1. Table of delayed DHLGH Commitment Items

| **CI No.** | **Commitment** | **Mission** | **Submission** | **Timeframe Specified in PfG** | **Current Status** | **Comment** |
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| 1454 | Task the new Electoral Commission to examine the issue of the use of posters at elections and referendums within 12 months of its establishment, and consult on placing limitations on the number of posters that can be used or fixing certain locations for their use. The Government will legislate for its recommendations in advance of the 2024 Local Elections. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | 2024 Local Elections | Delayed | In support of this commitment the Minister wrote to An Coimisiún Toghcháin and outlined a number of issues that An Coimisiún might include in its initial research programme. This correspondence included CI1454 relating to posters. Subsequently, An Coimisiún’s draft research programme, published on 10 November 2023, included a proposal to examine the use of posters at elections and referendums.  An Coimisiún’s finalised research programme was published on 10 July 2024 and includes a proposal to examine the use of posters at elections and referendums. Policy regarding the use of posters at elections and referendums will be reviewed in light of any recommendations made by An Coimisiún when it has considered the issue. |
| 372 | Launch a new revised and strengthened River Basin Management Plan in 2022, drawing on a collaborative approach between all stakeholders. | A Green New Deal | Water | 2022 | Delayed | The third River Basin Management Plan was approved by Minister O'Brien and noted at Cabinet in July. Launch/publication of the RBMP is scheduled for 5th September. |
| 370 | Ensure that the State complies with the EU Water Framework Directive. | A Green New Deal | Water | 2022 | Delayed | The third River Basin Management Plan was approved by Minister O'Brien and noted at Cabinet in July. Launch/publication of the RBMP is scheduled for 5th September. Outstanding infringement cases will need to be resolved to confirm compliance. |

1. Table of Completed DHLGH Commitment Items

| **CI No.** | **Commitment** | **Mission** | **Sub Mission** | **Current Status** |
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| 82 | Set out how commercial rates will be treated for the remainder of 2020. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | A Jobs led Recovery | Completed - January 2021 |
| 249 | Every minister will make climate action a core pillar of their new departmental strategies, which must be produced within six months of the Government taking office. | A Green New Deal | Emissions | Completed - The Department's Statement of Strategy was published on 19/4/2021 and included climate action as a core pillar. |
| 282 | Conclude the review of the current planning exemptions relating to solar panels, to ensure that households, schools, and communities can be strong champions of climate action. | A Green New Deal | Energy | Completed - Revised Solar exemption regulation were signed into effect on 5 October 2022. |
| 356 | Retain Irish Water in public ownership as a national, standalone, regulated utility. | A Green New Deal | Water | Completed - From 1 Jan 2023, Uisce Éireann is the national authority for water services with responsibility for the functions assigned to it by or under the Water Services Acts 2007 to 2022. |
| 579 | Move away from dormitory-style accommodation on a long-term basis and aim to provide suitable tenancies. | Housing for All | Homelessness | Completed - the Department published Guidelines for New Emergency Accommodation in September 2022. |
| 581 | Develop a National Youth Homelessness Strategy. | Housing for All | Homelessness | Completed - The Youth Homelessness Strategy was launched on 9 November 2022. |
| 582 | Continue the Housing Agency’s Acquisition Fund to purchase vacant stock from financial institutions. | Housing for All | Homelessness | Completed - On 26 March 2024, the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform formally sanctioned the re-purposing of the Housing Agency Acquisitions Fund for a dual role to support both the Cost Rental Tenant in-Situ (CRTiS) Scheme and the Housing First Programme. |
| 586 | Bring forward a target for the delivery of affordable homes over the lifetime of the Government, to be available for qualifying purchasers as a matter of priority. Recognising the ambition of the Government in this area, these homes could be delivered through a number of channels including local authorities (Serviced Sites Fund), introducing affordable homes requirements to Part V and the Land Development Agency and will be sold through the State-backed Affordable Purchase Scheme. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | Completed - Affordable housing delivery targets for the period 2022 to 2026 were issued to local authorities in March 2022. |
| 589 | Retain and expand the Help to Buy scheme for new properties and self-build properties. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | Completed - The Finance Bill (No. 2) 2023, was published by the Minister for Finance on 19 October 2023. |
| 590 | Expand the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | Completed - An expanded and reformed Local Authority Home Loan was introduced on 4 January 2022. |
| 595 | Put in place the appropriate controls to allow local authority discretionary funding to increase from €2m to €6m for social housing projects. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | Completed - Circular 28/2020 was issued on 14/09/2020. |
| 611 | Reform the Fair Deal scheme to incentivise renting out vacant properties. | Housing for All | Rental | Completed - The Nursing Home Support Scheme Act 2009 (Assessment of Eligible Rental Income from Principal Private Residences) Order 2023 was signed on 04 December 2023. |
| 614 | Examine the measures that may be needed to support tenants, as a result of COVID-19, informed by the forthcoming research from the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). | Housing for All | Rental | Completed - Tenacy protections came into effect from 1 August 2020 |
