



**AN BILLE UM ÚDARÁS FORBARTHA DUGTHAILTE
BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH (LEASÚ) 2009
DUBLIN DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2009**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to give the Comptroller and Auditor General the power to audit the Dublin Docklands Development Authority.

This Bill is necessary in order to bring the Dublin Docklands Development Authority under the auditing remit of the Comptroller and Auditor General. The important task of regeneration cannot be allowed to be endangered by reckless financial management of a planning and development authority of the State. In order to lessen the exposure to the taxpayer to any unnecessary liabilities the Dublin Docklands Development Authority should submit its accounts in future to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Section 1 is the title and commencement section.

Section 2 is the interpretation section.

Section 3 provides that the Chief Executive Officer of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority shall attend before the relevant Oireachtas Committee to report on the accounts of the Authority, its management and its efficacy and efficiency in the discharge of its functions.

Section 4 provides that the Dublin Docklands Development Authority will be a body that is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

*Phil Hogan T.D.,
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