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1. reduce voting age to 16.
2. limit no. of t.d. to between 100/120.
3. increase no. of seats per constituency. (saves redrawing boundaries.) we had 6/7/8 seats in the past.
4. all Seanad seats to be elected by eligible voters.
5. dial, local and Seanad elections to be held on same week end. (2 days, as in Europe.)
6. byelections to be scrapped. last candidate to be eliminated at election to fill vacant seat. (if all previous candidates dead, then wait for next election.
7. fixed term parliaments. (eliminates gerrymandering).
8. no double jobbing, full time members.
9. fail to sit for many more days, and longer hours.
10. increase dial salaries, to assist in abolishing double jobbing and encouraging a better, more professional class of deputy. (full time).

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