| 615 | Extend the moratorium on the termination of tenancies, in line with public health advice, if the requirements of Section 4 of the Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Covid-19) Act 2020 are met. | Housing for All | Rental | Completed - The Residential Tenancies Act 2020 was enacted and came into operation on 24 October 2020. The Act modifies the operation of the Residential Tenancies Acts 2004-2020 |
| 616 | Legislate to establish the Land Development Agency (LDA) on a statutory basis, as a matter of urgency (see detail on p56 of PfG). | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - All remaining provisions of the Land Development Agency Act were commenced on 1 January 2023. |
| 618 | Ensure that development of sustainable communities is the core objective of the LDA, delivering sustainable, climate resilient, low-carbon housing. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Land Development Agency Act 2021 was signed into law in July 2021. |
| 619 | Task the LDA with driving strategic land assembly, to ensure that the sustainable development of new and regenerated communities is well served by essential services. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Land Development Agency Act 2021 was signed into law in July 2021. |
| 622 | Allocate Compulsory Purchase Order powers to the LDA. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Land Development Agency Act 2021 was signed into law in July 2021. |
| 623 | Complete the audit of state lands, identifying land banks in public ownership that are suitable for housing and other purposes. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The LDA have submitted a Report on Relevant Public Land in advance of the statutory deadline of 30 March 2023. |
| 624 | Mandate the LDA to work with local authorities, state agencies and other stakeholders to develop masterplans for strategic sites. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Land Development Agency Act 2021 was signed into law in July 2021. |
| 628 | Ensure that any state lands being offered for sale, whether owned by a local authority, government department, commercial or non-commercial semistate agency or any other agency, would automatically be offered first to the LDA. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Land Development Agency Act 2021 was signed into law in July 2021. |
| 630 | Examine the issue of defective housing in the first 12 months, having regard to the recommendations of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Housing report, ‘Safe as Houses’. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | Completed - The Minister received Government approval to draft legislation to establish supports for the remediation of fire safety, structural safety and water ingress defects in purpose-built apartment buildings, including duplexes, constructed between 1991 and 2013, on 18 January 2023. |
| 649 | Not extend Strategic Housing Developments beyond their legislative expiry in 18 months’ time. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | Completed - The Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Act 2021 (Act of 2021) was signed into law on 14 December 2021. |
| 651 | Establish a Commission on Housing to examine issues such as tenure, standards, sustainability, and quality-of-life issues in the provision of housing. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | Completed - the Housing Commission was formally established in December 2021. |
| 1425 | Examine ways to further streamline the commercial rates system post COVID-19. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Completed - A new legal framework for commercial rates will be in place for 2024 onwards. |
| 1427 | Pass legislation to allow the first directly elected mayor in Limerick to be elected in 2021. Support the first directly elected mayor with a financial package to deliver upon their mandate. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Completed - Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2023 was signed on 6 March 2024. |
| 1428 | Allow for plebiscites to be held in 2024 in any local authority that wishes to have a directly elected mayor. Demand will be demonstrated at the request of the local authority or by way of a petition from 20% of registered voters. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Completed - Plebiscite provisions in the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2023 which was signed on 6 March. |
| 1429 | Where directly elected mayors are being established, we will transfer powers from the city and county managers to mayors directly elected by the people for a five-year term. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Completed - This is the policy approach approved by Government in the context of the directly elected mayor for Limerick. |
| 1433 | Implement the Moorhead Report on the Role and Remuneration of Local Authority Elected Members within 12 months. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Completed - Implemented with effect from July 2021. |
| 1451 | Establish an Electoral Commission to provide independent oversight of elections and referendums, to inform the public about elections and referendums, to update and maintain the electoral register, and to conduct elections. Ensure that this Commission is in place by the end of 2021. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | Completed - An Coimisiún Toghcháin was established on 9 February 2023. |
| 1489 | Create a strategic policy unit for the complex data analysis, programme evaluation and policy development within each department charged with delivery in such core areas. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | Completed - December 2020. |

1. Table of Ongoing DHLGH Commitment Items

| **CI No.** | **Commitment** | **Mission** | **Sub Mission** | **Timeframe Specified in PfG** | **Status** |
