PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

DUBLIN

Arrival Information

At passport control
Please have your acceptance letter to show at Passport Control. The letter gives the Programme Director’s name (Michael Mulreany) and telephone number (01-2403600).

From the Airport
Take the Aircoach bus (a large blue bus that can be boarded outside the terminal). The Aircoach is a shuttle and you should take it to Ballsbridge D4 Hotel (often still referred to by its prior name Jury’s Hotel) in Ballsbridge. This bus stop is just a few hundred yards from the IPA – just walk down Lansdowne Road and look for Nos. 57-61 on the right hand side of the street close to the train station. The Aircoach costs around €7.

Alternatively you can take a taxi direct from the airport. A taxi could cost an individual around €25 (less per head if shared). A tip of €2.00 is acceptable.

At the IPA
When you arrive in the Institute ask for Michael Mulreany or Patricia Ryan.

The Institute will arrange a transfer to your homestay. There will be no charge for the transfer.
The first week of the programme is devoted to induction. This week is used to establish details of the schedule and to provide essential background to Irish politics and society prior to the allocation of interns to the Irish parliament.

Preparatory Reading

If you want to read in advance of the programme you should look at the Constitution of Ireland which you can access through the following link - http://www.constitution.ie/reports/ConstitutionofIreland.pdf

Also useful is the Programme for Government for the current administration which can be accessed through the following link – http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/index.asp?locID=512&docID=3493

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