

Ms Kathleen Lynch, Ireland



Ms Kathleen Lynch, Minister for Primary Care, Social Care (Disabilities & Older People) and Mental Health, Ireland In 1994 Minister Lynch was first elected to the Irish Parliament (Dáil Eireann) for the Labour Party. She was subsequently elected again in 2002 and has retained her seat since. In March 2011 the Labour Party formed a new coalition government with the Fine Gael Party with an agreed programme for government, including major Health Care Reform. The Minister is accountable for developing and articulating Government policy on Primary Care, Social Care (Disabilities & Older People) and Mental Health. Minister Lynch is leading a fundamental Mental Health Reform Programme in Ireland (Vision for Change).