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1. Content and Format of Report

This report has been prepared pursuant to Standing Order 100 (3), (4), (5) and (6), (Dáil Éireann) and Standing Order 77 (3), (4), (5) and (6) (Seanad Éireann) which provide for the Joint Committee to-

- undertake a review of its procedure and its role generally;
- prepare an annual work programme;
- lay minutes of its proceedings before both Houses;
- make an annual report to both Houses.

At its meeting on the 09th of May 2023, the Joint Committee agreed that all these items should be included in this report covering the period from January 2022 to December 2022.

2. Establishment and Functions

2.1. Establishment of the Select Committee

The Dáil Select Committee was established by Order of Dáil Éireann of the 30th of July 2020, to consider Bills, Estimates for Public Services, Motions, and the terms of any international agreement involving a charge on public funds, which come within the aegis of the Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

The Select Committee may also consider Annual Output Statements, Value for Money Reviews and Policy Reviews prepared by the relevant Government Department.

2.2 Establishment of the Joint Committee

The Dáil Select Committee, under the same Order, was enjoined with a Select Committee of Seanad Éireann, established by Order of Seanad Éireann of the 18th of September 2020 to form the Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration, subsequently updated to the Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

2.3 Functions of the Joint Committee

Among the principal functions of the Joint Committee are to consider—

- public affairs administered by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
- matters of policy for which the Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth are responsible;
- legislative and expenditure proposals of the Departments;
- EU legislative proposals;
- certain matters relating to bodies under the aegis of the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

The Orders of Reference of the Dáil Select Committee and the Joint Committee are set out at *Appendix 1*.

3. Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Membership

Dáil Standing Order 104 (2) provides for a proportion of Chairs to be allocated to each group by means of the D'Hondt System. Deputy Kathleen Funchion was appointed as Cathaoirleach of the Select Committee on 8th September 2020 by an Order of Dáil Éireann. The Cathaoirleach of the Select Committee is also the Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee. Deputy Patrick Costello was elected as Vice-Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on the 3rd November 2020.

Membership of the Committee, including all internal changes within the reported period, is listed at *Appendix 2*.

4. Meetings, Attendance and Recording

Meetings of the Joint Committee and Select Committee took place in the Committee rooms in LH 2000. Meetings were in public unless otherwise ordered by the Committee.

Committee proceedings were broadcast live within Leinster House and also made available to RTE, TV3 and TG4. Proceedings were also live streamed on our website and through our app. Since September 2014 the proceedings of Committees in public session, typically recorded but occasionally live, are broadcast on the dedicated parliamentary channel Oireachtas TV which is available on these channels:

- Saorview 22, Sky 517, Virgin Media 207, eir Vision 504
- Vodafone Channels 201, 207 (Dáil Éireann) and 208 (Seanad Éireann)

An Official Report (Parliamentary Debates) of the public meetings of the Committee may be viewed on the Houses of the Oireachtas website at www.oireachtas.ie.

Copies of other reports published by the Joint Committee are also available on the Oireachtas Committee website pages at www.oireachtas.ie. A list of these reports is set out at paragraph 7.

5. Number and Duration of Meetings

5.1 Joint Committee

The Joint Committee met on 36 occasions during the period under report. The number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was in excess of 41.

The committee met in public session 17 times and privately 19 times.

The subject matter of each meeting of the Joint Committee, including the groups, organisations or individuals who attended the meetings, is detailed in Appendix 3. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee in public session are attached at Appendix 4.

5.2 Select Committee

The Dáil Select Committee met 9 times during the period under report and the number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was 16 hours.

The subject matter of each meeting, including the groups, organisations or individuals who attended the meetings of the Select Committee, is detailed in *Appendix 5*. The proceedings (Imeachtaí) of the Select Committee are attached at *Appendix 6*.

6. Witnesses attending before the Committee(s)

During the period, the number of speaking witnesses for the Joint Committee was 93

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COMMITTEE NAME	NUMBER OF WITNESSES
Joint Committee	93
Select Committee	0

7. Committee Reports Published

During the period under report, the Joint Committee published the following reports:

- Work Programme 2022.
- Annual Report of the Committee.
- Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of a Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022.
- Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of a Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022.
- Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2021.
- Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Child Care (Amendment) (Guardian *ad litem*) Bill 2021.

8. Travel

The Joint Committee did not undertake any travel in 2022.

9. EU Mainstreaming

9.1 *Legislative Proposals*

From January to December 2022, the Joint Committee considered the following EU proposals:

PROPOSAL NO.	PROPOSAL TITLE	OUTCOME
COM(2022)112	Proposal re the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing, and combating crime, and crisis management.	No further scrutiny required.
COM(2018)271	Proposal for a Council Recommendation on High Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems.	No further scrutiny required.
COM(2021)93	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to strengthen the application of the principle for equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women.	No further scrutiny required.

9.2 *Six-Monthly Report(s) on Developments within the EU*

Under S.2(5) of the European Union (Scrutiny) Act 2002 Ministers lay a report twice-yearly to both Houses on the measures, proposed measures and other developments in relation to the European Union in the area they have responsibility for. The Joint Committee can discuss these reports with the Secretary-General of the Department.

The Joint Committee considered two six monthly briefing reports on Developments within the EU from the Department and did not engage in any in-person oral briefings.

10. Report on Functions and Powers

The Joint Committee is currently satisfied with its present procedures and role.

Kathleen Funchion

Kathleen Funchion T.D.
Deputy Kathleen Funchion
09 May 2023

APPENDIX 1: Orders of Reference

(1) *Scope and Context of Activities of Committees* (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 94 (2), SSO 70)

- a) The Joint Committee may only consider such matters, engage in such activities, exercise such powers and discharge such functions as are specifically authorised under its orders of reference and under Standing Orders;
- b) Such matters, activities, powers and functions shall be relevant to, and shall arise only in the context of, the preparation of a report to the Dáil/and or Seanad;
- c) The Joint Committee shall not consider any matter which is being considered, or of which notice has been given of a proposal to consider, by the Committee of Public Accounts pursuant to Standing Order 218 and/or the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993;
- d) The Joint Committee shall not consider any matter which is being considered, or of which notice has been given of a proposal to consider, by the Joint Committee on Public Petitions in the exercise of its functions under Standing Order 125 (1); and
- e) The Joint Committee shall refrain from inquiring into in public session or publishing confidential information regarding any matter if so requested, for stated reasons given in writing, by—
 - (i) a member of the Government or a Minister of State, or
 - (ii) the principal office-holder of a body under the aegis of a Department or which is partly or wholly funded by the State or established or appointed by a member of the Government or by the Oireachtas:

Provided that the Chairman may appeal any such request made to the Ceann Comhairle, whose decision shall be final.

- (3) It shall be an instruction to all Select Committees to which Bills are referred that they shall ensure that not more than two Select Committees shall meet to consider a Bill on any given day, unless the Dáil, after due notice given by the Chairman of the Select Committee, waives this instruction on motion made by the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 28. The Chairmen of Select Committees shall have responsibility for compliance with this instruction.

(2) Functions of Departmental Committees (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 95 (1) and SSO 70A)

(1) The Select Committee shall consider and report to the Dáil on-

- (a) such aspects of the expenditure, administration and policy of a Government Department or Departments and associated public bodies as the Committee may select, and
- (b) European Union matters within the remit of the relevant Department or Departments.

(2) The Select Committee may be joined with a Select Committee appointed by Seanad Éireann for the purposes of the functions set out in this Standing Order, other than at paragraph (3), and to report thereon to both Houses of the Oireachtas.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Select Committee shall consider, in respect of the relevant Department or Departments, such—

- (a) Bills,
- (b) proposals contained in any motion, including any motion within the meaning of Standing Order 220,
- (c) Estimates for Public Services, and
- (d) other matters

as shall be referred to the Select Committee by the Dáil, and

- (e) Annual Output Statements including performance, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public moneys, and
- (f) such Value for Money and Policy Reviews as the Select Committee may select.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Joint Committee may consider the following matters in respect of the relevant Department or Departments and associated public bodies:

- (a) matters of policy and governance for which the Minister is officially responsible,
- (b) public affairs administered by the Department,
- (c) policy issues arising from Value for Money and Policy Reviews conducted or commissioned by the Department,
- (d) Government policy and governance in respect of bodies under the aegis of the Department,
- (e) policy and governance issues concerning bodies which are partly or wholly funded by the State or which are established or appointed by a member of the Government or the Oireachtas,

- (f) the general scheme or draft heads of any Bill
- (g) scrutiny of private members' Bills in accordance with Standing Order 178, or detailed scrutiny of private members' Bills in accordance with Standing Order 161
- (h) any post-enactment report laid before either House or both Houses by a member of the Government or Minister of State on any Bill enacted by the Houses of the Oireachtas,
- (i) statutory instruments, including those laid or laid in draft before either House or both Houses and those made under the European Communities Acts 1972 to 2009,
- (j) strategy statements laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas pursuant to the Public Service Management Act 1997,
- (k) annual reports or annual reports and accounts, required by law, and laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas, of the Department or bodies referred to in subparagraphs (d) and (e) and the overall performance and operational results, statements of strategy and corporate plans of such bodies, and
- (l) such other matters as may be referred to it by the Dáil from time to time.

