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**BREXIT AND BORIS**

**Boris Johnson resigns because of Brexit? Or because of ambition?**

**He’d been appointed for his foreign expertise? Or to get a ‘remain/leave’ balance?**

Yet again, our majority rule “elected dictatorship” is the problem.

Instead of being *selected*, why not an all-party *elected* cabinet?

A matrix vote.

As used in an *Irish Times*/de Borda Institute/Dublin City University/CiviQ demonstration:

http://www.deborda.org/home/2016/4/25/2016-5-ireland-let-the-dail-elect-a-govt.html

So every mp could choose, in order of preference, not only those whom he/she wanted to be in cabinet, but also the portfolio in which he/she wished each to serve. Hence the name: ‘matrix’.

The outcome would be an all-party power-sharing cabinet, a government of national unity… as required when a country is faced by questions of huge importance.

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Every party of a given size would be in government.

Every mp would share collective responsibility to enact the will of parliament and/or the people.

Decisions would be taken in multi-option ballots (as in New Zealand’s 1992 referendum). Every party in cabinet would be entitled to propose a policy option; that which gained the highest average preference (above a certain threshold) would then be implemented; but every mp’s individual preferences would also be in the public domain… so no need to resign, just because an mp disagrees (to a certain extent) with the order he/she must obey – the collective democratic will.

And no fringe party, like the dup in the uk (or, to take yet another crazy example, Jewish Home in Israel) would have an influence beyond its proportional due.

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