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### EDUCATION

#### School access?

Will you support the removal of Section 7.3(c) of the Equal Status Act which allows discrimination on the basis of religion, so all children have equal access to their local State-funded schools?

#### Patronage?

Will you support divesting State-funded schools from religious patrons so that all State-funded schools are run as multi- or non-denominational schools for all local children?

Will you support divestment of religious-run schools in your constituency?

#### Curriculum?

Do you agree that religion should be an optional subject in all State-funded schools?

#### Teachers?

Will you support the removal of Section 37 of the Equal Status Act? This allows discrimination against individual teachers on the basis of their religion.

### ETHICAL

#### Death with dignity?

Will you support legislation to assure all are offered the choice of Death with Dignity?

#### Chaplaincy?

Will you support a change in policy to provide funding for non-religious chaplains in hospitals, prisons, universities, schools and the Defence Forces?

#### Women's rights?

Will you support a constitutional referendum to repeal the 8th amendment and permit women to have abortions in circumstances where their mental or physical health is at risk?

### CONSTITUTION

#### Oaths of office?

Will you support amending the Constitution so that the President, members of the Council of State, and judges do not have to make a religious declaration in order to take up office?

#### Blasphemy?

Will you support amending the Constitution to remove blasphemy as an offence?

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