Hello,

Just a short response on the white paper review of Irish aid. Instead of donating large sums of money to countries in the Irish aid program, much of which may not end up where it is truly needed, we may need to take a different approach. The government should sponsor Irish people with specific skills (engineers, scientists, architects, tradesmen etc.) that are needed in the developing world to spend a year or more teaching those there specific skills and compensate the employer's of these workers here in Ireland while they are abroad. It could be beneficial to both countries in the long term.

Regards, David Canny.