

History of Government – Twenty-Third Dáil

Twenty-Third Dáil (9.3.1982 - 14.12.1982)

Eighteenth Government (9.3.1982 - 14.12.1982)

Name:	Post held:
Charles J. Haughey	Taoiseach (9.3.82 - 14.12.82) Minister for Education (7.10.82 - 27.10.82)
Ray MacSharry	Tánaiste and Minister for Finance (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Brian J. Lenihan	Minister for Agriculture (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Desmond J. O'Malley	Minister for Trade, Commerce and Tourism (9.3.82 - 6.10.82 -resigned)
Pádraig Flynn	Minister for the Gaeltacht (9.3.82 - 27.10.82) Minister for Trade, Commerce and Tourism (27.10.82 - 14.12.82)
Gerard Collins	Minister for Foreign Affairs (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Gene Fitzgerald	Minister for Public Service and Minister for Labour (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
John P. Wilson	Minister for Transport and Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Martin O'Donoghue	Minister for Education (9.3.82 - 6.10.82 - resigned)
Michael J. Woods	Minister for Health and Minister for Social Welfare (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Patrick Power	Minister for Defence (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Albert Reynolds	Minister for Industry and Energy (9.3.82 - 14.12.82) Minister for Trade, Commerce and Tourism (7.10.82 - 27.10.82)
Raphael P. Burke	Minister for the Environment (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Brendan Daly	Minister for Fisheries and Forestry (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Sean Doherty	Minister for Justice (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Denis Gallagher	Minister for the Gaeltacht (27.10.1982 - 14.12.82)
Gerard Brady	Minister for Education (27.10.1982 - 14.12.82)

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Notes:

1. Single-party Fianna Fáil Government.
2. Charles J. Haughey and Albert Reynolds acted as Ministers for Education and Trade, Commerce and Tourism, respectively, from the 6.10.82 - 27.10.82 following the resignations of Desmond J. O'Malley and Martin O'Donoghue until new appointments were made.

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Name:	Post held:
Bertie Ahern	MOS at Dept. of the Taoiseach (Govt. Whip) and MOS at Dept. of Defence (9.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Sylvester Barrett	MOS at Dept. of Finance (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn	MOS at Dept. of Education (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Lorcan Allen	MOS at Dept. of Agriculture (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Gerard Connolly	MOS at Dept. of the Environment (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Thomas McEllistrim	MOS at Dept. of Fisheries and Forestry (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Denis Gallagher	MOS at Dept. of Social Welfare (23.3.82 - 27.10.82 - appointed Minister for the Gaeltacht)
Rory O'Hanlon	MOS at Dept. of Social Welfare (28.10.1982 - 14.12.82)
Bernard Cowen	MOS at Dept. of Agriculture (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Gerard Brady	MOS at Dept. of the Environment (23.3.82- 27.10.1982 - appointed Minister for Education)
Niall Andrews	MOS at Dept. of the Environment (27.10.1982 - 14.12.82)
Terry Leyden	MOS at Dept. of Transport MOS at Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs (23.3.82 - 14.12.82)
Sean Calleary	MOS at Dept. of Trade, Commerce and Tourism (28.10.82- 14.12.82)
Jim Fitzsimons	MOS at Dept. of Industry and Energy (28.10.82 - 14.12.82)

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