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2040 Plan

Ireland has not got a great reputation for developing and keeping to a plan; the 2020 plans for climate mitigation and energy transition is a very good example.

I fully support the development of a plan as they always set out positive improvements on the status quo.

Due dilligence:

The Government Department personnel who signed the plan proposal should submit an annual report of achievements against the plan for their responsible area by 31 March each year.

A non government European panel of experts should be made responsible for auditing the reports and giving them an achievement mark and approve proposed changes to the plan.

Governmental departments salaries should be split and a significant part incentivised based on their plan achievement marks.

Governments should not without some sanction be able to commit the country to plans that will not be achieved and which end up costing taxpayers penalty charges (€100M+pa for the 2020 plan) for no return.

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