

Twenty-Eight Dáil (26.6.1997 - 25.4.2002)

Twenty-Fifth Government (26.6.97 - 06.06.02)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post held:</u>
Bertie Ahern	Taoiseach Minister for Foreign Affairs (7.10.97 - 8.10.97) and again (26.1.00 - 27.1.00)
Mary Harney	Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise & Employment* * change of Dept. name to Enterprise, Trade & Employment (with effect from 12.7.97)
Dr. Michael Woods	Minister for the Marine - to 27.1.00 Minister for the Education and Science (from 27.1.00) * change of Dept. name to Marine & Natural Resources (with effect from 12.7.97)
Ray Burke	Minister for Foreign Affairs (resigned on 7.10.97)
Mary O'Rourke	Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications * change of Dept. name to Public Enterprise (with effect from 12.7.97)
David Andrews	Minister for Defence (to 8.10.97) Minister for Foreign Affairs (from: 8.10.97 - 27.1.00 resigned)
Joe Walsh	Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry* * change of Dept. name to Agriculture & Food (with effect from 12.7.97) * change of Dept. name to Agriculture, Food & Rural Development (with effect from 27.9.99)
Charlie McCreevy	Minister for Finance

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Brian Cowen	Minister for Health (to 26.1.00) Minister for Foreign Affairs (from 26.1.00) * change of Dept. name to Health & Children (with effect from 12.7.97)
Noel Dempsey	Minister for the Environment* * change of Dept. name to Environment & Local Government (with effect from 22.7.97)
Dermot Ahern	Minister for Social Welfare* * change of Dept. name to Social, Community & Family Affairs (with effect from 12.7.97)
Síle de Valera Gaeltacht*	Minister for Arts, Culture and the * change of Dept. name to Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht & the Islands (with effect from 12.7.97)
John O'Donoghue	Minister for Justice and Minister for Equality & Law Reform* * change of Dept. name to Justice, Equality & Law Reform (with effect from 8/7/97)
Jim McDaid	Minister for Tourism and Trade* * change of Dept. name to Tourism, Sport & Recreation (with effect from 12.7.97)
Micheál Martin	Minister for Education (to 27.1.00) Minister for Health (from 27.1.00) change of Dept. name to Education & Science (with effect from 30.9.97)
Michael Smith	Minister for Defence (from: 8.10.97)
Frank Fahey	Minister for the Marine (from: 27.1.00)

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Notes:

- (1) Fianna Fáil/Progressive Democrat Government
- (2) Following the resignation of Ray Burke from Politics, David Andrews was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs. Minister of State Michael Smith was appointed as Minister for Defence in place of David Andrews.
- (3) There was a Cabinet Reshuffle on the 27.1.2000, following the resignation of David Andrews from Politics, Brian Cowen was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, Micheal Martin was appointed Minister for Health in place of Brian Cowen, Michael Woods was appointed Minister for Education in place of Micheal Martin. Minister of State, Frank Fahey was appointed Minister for Marine, in place of Michael Woods.
- (4) General Election called - Dáil was dissolved on Thursday, 25th April, 2002. Election day = 17 May, 2002

MINISTER OF STATE:

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(Ministers of State)

Name

Post held:

Séamus Brennan	MOS at Dept. of the Taoiseach (Govt. Whip) (from: 26/6/97) MOS at Dept. of Defence
Robert Molloy	MOS to the Government (from: 26/6/97 to: 09/4/02 - resignation) MOS at Dept. of the Environment & Local Government
Michael Smith **	MOS at the Dept. of Education (from: 1/7/97 to: 8/10/97) MOS at the Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Employment (from: 1/7/97 to: 8/10/97) Appointed Minister for Defence on 8.10.97
Noel Davern	MOS at the Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Forestry (from: 8/7/97)

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**(*Change of Dept. Title to Agriculture & Food with effect from 12.7.97)
(*Change of Dept. Title to Agriculture, Food & Rural Development from 27.9.99)**

Joe Jacob	MOS at the Dept. of Public Enterprise (from: 8/7/97)
Frank Fahey	MOS at the Dept. of Health & Children (from: 8/7/97) MOS at the Dept. Education & Science (from: 21/1/98) MOS at the Dept. Justice, Equality & Law Reform (from: 21/1/98 - 27.1.00 appointed Minister for the Marine)
Willie O'Dea	MOS at the Dept. of Education & Science (from: 8/7/97)
Tom Kitt	MOS at the Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (from: 8/7/97)
Chris Flood	MOS at the Dept. of Tourism, Sport and Recreation (from: 8/7/97 - 26.1.00 resigned)
Danny Wallace	MOS at the Dept. of the Environment and Local Government (from: 8/7/97)
Ned O'Keefe	MOS at the Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Forestry (from: 8/7/97) (*Change of Dept. Title to Agriculture & Food with effect from 12.7.97) (*Change of Dept. Title to Agriculture, Food & Rural Development from 27.9.99) Resigned 17/02/01
Hugh Byrne	MOS at the Dept. of the Marine and Natural Resources (from: 8/7/97)
Mary Wallace	MOS at the Dept. of Justice, Equality and Law Reform (from: 8/7/97)
Martin Cullen	MOS at the Dept. of Finance (from: 8/7/97)
Éamon Ó Cuív	MOS at the Dept. of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands (from: 8/7/97 - 19/02/01)

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	MOS at the Dept. Of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development (from 19/02/01)
Liz O'Donnell	MOS at the Dept. of Foreign Affairs (from: 1/7/97) MOS to the Government (from: 11/4/02)
Dr. Tom Moffatt	MOS at the Dept. of Health & Children (from: 8/7/97)
Noel Treacy	MOS at the Dept. of Education & Science (from: 9/10/97) MOS at the Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Employment (from: 9/10/97)
Eoin Ryan	MOS at the Dept. of Tourism, Sport and Recreation (from: 1/2/2000)
Mary Hanafin	MOS at the Dept. of Health & Children MOS at the Dept. Education & Science MOS at the Dept. Justice, Equality & Law Reform (from: 1/2/2000)
Mary Coughlan	MOS at the Dept of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht & the Islands (from 19/02/01)

Note: (1)

** Following the resignation of Ray Burke from Politics, David Andrews was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs. Minister of State Michael Smith was appointed as Minister for Defence in place of David Andrews (w.e.f. 8.10.97)

** Change of Dept Title from Agriculture, Food & Forestry to Agriculture and Food w.e.f. 12.7.97.

** Further change of Dept Title from Agriculture & Food to Agriculture, Food & Rural Development w.e.f 27.9.99

Note: (2)

(1) Robert Molloy resigned on 09.04.02.

(2) Liz O'Donnell was appointed MOS to the Government on 11.4.02. (in addition to her post as MOS in Foreign Affairs). *[She was not appointed to D/Environment]*

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