



Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality: Path to Recommendations

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Previous Citizens' Assembly mandates

- More focussed and more general
 - The Eighth Amendment of the Constitution;
 - How the State can make Ireland a leader in tackling climate change.
- Gender equality is broader, long list of topics
- Challenge of working online



Summary of our Resolution

- Social norms and attitudes *(Feb 2020)*
- Leadership in the workplace, politics and public life *(Oct 2020)*
- Economic and salary norms, structural pay inequalities *(Nov & Dec 2020)*
- Social responsibility of care and women and men's co-responsibility for care, childcare, greater work life balance *(Jan 2021)*



Remaining meetings

- 13 February
 - The Constitution
- 13 March
 - Gender based violence
 - Wrap-up and initial discussion of recommendations
- 17-18 April
 - Finalise recommendations and voting





Recommendations

- Send clear message on what we think
- Mix of principles and specific issues
- Need to prioritise (for impact and for time management)



4 Sections : Changes to...

- The Constitution
- Our laws including the possibility of proposing new laws
- Policy/proposals for new policies
- Attitudes and behaviour.

All equally important

*Will cover constitutional recommendations in separate video
re 13th Feb meeting*



Ballot paper: Citizens' Assembly on Climate Change

Please Mark X in one box below.

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Question 2	Yes	No
The State should take a leadership role in addressing climate change through mitigation measures, including, for example, retrofitting public buildings, having low carbon public vehicles, renewable generation on public buildings and through adaptation measures including, for example, increasing the resilience of public land and infrastructure.		



How will we develop recommendations?

- Approach similar to previous Assemblies
- Analysis of recommendations from feedback sessions, notes from breakout rooms & responses to surveys
- Most frequent themes & ideas will be the basis for a long list of recommendations



How will we develop recommendations?

- Need also to consider impacts relative to potential cost and legal requirements
- EAG to provide expertise and advice
- Papers to members in advance for comment before March & April meetings



How will we develop recommendations?

- Changes will be made based on members' feedback where broad consensus is apparent
- Some work through discussion at March meeting & remainder at April meeting
- Prioritised list then becomes ballot paper



Voting

- Aim is to vote on Sunday 18 April (depending on our progress)
- Exploring online voting
- Focus on timeliness, security and ease of use



13 February

- Trial session to move towards agreeing ballot paper
- Specifically on the Constitution
- Will cover this in separate video