

**Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government**

**Referendum Act 1994**

I, Eoghan Murphy, Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the Referendum Act 1994 (No. 12 of 1994), hereby appoint Barry Ryan, a Principal Officer of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, to be the referendum returning officer for the purposes of the Referendum Act 1994, for the referendum to be held on the proposal for the amendment of the Constitution contained in the Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

21 September 2018

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Eoghan Murphy

Minister for Housing, Planning and  
Local Government