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Subject reform of seanad

I welcome this opportunity to make the following submission.

I understand that the taoiseach of the day is permitted to nominate a certain number of individuals as his selection to the seanad. This practice should continue but in the area of industry, tourism, sport and civic undertakings I think the taoiseach should try and secure suitably qualified people that might be more beneficial to the process such

Michael O'Leary, Enterprise

Fr Peter Mc Verry Civic responsibilities

Micheal O Muircheartaigh Sport and Culture

past chairpersons of IDA

A nominee from retired Lord mayors of some of the cities in the provinces

The above are only examples however I have noted that Senator Crown has brought additional insight to the areas of health care due to his expertise

many thanks for this opportunity.

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