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**THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC**

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, IRISH MEN, IRISH WOMEN AND NEW IRISH CITIZENS. WE IN GOWRAN NATIONAL SCHOOL BELIEVE THAT EVERYBODY DESERVES EQUALITY. WE ASK EVERYONE TO PLAY THEIR PART IN FIGHTING FOR A REPUBLIC WHERE EVERYONE IS TREATED EQUALLY. WE DECLARE THE RIGHT OF ALL THOSE LIVING IN IRELAND TO A HOUSE, JOB, GOOD EDUCATION, GOOD HEALTH CARE AND EQUAL JUSTICE.

IRELAND IS CALLING ON HER PEOPLE TO OPEN THEIR EYES AND ADDRESS THE FLAWS IN OUR SOCIETY. WE NEED TO JOIN TOGETHER AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO MAKE IRELAND A BETTER PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

IRELAND HAS CHANGED IN SO MANY WAYS, FROM SACKVILLE STREET TO O' CONNELL STREET, FROM THE OLD IRISH FLAG TO OUR TRICOLOUR, FROM THE OLD GPO TO OUR MODERN DAY GPO.

AFTER 100 YEARS HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY ARE STILL MAJOR FACTORS IN OUR COUNTRY.

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO A HOME AND THAT THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE PUT INTO HOUSING ALL OUR CITIZENS BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE. WE DEMAND A GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS HONESTLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND AND PUTS THE WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE BEFORE BUSINESS INTERESTS. WE INSIST THAT NO ONE SHOULD EVER BETRAY THIS IDEAL THROUGH FRAUD, GREED OR SELFISHNESS AND WE URGE ALL OUR CITIZENS TO DO THE SAME.

HELPING MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND OTHERS LIKE THEM WILL NOT JUST HELP THEM BUT MAKE US BETTER PEOPLE.

WE WISH THAT MORE TIME AND MONEY GO INTO OUR HEALTH SYSTEM AND HEALTH POLICIES. WE ASPIRE THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A HOSPITAL BED FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT ON TROLLEYS, ESPECIALLY OUR ELDERS. WE NEED MORE NURSES AND DOCTORS TO HELP WITH THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ON TROLLEYS.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN IRELAND IS GETTING WORSE. WE NEED BETTER SECURITY. EVERYONE SHOULD FEEL SAFE IN THEIR HOMES.

EDUCATION IS A BIG DEAL AND IT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN MORE SERIOUSLY. CLASS SIZES ARE TOO BIG NOWADAYS AND CHILDREN AREN'T GETTING THE ATTENTION THAT THEY NEED. THEIR VOICES NEED TO BE HEARD.

WE HAVE FAITH THAT WE WILL KEEP OUR STRONG TRADITIONS AND CULTURES SUCH AS OUR IRISH INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC, DANCE, SPORTS AND LANGUAGE.

WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE WHO WE WANT TO BE. WE SHOULD ALL HAVE A CHANCE FOR THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS EACH OTHER. WE ARE ALL EQUAL!

PARENTS OF IRELAND, IT'S YOUR JOB TO STAMP OUT DISCRIMINATION IN OUR COUNTRY. STAMP EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF DISCRIMINATION OUT OF YOUR CHILDREN, AFTER ALL THEY'RE THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY!

IRELAND IS ONE FAMILY AND WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS AND HELP THEM THRIVE AGAIN. THE PEOPLE WE HELP TODAY MAY HELP US TOMORROW. THEY MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE OUR PRESIDENT OR LEADER.

IRELAND SHOULD BE A FAIR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE JUDGED BY THINGS SUCH AS THEIR WEALTH, FAITH, NAME, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ABILITY. EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE RIGHTS TO A HOUSE, JOB, A GOOD EDUCATION AND EQUAL JUSTICE. WE HAVE TO CHERISH NATURE WITH ALL THE CLIMATE CHANGE HAPPENING. SO LET'S JOIN TOGETHER AND MAKE IRELAND MORE LIKE THE VISION THAT THE LEADERS IN 1916 HAD ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

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