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| 5 | Using the National Planning Framework as a template, develop a Town Centre First policy, modelled on the scheme developed by the Scottish Government and informed by the Town Centre First pilot project. | A Better Quality of Life for All | Town Centres First | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 6 | Prioritise a Town Centres First collaborative and strategic approach to the regeneration of our villages and towns, using the Collaborative Town Centre Health Check (CTCHC) framework to gather data and lead actions. | A Better Quality of Life for All | Town Centres First | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 8 | Provide seed capital to local authorities to provide serviced sites at cost in towns and villages, to allow individuals and families to build homes. | A Better Quality of Life for All | Town Centres First | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 75 | Establish sectoral taskforces, comprising Government, independent experts and stakeholders and chaired by line ministers, to focus on the specific needs of sectors and to bring forward plans in the context of the National Economic Plan. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | A Jobs led Recovery | Immediately | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 101 | Mobilise agencies, public and private, to focus on strengthening the capacity of enterprises in critical areas and encourage the uptake of structural changes that will make enterprises more resilient for the longer term. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | National Economic Plan | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 162 | Strengthen the Mortgage to Rent Scheme and ensure that it is helping those who need it. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | Public Finances and Taxation | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 172 | The NPF is mandated for updating in 2024 and must respond to the evolving challenges across its strategic goals and be consistent with national policies. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | National Development Plan | Before end 2024 | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 196 | Work with the Northern Ireland Executive to deliver the flagship cross-border Ulster Canal project, in order to restore the all-island inland water system as a premier tourism attraction. | Reigniting and Renewing the Economy | Tourism | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 245 | Evaluate and implement plans to realise the carbon sink potential of our marine environment, based on the introduction of Marine Protection Areas. | A Green New Deal | Emissions | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 250 | Each minister will direct each of the agencies and offices under their department to adopt a climate mandate, under which those bodies will seek to support climate action within their own operations and among their clients and suppliers. | A Green New Deal | Emissions | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 269 | Finalise and publish the Wind Energy Guidelines, having regard to the public consultation that has just taken place. | A Green New Deal | Energy | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 342 | Review the remit, status and funding of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), to ensure that it is playing an effective role in delivering its overall mandate and enforcement role in the protection of wildlife. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 343 | Ensure that all local authorities have a sufficient number of biodiversity and heritage officers among their staff complement. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 344 | Support biodiversity data collection. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 346 | Review the protection (including enforcement of relevant legislation) of our natural heritage, including hedgerows, native woodland, and wetlands. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 347 | Develop a new National Invasive Species Management Plan. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 348 | Coordinate the actions in the Programme for Government regarding peatlands to maximise the benefits for biodiversity. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 349 | Introduce policies on supports for urban biodiversity and tree planting. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 351 | Continue to implement the third National Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2021 and build on the commitments made at the first National Biodiversity Conference. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 352 | Support local nature groups and local authorities to work in partnership on local biodiversity projects. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 353 | Continue to raise awareness of biodiversity through initiatives like the Annual Biodiversity Awards Scheme. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 354 | Build on the success of the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere and achieve further UNESCO designations for Irish sites, including the Lough Allen region. | A Green New Deal | Natural Heritage and Biodiversity | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 357 | Ensure that Irish Water is sufficiently funded to make the necessary investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 358 | Mandate Irish Water to develop plans to ensure security of supply and sufficient capacity in drinking and wastewater networks to allow for balanced regional development. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 359 | Fund Irish Water’s capital investment plan for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure on a multi-annual basis and deliver the €8.5 billion funding package committed to in Project Ireland 2040. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 360 | Support take-up of Irish Water’s Small Towns and Villages Growth Programme 2020-2024, which will provide water and wastewater growth capacity in smaller settlements that would otherwise not be provided for in Irish Water’s capital investment plan. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 362 | Support continued investment in reducing leakage across the network. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 363 | Fully consider the review from the Commission for Regulation of Utilities to Irish Water’s proposed approach to the Water Supply Project for the Eastern and Midlands Region. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 364 | Develop a scheme between local authorities and Irish Water to provide drinking water fountains nationwide to reduce plastic bottle litter. