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 the wheel 25 Years Stronger Charities. Stronger Communities.	Establish a cross-sectoral benchmarking working group to ensure adequate income for those at most risk of poverty.		Ensure the next Roadmap for Social Inclusion is fully crosssectoral and interdepartmental.		Fully fund the restoration of public services, including multiannual funding for service delivery organisations.	
 FIANNA FAÍL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	Energy Poverty (47), Child Poverty (74), Social Welfare (88) specified.	NO		NO	Increase expenditure to provide additional public services to meet the demands of our rapidly growing population (189).	Invest in community development outreach programmes.
 FINE GAEL	Child Poverty (9), Period Poverty (14), Energy Poverty (44), Social Protection (93) specified.	NO		NO	Plan for public services: Plan more effectively for delivery of increased public services, where possible (67). Reform and Access to Public Services (114).	Development of a Rural Communities Initiative and an Urban Communities Initiative (10).
 green party comhaontas glas	Social Welfare System (11), Energy Poverty (12), Food Poverty (52), Period Poverty (72) specified.	NO		NO	Use a portion of the proceeds from new tax measures to support enhanced delivery of public services (84).	Develop community-led initiatives: We will foster connections between migrants and local populations, particularly in areas receiving a high number of new arrivals, to build strong community ties (68).
 Labour	References to tackling various kinds of poverty throughout.		Combat ageism as part of the next Roadmap for Social Inclusion (99).		Ambition for Better Public Services (63-84).	Mainstream and expand the Community Development Pilot Programme, given its success to date (52).
 Social Democrats	Benchmark our social protection system to the cost of a Minimum Essential Standard of Living to ensure everyone has enough to live a decent and dignified life. References to poverty throughout (61).		Develop and implement a successor to the Roadmap for Social Inclusion (62).		Decent Public Services – Rebuilding the Capacity of the Public Sector (88-90).	Make Community Development a core function of local authorities, with increased responsibility to allocate budgets, coordinate activity, and pursue new initiatives, working with the community and voluntary sector (51).
 Sinn Féin	Child Poverty (28&67), Lone Parents and Older Women in Poverty (90), Disability and Poverty (107), Energy Poverty (126), Social Welfare(132) specified.	NO		NO	Investing in quality public services and reducing the reliance on outsourcing (42).	Continue to support Community Development Projects and Programmes (85).
 PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	Immediately increase pensions to €300 and benchmark pensions to average earnings from 2026. Page 10. End poverty rates for Pensions and Social Protection Payments: Raise them immediately to €300 per week with an additional €50 Cost of Disability payment for those on disability payments (21).	NO		NO	Increase wealth taxes to fund public services (11-12).	Support Gaeltacht cooperatives, community development and community halls (60). invest ambitiously in community development (171).
 AONTÚ LIFE UNITY ECONOMIC JUSTICE	Child Poverty(7&9), Farmers in Poverty (34-36).	NO		NO	If a town or village agree to an increase in their population, the Government must provide immediate, sustainable investment in public services such as schools, healthcare and housing so that not only can local services cope with more demand, but that those who wish to create conflict with others on the basis of pressure on public services will have no fertile ground on which to spread disharmony (27).	NO
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