(5) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Joint Committee shall consider, in respect of the relevant Department or Departments—

- (a) EU draft legislative acts standing referred to the Select Committee under Standing Order 133, including the compliance of such acts with the principle of subsidiarity,
- (b) other proposals for EU legislation and related policy issues, including programmes and guidelines prepared by the European Commission as a basis of possible legislative action,
- (c) non-legislative documents published by any EU institution in relation to EU policy matters, and
- (d) matters listed for consideration on the agenda for meetings of the relevant EU Council of Ministers and the outcome of such meetings.

(6) Where the Select Committee has been joined with a Select Committee appointed by Seanad Éireann, the Chairman of the Dáil Select Committee shall also be the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

(7) The following may attend meetings of the Select or Joint Committee, for the purposes of the functions set out in paragraph (5) and may take part in proceedings without having a right to vote or to move motions and amendments:

- (a) members of the European Parliament elected from constituencies in Ireland, including Northern Ireland,

- (b) members of the Irish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and
- (c) at the invitation of the Committee, other members of the European Parliament.

(8) The Joint Committee may, in respect of any Ombudsman charged with oversight of public services within the policy remit of the relevant Department or Departments, consider—

- (a) such motions relating to the appointment of an Ombudsman as may be referred to the Committee, and
- (b) such Ombudsman reports laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas as the Committee may select: Provided that the provisions of Standing Order 130 apply where the Select Committee has not considered the Ombudsman report, or a portion or portions thereof, within two months (excluding Christmas, Easter or summer recess periods) of the report being laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas.

(3) Powers of Committees (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 96, 133 and 135 and SSO 71, 116 and 118)

The Joint Committee has: -

(1) power to take oral and written evidence and to print and publish from time to time minutes of such evidence taken in public before the Select Committee together with such related documents as the Select Committee thinks fit;

(2) power to invite and accept oral presentations and written submissions from interested persons or bodies;

(3) power to send for persons, papers and records (see also SO 99);

(4) power to appoint sub-Committees and to refer to such sub-Committees any matter comprehended by its orders of reference and to delegate any of its powers to such sub-Committees, including power to report directly to the Dáil;

(5) power to draft recommendations for legislative change and for new legislation;

(6) power to examine any statutory instrument, including those laid or laid in draft before either House or both Houses and those made under the European Communities Acts 1972 to 2009, and to recommend, where it considers that such action is warranted, whether the instrument should be annulled or amended;

(7) for the purposes of paragraph (6), power to require any Government Department or instrument-making authority concerned to submit a Memorandum to the Select Committee explaining any statutory instrument under consideration or to attend a meeting of the Select Committee for the purpose of explaining any such statutory instrument: Provided that such Department or authority may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil;

(8) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee to discuss policy for which he or she is officially responsible: Provided that a member of the Government or Minister of State may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil: and provided further that a member of the Government or Minister of State may request to attend a meeting of the Select Committee to enable him or her to discuss such policy;

(9) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee to discuss proposed primary or secondary legislation (prior to such legislation being published) for which he or she is officially responsible: Provided that a member of the Government or Minister of State may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil: and provided further that a member of the Government or Minister of State may request to attend a meeting of the Select Committee to enable him or her to discuss such proposed legislation;

(10) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee and provide, in private session if so requested by the member of the Government or Minister of State, oral briefings in advance of meetings of the relevant EU Council of Ministers to enable the Select Committee to make known its views: Provided that the Committee may also require such attendance following such meetings;

(11) power to require that the Chairperson designate of a body or agency under the aegis of a Department shall, prior to his or her appointment, attend before the Select Committee to discuss his or her strategic priorities for the role;

(12) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State who is officially responsible for the implementation of an Act shall attend before a Select Committee in relation to the consideration of a report under Standing Order 197;

(13) subject to any constraints otherwise prescribed by law, power to require that principal office-holders in bodies in the State which are partly or wholly funded by the State or which are established or appointed by members of the Government or by the Oireachtas shall attend meetings of the Committee, as appropriate, to discuss issues for which they are officially responsible: Provided that such an office-holder may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil;

(14) power to engage, subject to the consent of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, the services of persons with specialist or technical knowledge, to assist it or any of its sub-Committees in considering particular matters; and

(9) power to undertake travel, subject to—

- (a) such recommendations as may be made by the Working Group of Committee Chairmen under DSO 120(4)(a) and SSO 107(4)(a); and
- (b) the consent of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, and normal accounting procedures.

(15) In accordance with Articles 6 of Protocol No. 2 to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (*Protocol on the Application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality*) as applied by sections 7(3) of the European Union Act 2009, the Committee has the power to-

- (a) consider whether any act of an institution of the European Union infringes the principle of subsidiarity (DSO 135; SSO 118); and
- (b) form a reasoned opinion that a draft legislative act (within the meaning of Article 3 of the said Protocol) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity (DSO 133 and SSO 116).

APPENDIX 2: Membership

List of Members of the Joint Committee

(The Select Committee membership comprises of Deputies only)

Joint Committee on Children, Equality Disability, Integration and Youth

Deputies: Patrick Costello (GP)
Michael Creed (FF)
Alan Dillon (FG)
Jennifer Murnane O'Connor (FF)
Kathleen Funchion (SF) [Cathaoirleach]
Brendan Griffin (FG)
Seán Sherlock (LAB)
John Brady (SF)
Holly Cairns (SD)

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan (FF)
Tom Clonan (IND)
Erin McGreehan (FF)
Lynn Ruane (IND)
Mary Seery Kearney (FG)

Notes:

1. Deputies nominated by the Dáil Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Dáil of 8 September 2020.
2. Senators nominated by the Seanad Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Seanad on 25 September 2020.
3. Deputy Kathleen Funchion appointed as Chair by the Report of the Committee of selection and appointment of chairs by Dáil resolution on 8 September 2020.
4. Deputy Patrick Costello was appointed as Vice-Chair on 3 November 2020.
5. Deputy Joe Flaherty discharged and Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor appointed to serve in his stead by the seventh Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 3 February 2021.
6. Deputy Jennifer Whitmore discharged and Deputy Holly Cairns appointed to serve in her stead by the eighth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 5 May 2021.

7. Senator Mary Fitzpatrick discharged and Senator Ned O'Sullivan appointed to serve in her stead by the seventh Report of the Seanad Committee of Selection as agreed by Seanad Éireann on 17 May 2021.
8. Deputy Seán Sherlock discharged and Deputy Ivana Bacik appointed to serve in his stead by the ninth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 21 September 2021.
9. Senator Sharon Keogan discharged and Senator Tom Clonan appointed to serve in her stead by the twelfth Report of the Seanad Committee of Selection as agreed by Seanad Éireann on 10 May 2022.
10. Deputy Ivana Bacik discharged and Deputy Seán Sherlock appointed to serve in his stead by the thirteenth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 17 May 2022.
11. Deputy Cathal Crowe discharged and Deputy Michael Creed appointed to serve in his stead by the fifteenth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 28 June 2022.
12. Deputy John Paul Phelan was discharged and Deputy Brendan Griffin appointed to serve in his stead by the twenty first Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 7 March 2023.
13. Deputy Mark Ward was discharged and Deputy John Brady appointed to serve in his stead by the Twenty Third Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 26 March 2023.

APPENDIX 3: Meetings of the Joint Committee

The following are the details, in date order, of the scheduled meetings of the Joint Committee which took place during the period under report.

