

Agenda

Weekend 11: 14th and 15th April 2018

Topic: *Fixed Term Parliaments*

Saturday 14th April

09.15	Private Session	Private
09.30	Opening Address by the Chair	Public
09.45	Session 1: Explanation of current law and practice on the summoning and dissolving of Dáil and Seanad Éireann <i>Dr. Eoin Daly, NUI Galway</i>	Public
10.05	Session 2: History of political practice in Ireland on the summoning and dissolving of Dáil and Seanad Éireann <i>Dr. Eoin O'Malley, DCU</i>	Public
10.25	Roundtable Discussion	
10.50	Q&A	
11.15	Coffee	Private
11.30	Session 3: Fixed Term Parliaments- experience and practice in other jurisdictions <i>Prof. Petra Schleiter, Oxford</i>	Public
12.00	Session 4: Fixed Term Parliaments: What if they were introduced in Ireland? Pros and cons, implications and issues arising. <i>Dr. Rory Costello, University of Limerick</i>	Public
12.20	Round Table Discussion including discussion on possible issues arising for the Assembly's recommendations	Private
13.00	Q&A	Public
13.30	Lunch	Private
14.45	Presentation of Draft Ballot Paper	Public
15.00	Roundtable Discussion	Private

15.40	Feedback and Q&A from members	Public
16.30	Coffee	Private
16.45	Finalisation and agreement on wording of Ballot Paper including explanation of any agreed amendments	Public
17.30	Conclusion	Public

Sunday 15th April

10.00	Welcome from the Chair and presentation of final ballot paper as agreed by Members	Public
10.30	Voting	Public
11.00	Coffee Counting of the votes	Private
12.15	Announcement of results, Concluding remarks and Reflections from the Chair	Public
12.45	Lunch	Private