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2 For a contemporary account of the crisis and its severity, see Niamh Hardiman, ed., Irish Governance in Crisis (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2012).


6 Patrick Fournier, Henk van der Kolk, Kenneth Carty, André lais, and Jonathan Rose, eds. When Citizens Decide: Lessons from


8 They also served as a useful means for us to learn how to do this in practice, ensuring that by the time we reached our second phase—the Citizens’ Assembly—we were confident about how to implement our own deliberative process in practice.


11 For high-profile deliberative mini-publics of this type, the choice of chair is critical. In this instance, Arnold was highly respected most particularly for his work as the director of one of Ireland’s leading charities. In the subsequent Irish Citizens’ Assembly, the chair, Mary Laffoy, was a supreme court judge. Similarly in the Canadian and Dutch citizens’ assemblies, the
chairs were highly regarded individuals (i.e., a former university president, a former judge, and a well-known columnist and television host).


14 See the documentary streamed on Netflix called The 34th: The Story of Marriage Equality, directed by Linda Cullen and Vanessa Gildea (https://ifi.ie/the-34th).


18 “Putting It Up to the Politicians,” Irish Times, April 25, 2017.


20 John Dryzek, André Bächtiger, Simone Chambers, Joshua Cohen, James Druckman, Andrea Felicetti, James Fishkin, David


22 Information provided by the secretariats.

23 Here we describe the recruitment process for the 2016–2018 Irish Citizens’ Assembly; we followed the same procedure as applied in the 2012–2014 Convention on the Constitution.

24 Also see Democracy R&D, an international network of scholars and practitioners that seeks to help decision makers “take hard decisions and build public trust” (www.democracyrd.org). This is an excellent first stop for anyone seeking advice for implementing a deliberative mini-public in their area.