Private virtual MS Teams meetings

Meeting No. and Date	Topic
J67 25/01/2022	Private Meeting
J69 01/02/2022	Private Meeting
J71 08/02/2022	Private Meeting
J72 15/02/2022	Private Meeting
J75 01/03/2022	Private Meeting
J76 22/03/2022	Private Meeting
J78 29/03/2022	Private Meeting
J79 05/04/2022	Private Meeting
J80 26/04/2022	Private Meeting
J82 10/05/2021	Private Meeting
J85 24/05/2022	Private Meeting
J87 31/05/2022	Private Meeting
J89 28/06/2022	Private Meeting
J90 12/07/2022	Private Meeting

Meeting No. and Date	Topic
J91 20/09/2022	Private Meeting
J93 04/10/2022	Private Meeting
J97 25/10/2022	Private Meeting
J98 22/11/2022	Private Meeting
J101 06/12/2022	Private Meeting

Public meetings

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J68 Date: 25/01/2022</p>	<p>Detailed scrutiny of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) [PMP].</p> <p>Child Poverty</p>	<p>Representatives from One Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karen Kiernan, Chief Executive • Ms Niamh Kelly, Policy Manager <p>Representatives from Society of St Vincent de Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tricia Keilthy • Ms Rose McGowan, <p>Representatives from Quarryvale Family Resource Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karin Jonsson, Manager • Ms Amanda Quinn
<p>J70 Date: 01/02/2022</p>	<p>Rights of the Child in relation to domestic and international surrogacy.</p>	<p>Special Rapporteur for Child Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Conor O'Mahony <p>University of Limerick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lydia Bracken <p>Irish Families Through Surrogacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ciara Merrigan, Chairperson • Ms Cathy Wheatley, Spokesperson <p>Equality for Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elaine Choalan • Mr Geraroid Kenny

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J73 Date: 15/02/2022</p>	<p>Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2021.</p>	<p>Representatives of National Platform of Self Advocates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Joe McGrath • Mr Dermot Lowndes <p>Representatives of Independent Living Movement Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Peter Kearns <p>Representatives of National Federation of Voluntary Service Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Alison Harnett • Ms Teresa Mallon <p>Representatives of Mental Health Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Fiona Coyle • Ms Bernadette Grogan <p>Representatives of Family Carers Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Dunne
<p>J74 Date: 16/02/2022</p>	<p>Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2021.</p>	<p>Representatives of Centre for Disability, Law and Policy NUI Galway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Cliona de Bhailis • Ms Eilionoir Flynn <p>Officials from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Carol Baxter • Mr Niall Brunell <p>Representatives of Decision Support Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Aine Flynn • Mr John Farrelly <p>Representatives of Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Adam Harris • Dr Iris Elliot

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J77 Date: 22/03/2022</p>	<p>Consideration of the Ombudsman for Children report entitled "Unmet Needs" (resumed).</p> <p>Waiting lists for children in accessing an assessment of needs, and related matters.</p>	<p>Representatives of the Office of the Ombudsman for Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Niall Muldoon • Ms Karen McAuley • Ms Ciara McKenna-Keane <p>Representatives of the Health Service Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Paul Reid • Ms Angela O'Neill • Ms Anne O'Connor • Mr Bernard O'Regan • Professor Malcolm MacLachlan • Mr TJ Dunford
<p>J81 Date: 26/04/2022</p>	<p>Pre-Committee Stage Detailed Scrutiny of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2020 [PMB] (Mary Lou McDonald T.D. and Louise O'Reilly T.D.).</p>	<p>Representatives of Women's Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sarah Benson <p>Representatives of Saoirse Domestic Violence Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Allison Graham <p>Representatives of West Cork Women Against Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marie Mulholland <p>Representatives of Vodafone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Julie Mernagh • Ms Aoife Mulqueen

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J83 Date: 10/05/2022</p>	<p>EU Scrutiny decision – COM(2022)112 Proposal re the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management.</p> <p>Engagement with Tusla on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges facing foster carers and general foster care Issues. • The Loss of services provided by Positive Care. 	<p>Tusla:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bernard Gloster • Ms Kate Duggan • Mr Pat Smyth • Ms Niamh Doody
<p>J84 Date: 17/05/2022</p>	<p>Session One:</p> <p>The response by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to the Ukrainian crisis.</p> <p>Session Two:</p> <p>Discussion on the response by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to the Ukrainian crisis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roderic O’Gorman, TD <p>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <p>Representatives of the Irish Red Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Liam O’Dwyer • Mr Pat Carey

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J86 Date: 24/05/2022</p>	<p>Session one: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of Mother and Baby Institution Payments Scheme Bill 2022.</p> <p>Session Two: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme (resumed).</p>	<p>Officials from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Laura McGarrigle • Ms Caitriona O'Connor • Ms Joanne Byrne <p>Representatives from Oak Conflict Dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Mary Lous O'Kennedy • Mr Ray Flaherty • Ms Estelle Varney <p>Representatives of Tree House Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Alanna Donnelly • Dr Yvonne Quinn • Dr Sara O'Byrne
<p>J88 Date: 02/06/2022</p>	<p>Engagement on Progressing Disability Services</p>	<p>Representatives of Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anne Rabbitte, Minister of State for Disability Services at the Department of Health • Ms Siobhan McArdle • Ms Deirdre Comiskey • Ms Audrey Hagerty • Mr Thomas Morrin <p>Representatives of Health Service Executive (HSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Paul Reid • Mr Bernard O'Regan • Professor Malcolm MacLachlan • Ms Yvonne O'Neill • Ms Breda Crehan-Roche • Ms Angela O'Neill

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J92 Date: 20/09/2022</p>	<p>Engagement with stakeholders regarding "Issues relating to Foster Care"</p>	<p>Representatives of EPIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marissa Ryan • Ms Lauren O'Toole • Mr Rory Brown <p>Representatives of Irish Foster Care Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Catherine Bond • Mr Raymond Nolan • Mr Brendan Gillen • Dr Helen Gogarty <p>Representatives of Irish Association of Social Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Aine McGuirk • Dr Valerie O'Brien <p>Ms Aoife Bairead, Independent Social Worker, Minds in Mind</p>
<p>J94 Date: 04/10/2022</p>	<p>EU Scrutiny decision regarding COM(2018)271 – Proposal for a Council Recommendation on High Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems; and</p> <p>COM(2021)93 – Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to strengthen the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women</p> <p>Discussion regarding decision not to establish an International Expert Group to review testimonies provided by survivors of Mother and Baby Homes</p>	<p>Roderic O’Gorman T.D. Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p>

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
<p>J95 Date: 11/10/2022</p>	<p>Engagement regarding alternative aftercare services for all young adults who require the services</p> <p>Engagement with TUSLA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative aftercare services for all young adults who require the services. • Performance of Tusla based on 2021 annual report. • Foster Care and HIQA Compliance and Challenges 	<p>Representatives of the Simon Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Wayne Stanley • Ms Karen Feeney • Ms Aisling O'Hara <p>Representatives of Tusla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bernard Gloster • Ms Kate Duggan • Mr Pat Smyth • Ms Clare Murphy • Ms Rosarii Mannion • Dr Anthony O'Leary
<p>J96 Date: 18/10/2022</p>	<p>Pre-Committee Stage Scrutiny of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) [PMB] (Sponsored by Mary Lou McDonald T.D. and Louise O'Reilly T.D.)</p>	<p>Representatives from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Carol Baxter • Ms Jane Ann Duffy <p>Representatives of Irish Congress of Trade Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr David Joyce • Ms Mandy La Combre <p>Representatives of NUI Galway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Nata Duvvurry • Dr Caroline Forde

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
J99 Date: 22/11/2022	Civil Law Motion re Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Eireann of Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 9(2)) (Amount of Financial Contribution) Order 2022 Discussion regarding the refugee accommodation crisis	Mr Roderic O’Gorman T.D. Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Mr Roderic O’Gorman T.D. Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
J100 Date: 29/11/2022	Engagement with stakeholders regarding “Supports for Parents of Children in Foster Care”	Representatives of EPIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marissa Ryan • Ms Brenda Kneafsey Representatives of Barnardos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Siobhan Greene • Ms Niamh McCarthy Representative of Clarecare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jacinta Swann • Ms Iris Mockler
J102 Date: 13/12/2022	Engagement with students of Carlow Educate Together regarding “Young People and our built environment”	Representatives of Carlow Educate Together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mark O’Brien • Mr Aidan Gammell • Mr Ajay Smyth • Mr Borys Guz • Ms Danaya Dixon • Mr Deniz Tetik • Ms Diana Nicolcea • Ms Dulice Corbett • Ms Farrah Hosey • Ms Grace Kavanagh • Mr Harry Hayward • Ms Heidi Dowling • Mr Jakub Guzenda • Mr Joey Doorley • Mr Kai Carroll • Ms Lauren Dunne • Ms Lily Cserni • Mr Mikey Kavanagh • Ms Rachel Hillebrand • Ms Zena Deyassa

APPENDIX 4: Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 25 January 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 1.02 p.m. on MS Teams a quorum being present.