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 365 | Continue to help fund upgrades to wells. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 366 | Continue to help fund upgrades to domestic wastewater treatment systems, including septic tanks. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 367 | Review and work to improve the inspection regime for the 500,000 domestic wastewater systems and incentivise upgrading works. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 368 | Ensure that Irish Water progresses works to reduce the number of schemes on the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Remedial Action List. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 369 | Support Irish Water in its programme to remove lead pipes from the public supply. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 371 | Expand programmes, including the Agriculture Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme (ASSAP), and work with farmers, industry, and advisory services, to protect and deliver improvements in water quality. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 373 | Ensure that Irish Water develops Drinking Water Safety Plans to protect abstraction sources; and reduces public health risks, including Trihalomethane (THMs) exceedances in treatment plants. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 374 | Continue to support the Local Authority Waters Programme and expand the Community Water Development Fund. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 375 | Continue to provide a generous free allowance of water to every citizen to meet their basic everyday needs and provide an extra free allocation for people with specific health needs. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 376 | Implement the recommendations of the Committee on Future Funding of Domestic Water Services in relation to excess use. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 378 | Conduct a feasibility study examining how further assistance can be given to low-income households for the installation of water efficient appliances. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 379 | Support the National Federation of Group Water Schemes, to ensure that issues of quality and security of supply are addressed. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 380 | Continue to invest in a multi-annual capital funding programme to improve the quality of drinking water in group water schemes, while protecting water quality. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 381 | Continue to work with An Fóram Uisce to review and develop water-quality strategies. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 382 | Commission a range of research projects to explore innovative ways of improving our water infrastructure and reducing consumption. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 383 | Review the electricity requirements of water and wastewater treatment plants and carry out a series of pilot projects to incorporate onsite renewable energy generation. | A Green New Deal | Water | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 546 | Embed ageing in place options for older people into the planning system, as the county and city development plans are redrawn this year. | Universal Health Care | An Age-friendly Ireland | Within the first year | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 547 | Drawing on the Housing Need and Demand Assessments, develop demographic reporting tools and population projections to gain a better national understanding of the needs and location of housing options for older people. | Universal Health Care | An Age-friendly Ireland | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 548 | Increase the provision of smaller homes in developments, ensuring that older people can remain living in their communities, close to essential services and facilities. | Universal Health Care | An Age-friendly Ireland | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 549 | Task local authorities to work with Approved Housing Bodies, co-operatives, private developers, and Age Friendly Ireland on the development/redevelopment of older-person housing. | Universal Health Care | An Age-friendly Ireland | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 550 | Maintain support for the Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme. | Universal Health Care | An Age-friendly Ireland | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 575 | Increase funding and work with stakeholders, case workers and homeless people on a suite of measures to help rough sleepers into sustainable accommodation. | Housing for All | Homelessness | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 576 | Continue to expand the Housing First approach, with a focus on the construction and acquisition of one bed homes and the provision of relevant supporting services. | Housing for All | Homelessness | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 578 | Ensure that Rent Supplement and Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) levels are adequate to support vulnerable households, while we increase the supply of social housing. | Housing for All | Homelessness | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 583 | Increase funding for drug-free hostels. | Housing for All | Homelessness | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 585 | Progress a state-backed affordable home purchase scheme to promote home ownership. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 587 | Extend the Serviced Sites Fund. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 588 | Provide seed capital to local authorities to provide serviced sites at cost in towns and villages to allow individuals and families build homes. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 591 | Explore expanding Part V to encompass affordable purchase and cost rental units. | Housing for All | Affordable Home Ownership | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 593 | Increase the social housing stock by over 50,000 over the next five-years, the majority of which is to be built by local authorities, Approved Housing Bodies and State agencies. