Preserving the 8th Amendment Referendum

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Introduction

- 141 Years old
- New Redevelopment Plan
- Protecting our collections & better serving our readers.
Time to Change..

- New challenges
- Digital Collections est. 2015
- Resources:
  - Internet Archive - Technical Partner
  - New opportunities
  - Outreach and User Engagement
Selective Web Archive

- Began in 2011 with two pilot projects
- 17 TB (2011-2018)
- 1400 websites
- Change in Supplier (2018)
- Focus on political, cultural & social events
Domain Crawling-Take One

- 2007
- Internet Archive
- 3TB
Domain Crawling-Take Two

• 2017
• Rethinking how we approached selective web archiving
• Change to Web Archiving Policy
• Increased Outreach
• Research Possibilities
• Available Summer 2018
Are we cursed?
So What Went Wrong This Time?

- Positive public consultation
- Amendment drafted for copyright bill.
- Support of Department of Culture

But

- Lack of understanding?
- Fear of the Unknown?

Who knows?
But wait....
So what now?

- Increase selective web archive
- New provider
- Focus on outreach
- Explore new research opportunities
Thank you!

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