

# SUBMISSION IRELAND TO YEAR 2040

DATE 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Sir

WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF IRELAND AT HEART. AS A  
NATION, THIS IS WHERE WE MUST START, AND SO START  
MUST TAKE PLACE WHERE ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN UP  
TO NOW ADDRESSED, UP TO NOW BY ANY GOVERNMENT  
FAILURE TO ADDRESS INEQUALITY EXISTS IN IRISH  
SOCIETY, AND TO ADDRESS SAME WE NEED TO HAVE  
PEOPLE COMMITTED TO COUNTRY AND ITS CITIZENS,  
YOUNG, BRIGHT AND ARTICULATE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE  
THE DRIVE, CONFIDENCE AND IDEAS, ON A BETTER WAY  
FORWARD. THESE ARE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WE NEED  
TO SEE GETTING ELECTED TO OFFICE, ON MERIT ALONE,  
IF THAT WAS TO HAPPEN, THEN THE FIRST STEPS ARE NOW  
TAKEN AND A WELL MOTIVATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOW  
IN PLACE, WITH TDs, SENATORS, AND ELECTED COMMITTEES  
ALL CAN PLAY A UNITED ROLE ON A BETTER IRELAND  
SO NOW EQUALITY, MUST BE SEEN TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT  
WHEREBY THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IS NARROWED  
AND THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN, WHEN, LIKE A HOUSE BEING  
BUILT, THE FOUNDATIONS ARE PUT IN PLACE, FIRST, SO  
NOW THE SITUATION OF OUR POOR IN SOCIETY MUST  
BE ADDRESSED IN IRISH SOCIETY. NORTH AND SOUTH OF  
IRELAND, TO MAKE SOCIETY MORE EQUAL, TODAY WE HAVE  
PEOPLE SO POOR THEY ARE LIVING ON MESSY HEAPS  
AND NO HOUSES. TO CALL THEIR HOMES THESE PEOPLE

can get caught up in Drugs also. so they must be helped by government. But not enough is being done for our poor people. 'AND GOVERNMENT FACES A challenge to deliver for such people. But maybe a way forward to deliver a more equal society and close the gap, between rich and poor, could start with TDs Senators, and other Areas of Irish Society taking a wage cut. we need to see lottery winnings capped, 'AND that extra amounts going to the needs of our poor in society, we need to see government funding ringfenced for refurbishing, unoccupied Council Houses around Ireland where people can reside. This would reduce a long waiting list on housing. The threshold threshold of eligibility for GP and Medical Cards should be reduced this should be urgently looked at sooner than later, this would help the poor. So all TDs Senators and CLRs, should show more interest in people better representation. It is my view there should be greater involvement from all elected CLRs, with their party Senators, TDs and party leaders. where information is shared from community to party officials, in 'DAIL EIREANN'. 'on the topic of our Hospitals it would make a lot of sense, to upgrade Hospitals around Ireland. In my own Area of Tipperary if Nenagh Hospital was to be upgraded, it could relieve pressure on Mid West Hospital Limerick and would present a safer service to the people. we also need more front line service personnel Doctors and Nurses, and less 'ADMINISTRATION STAFF' 'WHAT IRELAND MUST GET GREATER ATTENTION FOR THE FUTURE. we need NO CUTS in public service BUS AND RAIL SERVICE. people could be seriously affected by any such cuts. WHAT ABOUT OUR

Aged AND NOW DRIVERS. WHO NEED SUCH VITAL SERVICE  
POST OFFICES AND GARDIA STATIONS AROUND IRELAND  
NEEDS TO BE REOPENED, WITH GREATER SERVICES IN  
POST OFFICES OFFERED TO PEOPLE. RURAL IRELAND  
IS IN SERIOUS DECAY. GOVERNMENTS HAVE A DUTY OF  
CARE TO THE PEOPLE TO RECTIFY THE PROBLEM MORE  
BUSES, A GREATER TRAIN SERVICE WILL REDUCE MORE  
MOTORISED VEHICLES ON IRISH ROADS AND THIS LEADS  
TO LESS ACCIDENTS. SO IRELAND AS A NATION GOING  
TOWARDS YEAR 2040. SHOULD SEE LESS OF A GAP  
BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, WE SHOULD SEE GREATER  
INTELLIGENCE SHOWN ON DELIVERY OF VITAL SERVICES  
AROUND IRELAND. GOVERNMENTS MUST GET MUCH TOUGHER  
ON TACKLING CRIME. AS ONE LIFE LOST THROUGH CRIME  
IS ONE LIFE TOO MANY

Signed Tom Horrigan

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