SEANAD ELECTORAL (UNIVERSITY MEMBERS) ACT, 1937

On January 14, 2020, the President, on the advice of the Taoiseach, dissolved Dáil Éireann. Therefore, a general election for Seanad Éireann is required by section 8 of Article 18 of the Constitution to take place not later than ninety days after the said dissolution.

As per section 17 of the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Act 1937, the Returning Officer for the constituency of Dublin University gives public notice for the said election as follows:

a) The Form of Nomination (EU 1) may be obtained from the Academic Registry, Watts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2 during the hours of 09:00 – 17:00 (Monday to Friday) or by emailing academic.registry@tcd.ie

b) The last day for receiving nominations shall be Friday, February 14, 2020.

c) The place at which nominations shall be received on the last day for receiving nominations (ie, February 14, 2020) shall be the Trinity Global Room, Watts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2, from 10 am to 12 noon.

d) The day on which the ballot papers are to be issued and posted to electors in the constituency of Dublin University shall be Friday, February 28, 2020.

e) The day and hour at which the poll shall be closed in the constituency of Dublin University, shall be Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11 am.

Patrick Prendergast
Provost & President
Returning Officer

January 23, 2020