

Agenda

Weekend 4: 4th and 5th March 2017

Topic: The Eighth Amendment of the Constitution

Saturday 4th March

9.30	Private Session	Private
10.00	Welcome from the Chairperson	Public
10.10	Session 1: <i>The role of Article 40.3.3 in medical and parental decision-making</i> Emily Egan SC	Public
10.25	Session 2: <i>The Constitutional Rights of the Unborn Within and Beyond the Eighth Amendment</i> John O'Dowd, UCD	Public
10.40	Roundtable Discussions	Private
11.15	Q&A	Public
11.45	Coffee	Private
12.00	Session 3: <i>Legal Consequences of Retention, Repeal, or Amendment of Article 40.3.3 of the Constitution</i> Brian Murray SC	Public
12.30	Roundtable Discussions	Private
13.00	Q&A	Public
13.30	Lunch	Private
14.30	Session on First Hand Experiences Introduction by Chair	Public
14.40	Introduction from Dr. Mary Ryan, Maynooth University	
14.45	First Hand Experiences- 1	Public
14.55	Member Reflection	Private
15.00	First Hand Experiences- 2	Public
15.10	Member Reflection	Private

15.15	First Hand Experiences- 3	Public
15.25	Member Reflection	Private
15.30	First Hand Experiences- 4	Public
15.40	Member Reflection	Private
15.45	Coffee	Private
16.00	First Hand Experiences- 5	Public
16.10	Member Reflection	Private
16.15	First Hand Experiences- 6	Public
16.25	Member Reflection	Private
16.30	Conclusion by the Chair	Public
16.35	Roundtable Discussion	Private
17.10	Individual Reflective Exercise	Private
17.20	Conclusion	Public

Sunday 5th March

9.00	Intro from Chair	Public
9.05	Advocacy Groups and Representative Organisations: Session 1 Doctors for Life Ireland Doctors for Choice	Public
9.25	Q&A	Public
09.55	Advocacy Groups and Representative Organisations: Session 2 Union of Students in Ireland Youth Defence National Women's Council of Ireland Women Hurt	Public
10.35	Q&A	Public
11.10	Coffee	Private
11.25	Advocacy Groups and Representative Organisations: Session 3 Parents for Choice Every Life Counts Irish Family Planning Association Family & Life	Public
12.05	Q&A	Public
12.40	Lunch	Public
13.30	Advocacy Groups and Representative Organisations: Session 4 Pro Life Campaign Amnesty International The Iona Institute Coalition to Repeal the Eighth Amendment	Public
14.10	Q&A	Public
14.50	Advocacy Groups and Representative Organisations: Session 5 Irish Catholic Bishops Conference Atheist Ireland The General Synod of the Church of Ireland	Public
15.20	Q&A	Public

15.50	Closing remarks by Chair	Public
16.00	Member Reflective Exercise	Private
16.15	Conclusion	Private