

**Minister of State Brian Hayes, T.D.**

**Political Background:**

**County Councillor:** 1995 – 2003

**Senator:** 1995 – 1997(nominated by An Taoiseach, John Bruton)

**TD:** 1997 – 2002 (Elected for constituency of Dublin South West)

**Senator:** 2002 – 2007 (Elected onto The Cultural and Education Panel)

**TD:** 2007 – to date (Elected for constituency of Dublin South West)

Frontbench spokesperson for Fine Gael in opposition, on Northern Ireland, Social and Family Affairs, Health, and spokesperson on Education and Science.

Fine Gael Delegation Secretary at the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation.  
Member of British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly 2002-2011  
Former Vice-Chairman of the Strategic Management Initiative (SMI)

Appointed Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, with special responsibility for Public Sector Reform and the OPW in March 2011.

**Education**

Belgrove Boys NS, Clontarf, Dn 3  
Garbally College, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.  
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. – BA Hons History and Sociology  
Trinity College, Dublin – H dip in Education