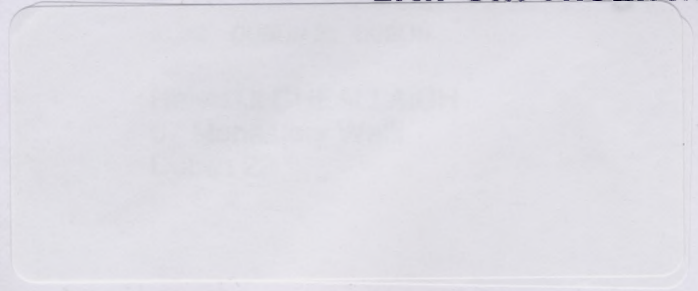


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# FINE GAEL – LET'S GET IRELAND WORKING

Bad decisions, poor judgement and a Government out of touch with the people have led Ireland to an historic low point. The time has come to remove from office the people who created these problems. The time has come for a new start.

**Fine Gael** has a clear plan and a detailed programme in our **5 Point Recovery Plan**

## **JOBS.**

To get Ireland working we need jobs. Over the next four years Fine Gael will invest an extra €7bn in new energy, water, broadband and telecoms infrastructure to generate on average 20,000 jobs each year. We will cut employers' PRSI, abolish the airport departure tax and change the welfare system to encourage job creation.

## **BUDGET.**

Fine Gael will prioritise cutting waste over raising taxes. This will protect jobs as public spending is cut. By cutting waste, income tax will not be increased. Fine Gael will take on vested interests – the bankers, the bondholders, the developers and the unions. We will aggressively cut the waste in our public service to keep all taxes as low as possible.

## **PUBLIC SECTOR.**

Fine Gael will make the public sector better, smaller and cheaper. We will reduce the cost of the Public Sector by 10%, saving €5bn by eliminating waste and abolishing 145 Quangos. We estimate 30,000 administrative and bureaucratic positions can be eliminated by natural wastage, voluntary redundancy and relocation. We will replace the outdated and inefficient annual budget system with an open and transparent system to manage the nation's finances.

## **HEALTH.**

Our Health system doesn't work for the people who need it most. Fine Gael's Health Strategy will eliminate long waiting lists, end the unfair public-private two-tier system and replace it with a universal health insurance system based on the renowned Dutch model. A greater emphasis on diagnosis and treatment in the community will ensure shorter hospital stays. Hospital funding will be radically overhauled so that the money follows the patient.

## **NEW POLITICS.**

Politicians should lead the way by taking cuts right at the top. Fine Gael will reduce the number of politicians by 35% - fewer TDs and abolition of the Seanad. Salaries for Ministers and Office holders will be capped and a car pool system will replace State cars. Major reform will allow the Dáil challenge Government decisions, better local government and a Citizens' Assembly to address major issues like Electoral Reform and Constitutional change.