2. **Attendance**

The following Members were present:

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Ivana Bacik, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, John Paul Phelan and Mark Ward.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney

Apologies were received from Senator Sharon Keogan

3. Item discussed in private session
4. Item discussed in private session
5. Item discussed in private session
6. Item discussed in private session
7. Item discussed in private session
8. Item discussed in private session

9. **Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 14:36 p.m. until 15:00 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Chairman
01 February 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 25 January 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 3:02 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. Attendance

The following members were present:

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, John Paul Phelan, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Sharon Keogan, Erin McGreehan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from: Senator Ned O'Sullivan

Members were reminded of the constitutional requirements that members must be physically present within the confines of the place which parliament has chosen to sit, namely Leinster House, in order to participate in public meetings. Members will not permit to participate where they are not adhering to this constitutional requirement. Therefore, any member who attempts to participate at the meeting from outside the precincts will be refused.

3. Session 1

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Ms. Louise O'Reilly T.D., who appeared before the Committee from the Committee to discuss the following agenda item:

- Detailed scrutiny of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) [PMB]

Deputy O'Reilly was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statement to the Oireachtas website.

The meeting was suspended at 16.42 p.m. until 15:54 p.m. to allow the witness to exit and resumed in public session at 16:00.

4. Session 2

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the witnesses to discuss the following agenda item:

- Child Poverty (resumed)

Witnesses appearing virtually before the Committee from a location outside the Leinster House precinct were as follows:

- Ms Karen Kiernan, Chief Executive and Ms Niamh Kelly, Policy Manager of One Family;
- Dr Tricia Keilthy, Head of Social Justice and Policy and Ms Rose

- McGowan, National President of the Society of St Vincent de Paul; and
- Ms Karin Jonsson, Manager of Quarryvale Family Resource Centre

Ms Kiernan was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Dr Keilthy was invited to deliver her opening statement; and on conclusion, Ms Jonsson was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 17:35 until Tuesday 1st February 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
01 February 2022.

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 01 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 1:31 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, John Paul Phelan, and Mark Ward.

Seantors: Sharon Keogan, Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

3. Item discussed in private session
4. Item discussed in private session
5. Item discussed in private session
6. Item discussed in private session
7. Item discussed in private session

8. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 14:07 p.m. until 15:00 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
08 February 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 01 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 1:31 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and Mark Ward.

Senators: Sharon Keogan, Erin McGreehan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

Also in attendance was Deputy Jennifer Whitmore substituting for Deputy Holly Cairns.

Members were reminded of the constitutional requirements that members must be physically present within the confines of the place which parliament has chosen to sit, namely Leinster House, in order to participate in public meetings. Members will not be permitted to participate where they are not adhering to this constitutional requirement. Therefore, any member who attempts to participate at the meeting from outside the precincts will be refused.

For Members how are participating in the meeting from the Committee room the following applied:

Members, and all in attendance were asked to exercise personal responsibility in protecting themselves and others from the risk of contracting Covid-19. They were strongly advised to practise good hand hygiene and masks, preferably of medical grade, should be worn at all times during the meeting, except when speaking.

3. Engagement with Stakeholders

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the witnesses to discuss the following agenda item:

- Rights of the Child in relation to domestic and international surrogacy

Witnesses appearing virtually before the Committee from a location outside the Leinster House precinct were as follows:

- Mr Conor O'Mahony, Special Rapporteur for Child Protection.
- Dr Lydia Bracken, University of Limerick,
- Representatives of Irish Families Through Surrogacy, Ms. Ciara Merrigan, Chairperson and Ms Cathy Wheatley, Spokesperson, and
- Representatives of Equality for Children, Ms Elaine Choalan and Mr Gerard Kenny Moore.

Mr O'Mahony was invited to deliver his opening statement.

Dr Bracken was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Merrigan was invited to deliver her opening statement, and

On conclusion, Ms Cohalan was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach sincerely thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and sharing their personal experiences.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 17:23 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
08 February 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 08 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:34 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session
7. Item discussed in private session

8. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 13:58 *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
15 February 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 15 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:31 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan, Erin McGreehan

Apologies

Apologies have been received from:

Deputies: Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, John Paul Phelan, and Ivana Bacik

Senators: Lynn Ruane, Mary Seery Kearney and Sharon Keogan.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 13:49 p.m. until 15:00 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
01 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 15 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:09 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and John Paul Phelan.

Senators, Sharon Keogan and Lynn Ruane.

Members were reminded of the constitutional requirements that members must be physically present within the confines of the place which parliament has chosen to sit, namely Leinster House, in order to participate in public meetings. Members will not be permitted to participate where they are not adhering to this constitutional requirement. Therefore, any member who attempts to participate at the meeting from outside the precincts will be refused.

For Members how are participating in the meeting from the Committee room the following applied:

Members, and all in attendance were asked to exercise personal responsibility in protecting themselves and others from the risk of contracting Covid-19. They were strongly advised to practise good hand hygiene and masks, preferably of medical grade, should be worn at all times during the meeting, except when speaking.

3. Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2021

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of:

- National Platform of Self Advocates – Mr Joe McGrath and Mr Dermot Lowndes, members of the Platform,
- Independent Living Movement Ireland – Mr Peter Kearns, ONSIDE Project Coordinator,
- National Federation of Voluntary Service Providers, Ms Alison Harnett, Chief Executive and Ms Teresa Mallon, Chair of the Assisted Decision Making Reference Group,
- Mental Health Reform – Ms Fiona Coyle, Chief Executive and Ms Bernadette Groganm Policy and Research Manager, and
- Family Carers Ireland – Mr John Dunne.

Welcome Note

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the witnesses, thanked them all for their preparation work in advance of the meeting, explained the format of the meeting and the steps to follow at the commencement of each meeting. The meaning of parliamentary privilege was explained to witnesses and they were advised of the sequence in which they would be invited to deliver their opening statements.

Delivery of Opening Statements

Mr McGrath was invited to deliver his opening statement.

Mr Peter Kearns was invited to deliver his opening statement.

Ms Harnett was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Coyle was invited to deliver her opening statement, and

On conclusion, Mr Dunne was invited to deliver his opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

The meeting suspended at 16:33 for a short break and resumed in public session at 16:42.

A questions and answers session with Members resumed.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee.

As the meeting had concluded before it was agreed to publish the opening statements, the members still present in the committee room agreed to publish the statements and that agreement in publish session could be sought at the meeting the next day.

4. ADJOURNEMENT

The committee adjourned at 18:05 until Wednesday 16th February 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
01 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 16 February 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 17:33 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Sharon Keogan, Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from: Deputy John Paul Phelan and Lynn Ruane.

Members were reminded of the constitutional requirements that members must be physically present within the confines of the place which parliament has chosen to sit, namely Leinster House, in order to participate in public meetings. I will not permit a member to participate where they are not adhering to this constitutional requirement. Therefore, any member who attempts to participate at this meeting from outside the precincts will be refused.

For members who are participating in the meeting from the Committee room the following will apply:

Members, and all in attendance are asked to exercise personal responsibility in protecting themselves and others from the risk of contracting Covid-19. You are strongly advised to practice good hand hygiene and masks, preferably of medical grade, should be worn at all times during the meeting, except when speaking. I ask for your full cooperation in this.

3. Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2021 (resumed)

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the witnesses to discuss the following agenda. Item:

Representatives of:

- Centre for Disability, Law and Policy NUI Galway, Professor Eilionoir Flynn, and Ms Cliona de Bhailis
- Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth – Ms Carol Baxter, Assistant Secretary, and Mr Niall Brunell, Principal Officer
- Decision Support Service – Ms Áine Flynn, Director, and Mr John Farrelly, Chief Executive of the Mental Health Commission, and
- Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission – Mr Adam Harris, Commission Member and Dr. Iris Elliot – Head of Policy and Research.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the witnesses appearing before the Committee and advised of the sequence they would be called upon to deliver their opening statements.

Delivery of Opening Statements

Professor Flynn was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Baxter was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Mr Farrelly was invited to deliver his opening statement; and

On conclusion, Mr Harris was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements from this meeting and the meeting of the 15th of February to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 19:22 *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
01 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 01 March 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:32 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan, Erin McGreehan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies have been received from Deputy John Paul Phelan and Senator Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 13:48 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
22 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 22 March 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:34 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello (in the Chair), Alan Dillon, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Mary Seery Kearney

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Kathleen Funchion, Ivana Bacik and Cathal Crowe.

