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**1. What is your view on the five proposed research strands? Are there amendments or additions you would suggest?**

I think the five proposed strands represent a good start in developing a body of data and information. The process of the research will then, perhaps, suggest other research aims and objectives. At this time I don't have any additional suggestions. However I think it is important to keep the research strands and objectives under regular review to ensure that the policy and procedures are being informed by the research.

**3. Are there additional research projects that you consider important to promote and enhance Ireland's democracy and electoral events? If yes, please specify?**

There is no central, statutory database of election results that I am aware of. While a number of websites and other publications developed by individuals have compressive results, I think it would be important that there would be one under statutory control which is kept updated going forward. The results database should cover all elections back to the foundation of the state.

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