
Re: Will Fine Gael support a "Citizens' Convention for a Post-Carbon Ireland"?

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Hi Barry,

Thank you for your email. The Fine Gael Manifesto commits to establishing a Citizen's Assembly which will undertake a review of a number of key issues, including Climate Change. The full manifesto can be read here: <http://www.finegael.ie/manifesto/>. I have also pasted the relevant section of the manifesto below.

Kind regards,

Mark

Citizens' Assembly: Fine Gael is committed to establishing a Citizens' Assembly. Unlike the Constitutional Convention, the Assembly will be composed solely of randomly selected citizens and will be asked to undertake a detailed review of a limited number of key issues over an extended time period. These will include:

- Seanad Reform
- **Climate Change**
- The 8th Amendment of the Constitution
- A review of the power of Oireachtas Committees to conduct inquiries on foot of the recommendations of the Banking Inquiry and consider whether there should be a new Constitutional Referendum to strengthen these powers
- As part of the plans to mark the centenary of the 1916 rebellion, the Assembly will also be asked to examine how we should, as a republic, best respond to both the challenges and opportunities of an ageing population.