Senators: Sharon Keogan, Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan and Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:58 p.m. until 15:00 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
29 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 22 March 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:01 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Mary Seery Kearney (in the Chair), and Erin McGreehan

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Kathleen Funchion, Cathal Crowe and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Sharon Keogan, Lynn Ruane and Ned O'Sullivan.

Deputy David Cullinane substituted for Deputy Kathleen Funchion.

In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach Senator Mary Seery Kearney acted as temporary Cathaoirleach for the meeting and read the following declaration into the public record:

"I do solemnly declare that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Temporary Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth without fear or favour, apply the rules as laid down by the House in an impartial and fair manner, maintain order and uphold the rights and privileges of members in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Orders".

Members were reminded of the constitutional requirements that members must be physically present within the confines of the place which parliament has chosen to sit, namely Leinster House, in order to participate in public meetings. I will not permit a member to participate where they are not adhering to this constitutional requirement. Therefore, any member who attempts to participate in this meeting from outside the precincts will be refused.

In order to limit the risk of spreading Covid 19, the Service encourages all members, visitors and witnesses to continue to wear face masks when moving around the campus or when in close proximity to others. We ask you to please be respectful of other people's physical space and you are also asked to adhere to other public health advice.

3. Consideration of the following topics:

- Ombudsman for Children report entitled "Unmet Needs" (resumed)
- Waiting lists for children in accessing an assessment of needs, and related matters.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of the Office of the Ombudsman for Children:

- Dr Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman

- Ms Karen McAuley, Head of Policy (remotely off campus), and
- Ms Ciara McKenna, External Investigator

Representatives of the Health Service Executive, joining remotely from Kildare House:

- Mr Paul Reid, Chief Executive,
- Ms Angela O'Neill, National Disability Specialist, Community Operations,
- Ms Anne O'Connor, Chief Operations Officer,
- Mr Bernard O'Regan, Head of Operations, Disability Specialist,
- Professor Malcolm MacLachlan, Clinical Lead for People with Disabilities, and
- Mr TJ Dunford, Head of Primary Care Operations.

Delivery of Opening Statements

Dr Muldoon was invited to deliver his opening statement.

On Conclusion, Mr Reid was invited to deliver his opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 17:48 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
29 March 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 29 March 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:35 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, Sharon Keogan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and

Senator: Ned O'Sullivan

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 14:31 p.m. until Tuesday 4th April 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
05 April 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 05 April 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:48 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), John Paul Phelan, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from: Deputy Ivana Bacik.

3. Engagement with the Anti-Racism Committee regarding the National Action Plan Against Racism in Ireland

Witnesses appearing before the committee were as follows:

- Ms Caroline Fennell – Chairperson
- Ms Una Ni Dhubhghaill – Committee member
- Ms Ciara O'Connor – Secretariat, and
- Ms Edwina Steele – Secretariat

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms Caroline Fennell was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

On behalf of the committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the committee, the witnesses exited the meeting at 14:28 p.m.

4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.
7. Item discussed in private session.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 14:38 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
26 April 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 26 April 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:32 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Patrick Costello and John Paul Phelan.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan and Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 14:15 p.m. until 3pm that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
10 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 26 April 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:12 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

Senators: Sharon Keogan and Erin McGreehan.

Deputy Louise O'Reilly substituted for Deputy Mark Ward.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Patrick Costello and John Paul Phelan, and

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan and Lynn Ruane.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirement for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use of messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Consideration of the following topic:

- Pre-Committee Stage Consideration of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2020 [PMB] [Mary Lou McDonald T.D. and Louise O'Reilly T.D.].

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of:

Women's Aid:

- Ms Sarah Benson, Chief Executive,

Saoirse Domestic Violence Service:

- Ms Allison Graham, Chief Executive

West Cork Women Against Violence:

- Ms Marie Mulholland, Chief Executive, and

Vodafone:

- Ms Julie Mernagh, Head of People Development and Operations, and
- Ms Aoife Mulqueen, Talent & Development Partner,

Participants were informed that Men's Aid were also invited to the meeting, however, unfortunately due to other commitments they were not in a position to attend and sent their sincere apologies.

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms Sarah Benson was invited to deliver an opening statement.

Ms Allison Graham was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Marie Mulholland was invited to deliver her opening statement.

On conclusion, Ms Julie Mernagh was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:35 p.m. *sine die*



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
10 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 10 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:34 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Ivana Bacik and Holly Cairns.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan and Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:57 p.m. until 3 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 10 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:08 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Ivana Bacik, and

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan and Lynn Ruane.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. EU COM (2022)112 Proposal re the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management:

The following was read into the record:

"Members have considered this EU COM Proposal and have agreed that NO further scrutiny is required regarding this proposal.

I also wish to acknowledge the 9th of May as Europe Day which celebrates peace and unity in Europe, and to further acknowledge that the 9th of May this year was a solemn day for Ukrainians who are displaced from their homes internally within Ukraine and are refugees of war in other countries including Ireland, as a result of the way by Russia.

Ireland has been welcoming Ukrainian families since the invasion began in February, including unaccompanied children as a result of the conflict, and as Members of this Committee, we intend to do all we can to ensure the necessary supports are available and accessible".

4. Consideration of the following topics:

- **The challenges facing foster carers and general foster care issues; and**
- **The loss of services provided by Positive Care**

The following representatives of TUSLA were present:

- Mr Bernard Gloster, Chief Executive,
- Ms Kate Duggan, National Director of Services and Integration,
- Mr Pat Smyth, National Director of Finance and Corporate Services,
- Dr Anthony O'Leary, Director of Quality and Regulation.
- Mr Ger Brophy, Chief Social Worker,

- Ms Niamh Doody, Business Manager

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms Gloster was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

The meeting went into Private session at 16:45 to discuss the next agenda item.

5. Discussion with Tusla regarding serious child protection breach at Extern

Mr Gloster briefed Members of the Committee on their engagement with Extern following the serious child protection breach and assured Members of his confidence that such a matter should not happen again as a result of the new safeguards in place.

6. Discussion:

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:57 p.m. until Tuesday 17th May 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 17 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:03 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Senators: Tom Clonan, and Lynn Ruane.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Session 1

Consideration of the following topic:

Discussion on the response by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to the Ukrainian crisis.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

- Roderic O'Gorman, Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth,
- Mr Kevin McCarthy, Secretary General,
- Ms Sheenagh Rooney, Assistant Secretary,
- Ms Carol Baxter, Assistant Secretary, and
- Ms Lara Hynes, Assistant Secretary

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Minister Roderic O'Gorman was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

The meeting was suspended at 16:14 to allow the witnesses leave the room and resumed again at 16:19.

4. Session 2

Consideration of the following topic:

Discussion on the response by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to the Ukrainian crisis (resumed).

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of the Irish Red Cross:

- Mr Liam O'Dwyer, Secretary General, and
- Mr Pat Carey, Chairperson

Mr O'Dwyer was invited to deliver his opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement and suggested if the Members of the Committee could be of any assistance to the work of the Red Cross to please let them know.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 17:12 p.m. until the 24th of May.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 24 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:31 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Deputies Holly Cairns and Seán Sherlock.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:49 p.m. until 3 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
31 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 24 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:00 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Deputies Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello and Seán Sherlock and Senator Erin McGreehan.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Session 1: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Mother and Baby Institution Payments Scheme Bill.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth:

- Ms Laura McGarrigle, Assistant Secretary General,
- Ms Caitriona O'Connor, Principal Officer, and
- Ms Joanne Byrne, Assistant Principal Officer

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms McGarrigle was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

The meeting was suspended at 15:54 to allow the witnesses leave the room and resumed again in public session at 16:08.

**4. Session 2:
Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Mother and Baby
Institution Payments Scheme Bill (resumed).**

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives of Oak Conflict Dynamics:

- Ms Mary Lou O’Kennedy, Director,
- Mr Ray Flaherty, Facilitator and Managing Director, Concordia Consulting,
and
- Estelle Varenny, Facilitator

Representatives of Tree House Practice:

- Dr Sara O’Byrne, Principal Clinical Psychologist,
- Ms Alanna Donnelly, Psychologist in Clinical Training, and
- Dr Yvonne Quinn, Clinical Psychologist.

Dr Quinn appeared remotely via MS Teams.

Dr Quinn was invited to deliver her opening statement.

