

28.2.98

Bronagh
Kato
Camel

Annie - 1800
Bronagh - 600
2000
4400

Germany - electing to a national cap
were electing to a assembly.

- large population

- Weimer republic experience where
small parties impeded progress.

More should often send 3V than send 1V
premium election
importance

having small parties in an assembly will not
make it unworkable

(B) $18 \times 6 + 20$

(C) $9 \times 6 + 54$

more complex the system, more likely
to throw up 9 and smaller parties

lobbying central organisation - party list
system easier to lobby

can't legislate for 50:50

bottom line is 100 for proportionality
short-term option - teach people about 2 ballot papers?

⊗ different totals?

disadvantages to democracy?

propose what we think is best

big split - keeping the split nat/union

can we make arrangements about costs
deposits.

gender proofing party lists

convince for list system - because it's good for 9
what does it mean for 9 or then kill going against
UOP, DUP, UUP, DUP etc. personal concern is
coming forward.

Where it happens in other countries -

May - people have grown up politically, in

30 parties stood for former election

accessing

unpaid work in civic community.

throwing pearls amongst swine

equity
diversity
interdependence

principles

Community Relations - empowerment to communities

3 philosophies

violence - promote or defend justice by
anti-violence - responding to violence
non-violence - serving truth through + reconcile.

lighting candles & laying flowers - going through ritual of violence - still reacting to agenda of violence

principle of inclusion paramount
politics shaped by violence, directly or indirectly - ^{PEOP, SF}
^{SOLP, GUP}

clinging to certainties, as you get old

troubles professionalised - we'd delegated troubles to politicians, police, paramilitaries & churches

parades conflict difficult, as it's it depressing

troubles - bring it to your front door

Politicians has responsibility for definition & interpretation - & imagination

stability

send copy of IWD 8 Mar to thematic @ Global fund for 9 in the US.

23 Mar

30 Mar - parties talk away to try & do the deal - done before Carter (11 Apr)

3 week campaign
Referendum & May
elections in June

public meetings to do referendum positively.

look at other initiatives - hear ourselves with other speakers

Talks Team -

* briefing document on message

referendum campaign

identify - if change with tail ending

need to be clear about why we're supporting referendum - yes.

principles of coalition

Kato → team to co-ordinate & check no overlap

Nelly Park.

Names of people who are prepared to ~~organise~~, and get numbers

govt. has responsibility for the people here, to govern & lead - they should be broadcasting - issue of information
Clinton - address to the nation

show the workers to be the workers.....

What are you voting for if you're voting 'no'

→ if people vote 'no' this is what it will mean

Custom House corner - steps on a Sunday afternoon

- selection process for candidates
- appeal to men, male support speaker
glad to be part of the girls

voice for & and vehicle for the people

cap on electoral spending

Age 16 → for civic chamber; 18 for assembly.
1 A4 sheet together on electoral system.

Pottadown Ps group.

Omagh
Ennis Killen

New members group

Follow up

June draft on admin cover for Elmwood
Office Mon - Wed

St. Louis's - invite to
Our Lady of Mercy Ballysillan

From 17/18 year olds.

decisions sooner rather than later. . . .

what can we do to prevent conflict in govt.
responsibility

policy on childcare; abortions

electoral papers to be received

June / July destabilising - no election on
top of that.

Forum people carry it on
Mills will veto going away

* AA briefing.

conflation of policy papers under headings.
urge to write people

issue of balance.

should be people from concerned
Graham - 'don't think we need people from
narrow interests' in relation to
residents

call for meeting with parades commission

Costs

Nokia
Melanie