

SAFEGUARDS FOR UUUC

- (a) right of PM to chose Ministers;
- (b) right to dismiss a Minister;
- (c) right to shuffle portfolios;
- (d) right to dissolve;
- (e) number of Ministerial posts?

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1. In report of Convention.
2. Confirmed by referendum.
3. In S of S White Paper presently conclusive to Parliament.
4. In Second reading speech.
5. (Possibly) in preamble to Bill/Act.
6. Arrangements in statute for report to Speaker after fixed period.

Mechanics of introduction

1. Parties agree on social/economic/security policy - 'x' year plan.
2. Agree to (a) form a voluntary coalition in predetermined proportions (under a named leader?);
(b) share committee chairmanships;
(c) accept the principle of proportionality in future public appointments to Boards etc.
3. All as part of total package. (Irish Dimension/Border Poll etc.).
4. The whole to be embodied in the Convention report.
5. The package to be confirmed by referendum.
6. The same referendum to approve the Convention being transformed ^{into} with a Parliament for a period of x years.
7. The package to be recommended by all subscribing parties.
8. NI to be one constituency for referendum.
9. No member to have to seek personal re-election (no by-elections - devise another method or leave casual vacancies unfilled - no great hardship in multi member constituencies).
10. On say 70 per cent approval in referendum, S of S to introduce enabling Act.
11. Act based on ^{the} ~~the~~ 1973 Act and policy powers. No appointments by S of S - measures submitted directly to Queen.