On conclusion, Dr Sara O’Byrne was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:58 p.m. until Tuesday 31st May 2022 when the Committee will meet in private session.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
31 May 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 31 May 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:38 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies: Senator Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 14:07 p.m. until Tuesday 14th June 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
02 June 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 02 June 2022

1. The Joint Committee in conjunction with the Joint Committee on Disability Matters met in Public Session at 9:46 a.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. Attendance

The following members were present:

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Seán Canney, Patrick Costello, David Cullinane, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (Cathaoirleach JCCEDIY), Neasa Hourigan, Michael Moynihan (Cathaoirleach JCDM), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Fergus O'Dowd, John Paul Phelan, Seán Sherlock, Pauline Tully, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Mayr Seery Kearney, Erin McGreehan, Fiona O'Loughlin, and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputy Violet Anne Wynne and Senator Eileen Flynn.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirement for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Engagement regarding "Progressing Disability Services"

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Representatives from Department of Health:

- Anne Rabbitte, Minister of State for Disability at the Department of Health;
- Siobhan McArdle, Assistant Secretary;
- Deirdre Comiskey, Principal Officer;
- Audrey Hagerty, Principal Officer;
- Thomas Morrin, Assistant Principal;

Representatives from the Health Service Executive:

- Paul Reid, Chief Executive Officer;
- Bernard O'Regan, Head of Operations for Disability Services;
- Professor Malcolm MacLachlan, National Clinical Lead for Disability Services;
- Yvonne O'Neill, National Director of Community Operations;
- Breda Crehan-Roche, Chief Officer for Community Healthcare Organisation Area 2;
- Angela O'Neill, National Disability Speaclist.

Delivery of Opening Statement:

Minister Anne Rabbitte was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Mr Paul Reid was invited to deliver his opening statement.

A questions and answers session ensued with members.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website. On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee on this matter and for their effective engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 12:53 until Tuesday 28th June 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
28 June 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 28 June 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 15:11 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Ned O'Sullivan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies: Senator Lynn Ruane. Tom Clonan, and Erin McGreehan.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.
7. Item discussed in private session.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 15:39 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
12 July 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 12 July 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 15:20 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies: Senator Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 15:43 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
20 September 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 20 September 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:33 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from:

Deputies: Holly Cairns, and Seán Sherlock.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, and Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.
7. Item discussed in private session.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:57 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
04 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 20 September 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:04 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Senator Erin McGreehan.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Engagement regarding Issues relating to Foster Care

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

- EPIC, Chief Executive, Ms Marissa Ryan, Ms Lauren O'Toole and Mr Rory Brown;
- Irish Foster Care Association, Chief Executive, Ms Catherine Bond, Mr Raymond Nolan, Dr Helen Gogarty and Mr Brendan Gillen (off campus);
- Chair of the Irish Association of Social Workers, Ms Aine McGuirk and Dr Valerie O'Brien; and
- Ms Aoife Bairead, an Independent Social Worker.

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms Lauren O'Toole was invited to deliver an opening statement.

Ms Catherine Bond was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Dr Valerie O'Brien was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Aoife Bairead was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 18:00 p.m. *sine die*

Kathleen Funchion

Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
04 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 04 October 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:31 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, and Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair).

Senators: Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 14:02 p.m. until 3 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
25 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 04 October 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:03 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. EU Scrutiny decision regarding COMs

The Cathaoirleach read the following decision into the record:

- COM(2018)271: Proposal for a Council Recommendation on High Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems.

And

- COM(2021)93: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to strengthen the application of the principle for equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women.

Members considered both EU COM Proposals at a private meeting of the Committee on the 28th of June and agreed that NO further scrutiny is required regarding these proposals.

4. Engagement regarding decision not to establish an International Expert Group to review testimonies provided by survivors of Mother and Baby Homes.

Appearing before the Committee was Roderic O'Gorman T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

The advisors accompanying the Minister were as follows:

- Laura McGarrigle, Assistant Secretary
- James Gibbs, Principal Officer
- Dave Noone, Principal Officer

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Minister O'Gorman was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:15 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
25 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 11 October 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:09 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Michael Creed, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Erin McGreehan, and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Senators Tom Clonan, Ned O'Sullivan and Mary Seery Kearney.

Senator Diarmuid Wilson substituted for Senator Erin McGreehan for part of the meeting.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Engagement regarding alternative aftercare services for all young adults who require the services.

Representatives of the Simon Community were as follows:

- Mr Wayne Stanley, Head of Policy and Communications
- Ms Karen Feeney, Head of Services, Galway Simon Community
- Ms Aisling O'Hara, Service Manager for the Youth Service and Community Based Housing, Galway Simon Community (remotely).

Ms Stanley was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

The meeting was suspended at 16:07 and resumed in public service at 16:15.

4. Engagement with TUSLA

The topics were as follows:

- Alternative aftercare services for all young adults who require the services.
- Performance of Tusla based on 2021 annual report, and
- Foster Care and HIQA Compliance and Challenges.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

- Mr Bernard Gloster, Chief Executive Officer,
- Ms Kate Duggan, National Director, Services and Integration,
- Mr Pat Smyth, National Director, Finance and Corporate Services,
- Ms Clare Murphy, Regional Chief Officer,
- Ms Rosarii Mannion, Director of People and Change (remotely), and
- Dr Anthony O'Leary, Director fo Quality and Regulation (remotely)

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Mr Gloster was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 17:42 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
25 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 18 October 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:05 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, and Seán Sherlock

Senators: Tom Clonan, and Erin McGreehan

Apologies were received from Senators Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Deputy Louise O'Reilly substituted for Deputy Mark Ward.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Pre-Committee Stage Scrutiny of the Organisation of Working Time (Domestic Violence Leave) [PMB] (resumed)

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

- The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth: Ms Carol Baxter, Assistant Secretary and Ms Jane Ann Duffy, Principal Officer,
- Irish Congress of Trade Unions: Mr David Joyce, Equality Officer and Ms Mandy La Combre, Senior Industrial Relations Officer, Financial Services Union, and;
- NUI Galway: Dr Nata Duvvurry, Director at the Centre for Global Women's Studies, University of Galway.

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Ms Jane Ann Duffy was invited to deliver an opening statement.

Mr David Joyce was invited to deliver his opening statement.

On conclusion, Dr Nata Duvvurry was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:44 p.m. *sine die*.

Kathleen Funchion

Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
25 October 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 25 October 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:32 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), John Paul Phelan, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Erin McGreehan, and Ned O'Sullivan.

Apologies: Senators Lynn Ruane and Mary Seery Kearney.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:57 p.m. until Tuesday 15th November 2022.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
22 November 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 22 November 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:32 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Erin McGreehan, Ned O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies:

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.
7. Item discussed in private session.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The committee adjourned at 13:51 p.m. until 3 p.m. that afternoon.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
06 December 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 22 November 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:04 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Senator Erin McGreehan.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirements for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Civil Law Motion referral

Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Eireann of Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 9(2)) (Amount of Financial Contribution) Order 2022. [Roderic O'Gorman T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth]. Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 9(2)) (Amount of Financial Contribution) Order 2022.

Roderic O'Gorman, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth appeared before the Committee with the following Officials:

- Mr Aidan Madden, Principal Officer,
- Ms Sheenagh Rooney, Assistant Secretary, and
- Mr John Lohan, Principal Officer,
- Mr Paul Fay, Principal Officer,
- Mr Tom Talbot, Principal Officer.

Delivery of Opening Statements:

Minister O'Gorman was invited to deliver an opening statement.

A questions and answers session with Members ensued.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

4. Discussion regarding the refugee accommodation crisis

Roderic O'Gorman, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and his attendees discussed this topic with the Joint Committee Members.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee and for their productive engagement.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:44 p.m. *sine die*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Funchion".

Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
06 December 2022

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 29 November 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:04 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Patrick Costello, Michael Creed, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, John Paul Phelan, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Erin McGreehan, Lynn Ruane, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Also in attendance: Senator John Cummins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Alan Dillon.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirement for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use on messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Engagement regarding “Supports for Parents of Children in Foster Care”

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

- EPIC: Ms Marissa Ryan, Chief Executive, and Ms Brenda Kneafsey, Advocacy Officer for the Western Region.
- Barnardos: Ms Siobhan Greene, Director of Children’s Services and Ms Niamh McCarthy, Head of the National Support Service for Parents of Children in Care;
- Clarecare: Ms Jacinta Swann, Family Support Services Manager and Ms Iris Mockler, Advocacy Worker.

