

Dublin / Rathdown constituency

The recent census details that the above constituency is under represented in Dail Eireann. I am suggesting to the Commission that the constituency should become a 4 seat Dail constituency and that the areas of Rathfarnham , Ballyboden and Knocklyon should be included within it. This would reflect historically the former constituency of Dublin South with which many of the residents of the aforementioned areas still identify . Such a redrawing of the constituency boundaries accords with the Commissions terms of reference and would result in a better identification by voters with their Dail constituency. It is further proposed that this re alligned constituency be referenced again as Dublin South. Should such a change require a readjustment to ensure elector parity is maintained in Dail representation it is suggested that the Kiltarnan area be incorporated into the Dun Laoire /Rathdown constituency together with such other portion of the current Dublin Rathdown constituency adjacent to the Dun Laoire constituency as the Commission deems appropriate.

Your Sincerely

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