



**AN BILLE UM GHÁINNEÁIL AR LEANAÍ AGUS
PORNAGRAFAÍOCHT LEANAÍ (LEASÚ) 2004
CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PORNOGRAPHY
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2004**

EXPLANATORY AND FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to insert a new section into the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998.

Arrangement of Bill

Section 1 amends the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998 by inserting a new section into that Act.

The purpose of the amendment is to ensure that nothing in the 1998 Act shall prevent

- (a) the giving of a direction by a committee of either or both of the Houses of the Oireachtas under section 3 of the Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) Act 1997, or compliance with such a direction, or
- (b) the possession, distribution, printing, publication or showing by either House, a committee or any person, of child pornography in connection with the performance of the functions conferred on those Houses by the Constitution or by law, or on a committee by resolution of those Houses or a resolution of either House.

Section 2 contains the short title of the Bill and the collective citation.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with the implementation of the Bill.

*An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí,
Bealtaine, 2004.*