

## IRELAND

Supplementary information on the general elections  
of February and April 1987

(reported in the XXIst Chronicle)

**Dates of Elections:** 17 February 1987 (*Dail Eireann*)  
14 April 1987 (*Seanad Eireann*)

## Statistics

I. *Results of the Elections and Distribution of Seats in the Dail Eireann*

Number of registered electors. . . . .	2,445,515	
Voters. . . . .	1,793,506	(73.3%)
Blank or void ballot papers. . . . .	16,241	
Valid votes. . . . .	1,777,165	

Political Group	Number of Candidates	Votes obtained	Percentage	Number of Seats	Number of Seats held at Dissolution	Number of Seats won at Previous Elections
<i>Fianna Fail</i> . . . . .	122	784,547	44.15	<b>XI</b>	71	75
<i>Fine Gael</i> . . . . .	97	481,127	27.07	51	69	<b>70</b>
Progressive Democrats . . . . .	51	210,583	11.85	<b>14</b>	5	<u>    </u> * <sup>•</sup>
Labour Party . . . . .	37	114,551	6.44	<b>12</b>	15	16
Workers' Party . . . . .	29	67,273	3.79	<b>4</b>	2	2
Others . . . . .	127	119,084	6.70	<b>4</b>	<u>  3</u>	<u>  3</u>
				166	165*	166

\* There was one vacancy at the time of dissolution.

\*• Formed in 1985.

2. *Distribution of Seats in the Seanad Eireann  
following the April 1987 Renewal*

<u>Political Group</u>	<u>of Seats</u>
<i>Fianna Fail</i> . . . . .	34
<i>Fine Gael</i> . . . . .	16
Labour Party. . . . .	3
Independents. . . . .	<u>6</u>
	59*

\* In addition, there is one member from Northern Ireland who is not aligned with any of the recognized groups.

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