January 2025, as follows:

### 21st April, 2021

Agricultural Panel – Oireachtas Sub-panel  
(Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of  
Senator Michael D’Arcy).

Maria Byrne elected.

### 21st April, 2021

Industrial and Commercial Panel – Oireachtas  
Sub-panel (Vacancy occasioned by the  
resignation of Senator Elisha McCallion).

Gerry Horkan elected.

### 31st March, 2022

University of Dublin (Vacancy occasioned by  
the election of Senator Ivana Bacik to Dáil  
Éireann)

Tom Clonan elected.

### 8th April, 2024

Administrative Panel – Oireachtas Sub-panel  
(Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of  
Senator Niall Ó Donnghaile).

Malachai O’Hara elected.

## NOMINATION BY TAOISEACH

### 10th July, 2024

Taoiseach’s Nominee – Vacancy occasioned by  
the election of Senator Regina Doherty to the  
European Parliament.

Nikki Bradley was nominated, with her prior  
consent.

### 10th December, 2024

Taoiseach’s Nominee – Vacancy occasioned by  
the election of Timmy Dooley, Emer Currie  
and Erin McGreehan to Dáil Éireann.

Alan Farrell, Joe Flaherty and Anne Rabbitte  
were nominated, with their prior consent.

21 Aibreán 2021  
21st April 2021

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA – AN FO-ROLLA DON OIREACHTAS

AGRICULTURAL PANEL – OIREACHTAS SUB-PANEL

|                                                                         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 202     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 202,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 101,001 |

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                                                              |                    | Result         |
| <b>BYRNE, Maria</b>                                          | <b>118</b>         | <b>118,000</b> |
| FEENEY, Angela                                               | 15                 | 15,000         |
| MARSHALL, Ian                                                | 69                 | 103,000        |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              |
| Total                                                        | 202                | 202,000        |

Name of Candidate Elected: Maria Byrne



21 Aibreán 2021  
21st April 2021

AN ROLLA TALMHAÍOCHTA – AN FO-ROLLA DON OIREACHTAS  
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PANEL – OIREACHTAS SUB-PANEL

|                                                                         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of Valid Votes                                                   | 203     |
| Value of Valid Votes                                                    | 203,000 |
| Quota (Value of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate) | 101,501 |

| Names of candidates<br>(and placing in Order of Preferences) | Number<br>of Votes | First<br>Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                                                              |                    | Result         |
| AHEARN, Ciarán                                               | 27                 | 27,000         |
| CHU, Hazel                                                   | 10                 | 10,000         |
| <b>HORKAN, Gerry</b>                                         | <b>114</b>         | <b>114,000</b> |
| LAWLESS, Billy                                               | 52                 | 52,000         |
| Non-transferable value not effective                         | –                  | –              |
| Total                                                        | 203                | 203,000        |

Name of Candidate Elected: Gerry Horkan

**31 Márta 2022  
31st March 2022**

**OLLSCOIL BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN**

Senator Tom Clonan was elected on 31st March, 2022, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Senator Ivana Bacik to Dáil Éireann.

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**8 Aibreán 2024  
8th April 2024**

**AN ROLLA RIARACHÁIN – AN FO-ROLLA DON OIREACHTAS  
ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL – OIREACHTAS SUB-PANEL**

Senator Malachai O'Hara was elected on 8th April 2024, to fill the vacancy in the membership of Seanad Éireann caused by the resignation of Senator Niall Ó Donnghaile. As the sole validly nominated candidate, Senator O'Hara was declared elected by the Seanad Returning Officer that date at the sitting for the ruling upon nomination.

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