Delivery of Opening Statement:

Ms Brenda Kneafsey was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Siobhan Greene was invited to deliver her opening statement.

Ms Jacinta Swann was invited to deliver her opening statement.

A questions and answers session ensued with Members.

It was agreed to publish the opening statements to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach sincerely thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee on this matter and for their effective engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 17:05 p.m. *sine die*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Funchion".

Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 January 2023

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 06 December 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Private Session at 13:33 p.m. on MS Teams, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

Senators: Tom Clonan, and Mary Seery Kearney.

Apologies were received from Senator Lynn Ruane.

3. Item discussed in private session.
4. Item discussed in private session.
5. Item discussed in private session.
6. Item discussed in private session.
7. Item discussed in private session.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 13:45 p.m. until Tuesday 13th December.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 January 2023

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, 13 December 2022

1. The Joint Committee met in Public Session at 15:09 p.m. in Committee Room 4, Leinster House 2000, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Deputies: Patrick Costello, Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Holly Cairns, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

Senators: Tom Clonan, Erin McGreehan, and Ned O'Sullivan.

Also in attendance: Senator Mary Fitzpatrick.

Apologies were received from Senator Lynn Ruane.

The Cathaoirleach advised all present about Parliamentary Privilege, the requirement for Members to be present on the Leinster House Campus when participating in public meetings, COVID-19 requirements while on campus and rules around the use of messaging on MS Teams during meetings.

3. Engagement with students of Carlow Educate Together regarding "Young people and our built environment".

Witnesses appearing before the Committee were as follows:

Carlow Educate Together:

- Mr Mark O'Brien, Teacher;
- M Aidan Gammell, Student;
- Mr Ajay Smyth, Student;
- Mr Borys Guz, Student;
- Ms Danaya Dixon, Student;
- Mr Deniz Tetik, Student;
- Ms Diana Nicolcea, Student;
- Ms Dulcie Corbett, Student;
- Ms Farrah Hosey, Student,
- Ms Grace Kavanagh, Student;
- Mr Harry Hayward Boland, Student;
- Ms Heidi Dowling, Student;
- Mr Jakub Guzenda, Student;
- Mr Joey Doorely, Student;
- Mr Kai Carroll, Student;
- Ms Lauren Dunne, Student;
- Ms Lily Cserni, Student;
- Mr Mikey Kavanagh, Student;
- Ms Rachel Hillebrand, Student;
- Ms Zena Deyassa, Student;

Delivery of Opening Statement:

Mr Mark O'Brien was invited to deliver his opening statement.

On conclusion, Ms Zena Deyassa, Ms Heidi Dowling, Mr Aidan Gammell, Ms Dulice Corbett and Ms Grace Kavanagh were invited to deliver a presentation to the Committee.

A questions and answers session ensued with Members.

It was agreed to publish the opening statement to the Oireachtas website.

On behalf of the Committee, the Cathaoirleach sincerely thanked the witnesses for appearing before the Committee on this matter and for their effective engagement.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 16:22 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
Cathaoirleach
24 January 2023

APPENDIX 5: Meetings of the Dáil Select Committee

The following are the details, in date order, of the scheduled meetings of the Select Committee which took place during the period under report.

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
S04 08/2/2022	2022 Revised Estimates for Public Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote 40 (Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth) (Revised Estimate) • Vote 25 (Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Baxter • Laura McGarrigle • Anne Marie Brooks • Dermot Ryan • Gordon Gaffney
S05 02/3/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eimear Cowan • Karl Duff • Laura McGarrigle
S06 8/3/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022 (resumed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eimear Cowan • Karl Duff
S07 9/3/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022 (resumed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eimear Cowan • Karl Duff
S08 3/5/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Institutional Burials Bill 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grainne Morrissey • Laura McGarrigle • Peter Szlovak
S09 14/06/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Assisted Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

	(Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Gilbane • Niall Brunell
S10 12/10/2022	<p>2022 Supplementary Estimates for Public Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote 40 (Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth) (Supplementary Estimate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.
S11 8/11/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Ann Duffy • Sarah Mongey
S12 15/11/2022	Committee Stage consideration of the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caitriona O’Connor • Joanne Byrne

APPENDIX 6: Proceedings of the Select Committee (Imeachtaí)

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Máirt, 08 Feabhra, 2022

Tuesday, 08 February 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3.15 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3.15 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na Comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:
An Teachta Caitlín Funchion (*i gCeannas*),
An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*an tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais,
Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí
Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Pádraig Ó
Coistealbha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní
Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Seán Pól Ó
Faoláin, and Mark Mac an Bháird.

The following Members were present:
Deputy Kathleen Funchion (*in the Chair*),
Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for
Children, Disability, Equality, Integration
and Youth*), Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly
Cairns, Patrick Costello, Alan Dillon,
Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, John Paul
Phelan, and Mark Ward.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN I
GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR
PUBLIC SERVICES.

Rinne an Roghchoiste um Leanaí,
Míchumas, Comhionannas agus
Lánpháirtíocht breithniú ar na
Meastacháin seo a leanas i gcomhair
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar chríoch an
31 Nollaig 2022 –

The Select Committee on Children,
Disability, Equality and Integration
considered the following Estimates for
Public Services for the year ending 31st
December 2022 –

Vóta 40 (Leanaí, Comhionannas,
Míchumas, Lánpháirtíocht agus
Óige) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 40 (Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth)
(Revised Estimate).

Vóta 25 - (Irish Human Rights and
Equality Commission) (Meastachán
Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 25 - (Irish Human Rights and
Equality Commission) (Revised
Estimate).

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an
Meastachán.

Consideration of the Estimate was
concluded.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála de réir Bhuan-Ordú 101 á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an Meastachán.

4. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.25 p.m. *sine die*.

Message sent to the Dáil in accordance with Standing Order 101 acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Estimate.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 4.25 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
09 May 2023

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Céadaoin, 02 Márta, 2022

Wednesday, 02 March, 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5:30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5:30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR¹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT².

An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, agus Mark Mac an Bháird .

Deputy Patrick Costello (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ, 2022

3. BIRTH INFORMATION AND TRACING BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) AONTAÍODH 1 ALT.

(i) Section 1 agreed to.

(ii) ALT 2.

(ii) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

4. Seisiún Príobháideach.

4. Private Session.

¹ Bhí an Teachta Tomás Pringle i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

² Deputy Thomas Pringle attended [S.O. 95(3)].

Ordaíodh: Go súfídh an Coiste i seisiún príobháideach anois.

Ordered: That the Committee now sit in private.

Shuigh an Coiste i seisiún príobháideach dá réir sin.

The Committee sat in private accordingly.

Chuaigh an Coiste as seisiún príobháideach.

The Committee went out of private session.

5. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ, 2022.

5. BIRTH INFORMATION AND TRACING BILL.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 11 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 12 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 13 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

6. AN CRUINNIÚ AR FIONRAÍ.

6. MEETING SUSPENDED.

Ordaíodh: An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 7:00 p.m. (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*).

Ordered: That the Meeting be now suspended until 7:00 p.m. (*Deputy Patrick Costello*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 6:50 p.m.

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 6:50 p.m.

Ar 7:00 p.m. athchromadh ar an gCruinniú.

The Meeting was resumed at 7:00 p.m.

7. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ, 2022.

7. BIRTH INFORMATION AND TRACING BILL 2022.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 14 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 15 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 16 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 17 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 18 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 19 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 20 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 21 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 22 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 22 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 23 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 24 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 25 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

8. An Cruinniú ar Fionraí.

8. Meeting Suspended.

Ordaíodh: An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 8:00 p.m. (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*).

Ordered: That the Meeting be now suspended until 8:00 p.m. (*Deputy Patrick Costello*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 7:15 p.m.

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 7:15 p.m.

Ar 8:00 p.m. athchromadh ar an gCruinniú.

The Meeting was resumed at 8:00 p.m.

9. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ, 2022.

9. BIRTH INFORMATION AND TRACING BILL 2022.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 26 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 27 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 28 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 29 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 30 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 30 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 31 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 31 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 32 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 32 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 33 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 33 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 34 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 34 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 35 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 35 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 36 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 36 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 37 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 37 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 38 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 38 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 39 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 39 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 40 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 40 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 41 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 41 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 42 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 42 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 43 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 43 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 44 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 44 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 45 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 45 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 46 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 47 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 47 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 48 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 48 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 49 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 49 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 50 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 50 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 51 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 51 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 50 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 52 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 50 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 53 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 50 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 54 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 55 (<i>An Teachta Tomás Pringle</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 55 (<i>Deputy Thomas Pringle</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 56 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 56 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 57 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 57 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 58 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 58 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 59 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 59 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 60 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 60 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 61 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 61 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .

