FINAL Member Reflective Exercise

As the Citizens' Assembly draws to a close, the Chair is interested to hear from you, the Members, about your experiences during your time on the Assembly. Four separate questions are posed and additional space is provided for any further comments or observations that you may wish to make.

Please note that your response, as always, will be anonymous, but the Chair may decide to provide verbatim extracts in the Assembly's final report to the Oireachtas. It is hoped that this Member feedback about the Assembly process will be of benefit to the Oireachtas.

Q1. Do you think that Citizens' Assemblies are useful and should be continued in the future? Please explain your answer.

Q2. If the Oireachtas decided to convene a Citizens' Assembly again would you recommend that anything be done differently, based on your experience?

Q.3 What has been the best part of being a Member of the Citizens' Assembly? Please explain your answer.

Q.4 What has been the worst part of being a Member of the Citizens' Assembly? Please explain your answer.

Q5. The Citizens' Assembly, of which you were a member, was directed by the Oireachtas to consider and make recommendations on a wide range of issues: the 8th Amendment, ageing population, climate change, referendums and fixed term parliaments. What other issue, if any, do you think it would be useful for a future Citizens' Assembly to consider and make recommendations on? Are there any types of issues that a future Citizens' Assembly should <u>not</u> be required to consider or make recommendations on in your view?

Do you have any further comments or points you would like to make?