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | Over the next 5 years | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 594 | Ensure that an appropriate mix of housing design types is provided, including universally designed units, and accommodation for older people and people with disabilities. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 596 | Expand the role of Vacant Homes Officers in local authorities and support local authorities to bring vacant stock into productive use. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 597 | Work on a package of reforms with Approved Housing Bodies, to ensure that they can access finance and move off the balance sheet. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 598 | Introduce a social housing passport to allow households move from one local authority list to another. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 599 | Maintain the right of social housing tenants to purchase their own home but require them to be in situ for 10 years, reduce the discount to a maximum of 25%, and give local authorities the first call on purchase. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 600 | Standardise the differential rents regime across the country, to ensure fairness. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 601 | Create a website to allow for choice-based letting on a nationwide basis. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 603 | Make local authority direct build housing projects, specific timelines and all gateway approval processes transparent and open to public oversight. | Housing for All | Public and Social Housing | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 604 | Develop a cost rental model for the delivery of housing that creates affordability for tenants and a sustainable model for the construction and management of homes. In doing this, we will be informed by international experience of the delivery of cost rental, such as the ‘Vienna Model’. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 605 | Examine the creation of a system of holding rental deposits, informed by international experience. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 606 | Reduce our reliance on the use of HAP for new social housing solutions, as the supply of social and public housing increases. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 607 | Mandate and resource the Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) to hear dispute resolution cases where deposits are concerned, so that the tenant can have their deposit returned to allow them secure another property, and to allow for swift resolution of disputes between landlords and tenants. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 608 | Continue the RTB change programme, transforming it into an independent and strong regulator for tenants and landlords. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 609 | Strengthen the regulatory and enforcement mechanisms, with regard to short-term lettings. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 610 | Support the adequate supply of rental accommodation by ensuring equity and fairness for landlords and tenants. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 612 | Improve the security of tenure for tenants, through legislating for tenancies of indefinite duration, increasing RTB inspections and enforcement, and examining incentives for long-term leasing. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 613 | Instruct local authorities, as part of their housing strategies, to undertake and publish a rental needs assessment. | Housing for All | Rental | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 617 | Ensure that all procurement carried out by the LDA has strong value-for-money protections and oversight. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 620 | Provide homes for affordable purchase, cost rental and social housing through the LDA. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 621 | Ensure that the LDA Board includes a cross-spectrum of housing, financial, governance and other independent experts needed to fulfil its remit. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 626 | Require the LDA to give regular updates to the Oireachtas and review the legislation underpinning the LDA after a three-year period. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | After a 3 year period | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 627 | Ensure that the LDA uses modern methods of construction, including offsite construction, to deliver high-quality, sustainable homes quickly and at scale. Local supply chains and labour should be used to increase community gain. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 629 | Ensure that the public housing rental stock on public lands is under the control of local authorities, Approved Housing Bodies, or other similar bodies. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 632 | Ensure that the remediation fund for Pyrite and Mica is fully drawn down. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 633 | Assist owners of latent defect properties, by identifying options for those impacted by defects, to access lowcost, long-term finance. | Housing for All | Land Development Agency | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 635 | Introduce a ‘use it or lose it’ condition for all planning applications of 10 units or more. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 636 | Review and reform the judicial review process, so that such reforms come into effect upon the establishment of the Environmental and Planning Law Court, while always adhering to our EU law obligations under the Aarhus Convention. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 637 | Examine the creation of an independent Building Standards Regulator to oversee building control nationwide and to act as custodian of the Building Control Management System, including the re-establishment of the Building Regulatory Advisory Body. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 639 | Review how community gain can be captured through a review of the development levy process, rezoning systems, and planning permission conditions. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 640 | Ensure that the Planning Regulator is adequately resourced and proactively engages with all stakeholders in the planning system, including informing and assisting the general public in contributing to local and regional development plans. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 642 | Work to ensure that our ageing population has a range of options for living independently and that alternatives to long-term residential care to support ageing are in line with the policy statement ‘Housing Options for Our Ageing Population’. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 643 | Avoid over-concentration of particular housing types in areas, by requiring local authorities to complete Housing Need and Demand Assessments to inform the delivery of an appropriate mix of housing typologies to cater for the needs of disparate household types and sizes. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 644 | Reform and consolidate Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) laws. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 646 | Strengthen enforcement of the Vacant Site Levy and the keep the legislation under review. | Housing for All | Planning and Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 655 | Drive an informed and proactive engagement approach in the planning system. We will involve communities at an early stage and instil the concept of community gain. The new Office of the Planning Regulator will have a role in this regard. | Balanced Regional Development |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 660 | Prioritise the upkeep and expansion of parks, green spaces, and other recreational infrastructure, for community enjoyment and biodiversity enhancement. | Balanced Regional Development | Rural Development | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 673 | Acknowledge the ongoing importance and role of regional assemblies in management of EU funding programmes. | Balanced Regional Development | Rural Development | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 757 | Publish a new National Pollinator plan and encourage public bodies to promote and protect biodiversity. | Balanced Regional Development | Agriculture and Food | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 775 | Review the effects of the nitrates derogation on water quality, in conjunction with the EPA, which will inform future policy in this area. | Balanced Regional Development | Agriculture and Food | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 849 | Develop comprehensive legislation for the identification, designation, and management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Irish territorial waters. | Balanced Regional Development | The Marine | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 850 | Realise the outstanding target of 10% under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive as soon as is practical and aim for 30% of marine protected areas by 2030. This will be done on the basis of scientific expertise and in close consultation with all stakeholders, in particular the fishing industry, as well as environmental and community representatives. This consultation process will begin in the first 100 days of Government. | Balanced Regional Development | The Marine | Within the first 100 days | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 851 | Examine the establishment of an offshore maritime area as Ireland’s seventh national park. This would form part of the expanded MPAs and allow for a learning experience in the maritime environment. | Balanced Regional Development | The Marine | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 912 | Ensure that the housing needs of the Traveller Community are met by local authorities and ensure that existing funding is fully drawn down and utilised. | A New Social Contract | Equality | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 945 | Work towards physical accessibility to all government departments, local authorities and agencies providing services. | A New Social Contract | Disability | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 946 | Include the consideration of disability in all housing policy reviews. | A New Social Contract | Disability | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1102 | Examine ‘meanwhile use’ legislation for vacant buildings, with a view to its potential application in Ireland. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities | Arts and Culture | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1118 | Publish and implement the new all-of-government heritage policy and begin its nationwide implementation. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1119 | Explore multi-annual funding models and ensure that adequate funding is made available for the implementation of each County Heritage Plan. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1120 | Continue to support the role of the Heritage Officers in the areas of heritage education, health and wellbeing, and citizen science. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1121 | Encourage each local authority to appoint a Conservation and Repurposing Officer. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1122 | Build on community-led schemes, such as the Built Heritage Investment Scheme and the Structures at Risk Fund, which provide grant aid to protect and maintain important historic buildings in our local communities. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1123 | Encourage traditional building skills in devising an apprenticeship programme with the sustainable construction sector, focusing on heritage disciplines and crafts. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1124 | Expand the Heritage in School Scheme, so that more students can enjoy our rich natural cultural heritage. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1125 | Continue with the expansion of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage and include modern and industrial buildings. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1126 | Continue to develop and implement a master plan of our National Parks and National Reserves. | Building Stronger and Safer Communities |  | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1296 | Seek to adopt an all-island approach to national planning frameworks. | A Shared Island | A Shared Island | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1301 | Promote an all-island approach to land-use planning and river-basin management plans to stop cross-border pollution. | A Shared Island | A Shared Island | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1311 | Ensure that each government department maintains strong links with its Northern Ireland counterpart. | A Shared Island | A Shared Island | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1334 | Ensure that environmental marine conservation and pollution control measures are protected in bilateral relations. | A Shared Island | British-Irish Relations | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1391 | Hold a referendum on extending the franchise at presidential elections to Irish citizens living outside the State. | At the Heart of Europe and Global Citizenship | Strengthening our Relationship with the Diaspora | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1424 | Consider the expected Institute of Public Administration review of municipal districts, with a view to strengthening local democracy and identifying local needs and initiatives needed to strengthen and grow our communities, villages and towns in a sustainable manner. This review will examine the addition of directly elected, democratic bodies in such areas and below the municipal district level. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1431 | Examine the prospect of devolving more powers to the local authorities through the legislative process to strengthen and enhance local democracy. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1432 | Provide tailored and appropriate training to local authority members. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1434 | Enable councillors to access research and training to support them in their duties. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1435 | Require each council to publish an annual statement of accounts to all homeowners and ratepayers, giving a breakdown of how revenue was collected and how it was spent. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1436 | Enable local authorities to lead and collaborate on a ‘Town Centres First’ type approach to regenerate our towns and villages. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1437 | Review participatory structures to enhance statutory Part VIII processes. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1440 | Mandate the establishment of climate action SPCs in each local authority. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1441 | Consider the introduction of an alternate/substitute candidate list to cover parental and caring leave, longterm illness leave, resignation, career breaks and death in office. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1442 | Review and modernise of key performance indicators for local government, learning from metrics used in other jurisdictions. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1444 | Develop a scheme between local authorities and Irish Water to provide drinking water fountains nationwide. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1445 | Ensure local authorities have regard to the National Planning Framework and alignment to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) when drafting development plans. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1447 | Empower local authorities to encourage improved gender and ethnic mix in local elections. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1448 | Require local authorities to be more flexible with meeting times and to use remote working technologies and flexible work practices to support councillors with parental or caring responsibilities, including childcare, and reduced travel times and absences from work. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1449 | Examine further mechanisms informed by best practice internationally to encourage political parties to select more women for the 2024 local elections. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1450 | Consider the recommendations of the National Women’s Council of Ireland (NWCI) report on *Women beyond the Dáil, More Women in Local Government*, with a view to reporting in 2021. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Local Government | Before end 2021 | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1452 | Empower the Electoral Commission to regulate online political advertising in the public interest and introduce a consistent regime relating to political advertising across all media. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1453 | Mandate the new Electoral Commission to examine the use of postal voting, with a view to expanding its provision. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1455 | Complete the modernisation process for voter registration, involving: (1) The simplification of forms and the registration process, including an online option; (2) A rolling (continuously updated) Electoral Register; (3) A single, national Electoral Register Database; and (4) A move to a system of identity verification, using one’s PPSN. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1457 | Review our current electoral laws and the conduct of politics in Ireland, to ensure that donations and resources from non-citizens outside the State are not being utilised to influence our elections and political process. Legislate to prevent this, if necessary. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1458 | Examine replacing by-elections with an alternate list system. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1459 | Establish a fund to support political and electoral research by academics and researchers. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1471 | Hold referendum on housing. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1477 | Examine the Scottish experience of reducing the voting age to 17, in order to draw conclusions. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |
| 1478 | Examine the time limitation on people who are temporarily living outside the State to remain on the voting register. | Reforming and Reimagining our Public Life | Political and Public Service Reform | None | On Schedule for completion in the stated timeline |