

Seanad (Panel Members) General Election Order 2016

I, Alan Kelly, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 24 of the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 (No. 42 of 1947) (as adapted by the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 193 of 2011)), hereby order as follows:

- 1 This order may be cited as the Seanad (Panel Members) General Election Order 2016.
- 2 This Order applies to the Seanad general election to be held as a consequence of the dissolution of Dáil Éireann on 3 February 2016.
- 3 The period during which the Seanad Returning Officer may receive -
 - (a) proposals for nominations to the panels by nominating bodies, expires at noon on 14 March 2016, and
 - (b) nominations to the panels by members of the Oireachtas, expires at noon on 21 March 2016.
- 4 The Seanad Returning Officer shall sit at Leinster House, Dublin 2 on 30 March 2016 for the completion of the panels.
- 5 Ballot papers for the election shall be issued on 11 April 2016.
- 6 The poll at the election shall be closed at 11.00 a.m. on 25 April 2016.
- 7 Nomination papers and other communications may be sent to the Seanad Returning Officer at Leinster House, Dublin 2.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
5 February 2016.

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Alan Kelly

Minister for the Environment,
Community and Local Government