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Thursday 17th May 2018

9.30	Registration: Tea/Coffee
10.00	Official Opening Minister Eoghan Murphy, TD – Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government
Session 1: Providing More Homes Chair – Philip Byrne (Institute of Public Administration)	
10.20	Scotland – How are we providing More Homes, Lessons to share Sue Lane, Head of Innovation Initiatives of More Homes, Scottish Government
	Rebuilding Ireland – The Key figures and 2018 priorities Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
	Working in Partnership to provide More Homes John O' Connor, Chief Executive, Housing Agency
	Questions and Answers
11.25	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
Session 2: Workshops (Focus on Key Themes in Housing Delivery)	
11.45	Workshops
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3: The Case for Social and Affordable Housing Chair – Mary Henchy, Director of Planning, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	
14.00	The Role of Social and Affordable Housing – Lessons for Ireland Kathleen Scanlon, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, LSE London
	Housing Policy Strategic Direction David Walsh, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Planning, and Local Government
	New Directions for Approved Housing Bodies Donal McManus, Director, Irish Council for Social Housing
	Questions and Answers
15.15	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
Session 4: Key Challenges for Housing	
15.30	In conversation with Sarah McInerney Brendan Kenny (Dublin City Council); Sean O' Connor (Tuath Housing); Rosalind Carroll (Residential Tenancies Board); Keith Lowe (Douglas Newman Good); and Kathleen McKillion (Campbell Tickell)
17.00	<i>Day 1 concludes</i>
19.00	<i>Pre-Dinner Reception</i>
20.00	Pre-Dinner Speech Councillor Tom Murphy, Lord Mayor of Dun Laoghaire <i>Followed by Conference Dinner</i>

Friday 18th May 2018

10.00	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
Session 5: Housing Delivery Showcases	
10.45	Opening Address Minister Damien English, TD – Minister for Housing and Urban Development
Session 6: Getting People into Homes Chair: John Hannigan, Chief Executive, Circle Voluntary Housing	
11.45	Good Practice in Local Government – Housing Re-Letting System Nuala Woods, Monaghan County Council
	Getting People into Homes Eileen Patterson, Director of Communities, Radius Housing
	Close by John O' Connor
12.45	Conference Conclusion, followed by lunch

Speaker biographies



Eoghan Murphy, TD

Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government

Eoghan Murphy, TD was appointed to Cabinet as the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in June 2017 by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar. Prior to that he served as Minister of State at the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure & Reform, with special responsibility for Financial Services, eGovernment and Public Procurement. He is a member of Fine Gael and represents the constituency of Dublin Bay South. He was first elected to Dáil Éireann in 2011, and was subsequently re-elected in 2016. Between 2009 and 2011 he served as a Councillor on Dublin City Council for the Pembroke-Rathmines ward. Before his appointment as Minister of State, Eoghan served on the Banking Inquiry, the Public Accounts Committee, the Dáil Reform Committee, as Head of the Oireachtas delegation to the OSCE, and as Chairperson of the Fine Gael Transport, Tourism and Sport Committee.

Damien English, TD

Minister for Housing and Urban Development

Damien English is a TD and Minister for Housing and Urban Development based at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. He works closely with his Fine Gael colleague Minister Eoghan Murphy T.D. in providing political leadership on improving the supply of quality affordable homes for families, ending the homelessness crisis and regenerating communities.





Mary Hurley

Mary Hurley has responsibility for the Social Housing Programme Delivery Division at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.



Dr Donal McManus

Donal is CEO of the Irish Council for Social Housing (ICSH)-the National Federation of Housing Associations.



John O'Connor

John is the Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Agency, which is a statutory body set up under the aegis of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (DHPLG).



Eileen Patterson

Eileen is the Director of Communities with Radius Housing and manages the service delivery and community investment for over 12,000 social housing properties.



Kathleen Scanlon

Kath Scanlon is deputy director of LSE London a research centre at the London School of Economics. She has a wide range of research interests including comparative housing policy, comparative mortgage finance, and migration. Since 2015 she has focused on ways of accelerating new housing development in London. She has worked with a number of national and international institutions.



Sue Lane

Sue Lane has been the Head of Innovation Initiatives and a member of the Senior Management team of the More Homes division in Scottish Government since 2015. She's a Chartered accountant by background and leads on a number of mid-market rent and guarantee initiatives, housing infrastructure and local government housing finance.



David Walsh

Dave Walsh is Assistant Secretary over the Planning, Land Management and Housing Market Policy Division in the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, with overall responsibility for forward planning.



Nuala Woods

Nuala Woods is currently the Senior Executive Officer in the Housing Department in Monaghan Local Authority. Nuala has previously served as the S.E.O in the Corporate Affairs Department and Water Services. Nuala is a Chartered Accountant by profession and has held senior roles in the private sector prior to joining Monaghan Local Authority in 2003.

Sarah McInerney

This year we are delighted to have Sarah to facilitate a discussion amongst a range of practitioners working across different areas of housing. Sarah is an award-winning broadcaster. Currently presenting 'The Sunday Show', a politics and current affairs program on TV3. She's also a regular contributor of political columns to The Sunday Times.

The panel members Sarah will be speaking to are:

- + Brendan Kenny, Deputy Chief Executive, Dublin City Council
- + Sean O'Connor, Chief Executive, Túath Housing
- + Rosalind Carroll, Director, Residential Tenancies Board
- + Keith Lowe, Chief Executive, Douglas Newman Good (DNG)
- + Kathleen McKillion, Senior Associate Consultant, Campbell Tickell