Tairgeadh leasú 62 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 62 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 63 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 64 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 64 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 65 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 65 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 66 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 66 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 67 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 67 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 68 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 68 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 69 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 69 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

10. ATHLÁ.

10. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 8:30 p.m., go dtí 3:00 p.m. Dé Máirt 8, Márta, 2022.

The Committee adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday 8, March, 2022.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
09 May 2023

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Máirt, 08 Márta, 2022

Tuesday, 08 March, 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3:35 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3:35 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR³.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁴.

An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Caitlín Funchion, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Seán Pól Ó Faoláin, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Deputy Patrick Costello (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Bernard Durkan, Kathleen Funchion, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor John Paul Phelan and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS
BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ 2022.

3. BIRTH INFORMATION AND
TRACING BILL 2022.

D’athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(i) Alt 2.

(i) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 70 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 70 (Deputy Kathleen Funchion) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 71 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 71 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

¹ Ghlac an Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, ionad an Teachta Seán Pól Ó Faoláin, (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 95(2)].

Bhí an Teachta Tomás Pringle i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

² Deputy Bernard J Durkan substituted for Deputy John Paul Phelan (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 95(2)]. Deputy Thomas Pringle attended [S.O. 95(3)].

Tairgeadh leasú 72 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin agus Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 73 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh *an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 74 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 75 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 76 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 77 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 78 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 79 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 80 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 81 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh *an leasú*.

Amendment 72 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Against:- Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Bernard Durkan, and Roderic O’Gorman.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Amendment 73 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 74 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 75 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 76 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 77 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 78 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 79 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 80 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 81 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 82 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh <i>an leasú</i> .	Amendment 82 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 83 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 83 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 84 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 84 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 85 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 85 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 86 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 86 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 87 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 87 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 88 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 88 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 89 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 89 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 90 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 90 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 91 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 91 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 92 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 92 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 93 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 93 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 94 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 94 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 95 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 95 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 96 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 96 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 97 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus <i>diúltaíodh dó</i> .	Amendment 97 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .

Tairgeadh leasú 98 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 98 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 99 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 99 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 100 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 100 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 101 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 101 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 102 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 102 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 103 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 103 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 104 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 104 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 105 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 105 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 106 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 106 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh , an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(ii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 3 agus 4.

(ii) Sections 3 and 4 *agreed to*.

(iii) Alt 5.

(iii) Section 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 107 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 107 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 108 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 108 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 109 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 110 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 111 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 112 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 113 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 114 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh *an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 115 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh *an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 116 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh *an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 117 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 118 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh, an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Alt 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 119 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 120 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 121 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

(iv) Section 6.

Amendment 109 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 110 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 111 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 112 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 113 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 114 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 115 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 116 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 117 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 118 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(v) Section 7.

Amendment 119 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 120 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 121 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 122 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.

(vi) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 123 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 124 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 125 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 126 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.

(vii) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 127 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 128 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 129 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 130 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 131 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 122 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to*.

(vi) Section 8.

Amendment 123 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 124 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 125 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 126 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to*.

(vii) Section 9.

Amendment 127 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 128 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 129 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 130 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 131 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 132 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 132 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 133 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 133 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 134 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 134 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 135 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 135 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 136 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 136 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 137 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 137 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 138 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 138 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 139 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 139 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(vii) Alt 10.

(vii) Section 10.

Tharla Díospóireacht.

Debate ensued.

Cuireadh breithniú breise ar an mBille ar athló.

Further consideration of the Bill adjourned.

4. ATHLÁ.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 6:03 p.m. go dtí 6:00 p.m. Dé Céadaoin, 09 Márta, 2022.

The Committee adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 09 March, 2022.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.

Cathaoirleach

09 May 2023

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Céadaoin, 09 Márta, 2022

Wednesday, 09 March, 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 6:02 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 6:02 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Cathal Mac Conradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Caitlín Funchion, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Seán Pól Ó Faoláin, and Mark Mac an Bháird.

Deputy Patrick Costello (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, John Paul Phelan, and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM FHAISNÉIS
BHREITHE AGUS RIANÚ 2022.

3. BIRTH INFORMATION AND
TRACING BILL 2022.

D’athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(i) Alt 10.

(i) Section 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 140 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 140 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 141 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 141 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 142 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 142 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 143 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 144 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 145 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 146 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh alt.

(ii) Alt 11.

Tairgeadh leasú 147 (*An Teachta An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó – diúltaíodh don alt nua*.

Tairgeadh leasú 148 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 149 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 150 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 151 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 152 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 153 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 154 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 155 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus *cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt*.

(iii) Alt 12.

Amendment 143 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 144 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 145 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 146 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(ii) Section 11.

Amendment 147 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived – new section negatived*.

Amendment 148 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 149 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 150 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 151 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 152 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 153 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 154 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 155 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative – section agreed to*.

(iii) Section 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 156 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 156 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 157 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 157 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 158 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 158 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 159 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 159 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 160 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 160 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 161 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 161 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 162 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 162 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 163 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 163 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 164 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 164 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.	Question put and <i>decided in the affirmative – section agreed to</i> .
(iv) Alt 13.	(iv) Section 13.
Tairgeadh leasú 165 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 165 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 166 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 166 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 167 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 167 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 168 (<i>An Teachta Caitlín Funchion</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 168 (<i>Deputy Kathleen Funchion</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Aontaíodh alt.	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(v) Alt 14.	(v) Section 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 169 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 169 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 170 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 170 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 171 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 171 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 172 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 172 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – section agreed to.

(vi) Alt 15.

(vi) Section 15.

Tairgeadh leasú 173 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 173 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 174 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 174 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 175 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 175 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 176 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 176 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 177 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 177 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 178 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 178 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 179 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 179 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Tairgeadh leasú 180 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*).

Amendment 180 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Question put.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 5.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Seán Pól Ó Faoláin, agus Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus *cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt*.

(vii) Alt 16.

Tairgeadh leasú 182 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 183 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 184 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 185 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 186 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 187 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 188 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Tairgeadh leasú 189 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 190 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 191 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 192 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Against:- Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, John Paul Phelan, and Roderic O’Gorman.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to*.

(vii) Section 16.

Amendment 182 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 183 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 184 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 185 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 186 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 187 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 188 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 189 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 190 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 191 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 192 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 193 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 194 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 195 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 196 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 198 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(viii) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 199 (*An Teachta Ivana Bacik*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin agus Seán Pól Ó Faoláin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don alt nua*

Tairgeadh leasú 200 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 201 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais,*

Amendment 193 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 194 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 195 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Amendment 196 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Amendment 198 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negated*.

Section *agreed to*.

(viii) Section 17.

Amendment 199 (*Deputy Ivana Bacik*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Against:- Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Roderic O'Gorman and John Paul Phelan,

The Question was declared *negated accordingly* – *new section negated*

Amendment 200 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 201 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus *cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(ix) Alt 18.

Tairgeadh leasú 202 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 203 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 204 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(x) Alt 19.

Tairgeadh leasú 206 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 207 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 208 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(xii) Alt 20.

Tairgeadh leasú 209 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Tairgeadh leasú 210 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(xiii) Alt 21.

Question on the section put and *decided in the affirmative – section, as amended, agreed to.*

(ix) Section 18.

Amendment 202 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 203 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 204 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Section agreed to.

(x) Section 19.

Amendment 206 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 207 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 208 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Section agreed to.

(xii) Section 20.

Amendment 209 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Amendment 210 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Section agreed to.

(xiii) Section 21.

Tairgeadh leasú 211 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 212 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 213 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 214 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 215 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 216 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 217 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 218 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 219 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xiv) Alt 22.

Tairgeadh leasú 220 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 221 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 222 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 223 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 224 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 225 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 211 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 212 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 213 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 214 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 215 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 216 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 217 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 218 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 219 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(xiv) Section 22.

Amendment 220 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 221 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 222 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 223 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 224 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 225 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xv) Alt 23.

Tairgeadh leasú 226 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 227 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 228 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(xvi) Alt 24.

Tairgeadh leasú 229 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 230 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 231 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 232 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 233 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 234 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 235 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 236 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 237 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Tairgeadh leasú 240 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Section agreed to.

(xv) Section 23.

Amendment 226 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 227 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 228 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Section agreed to.

(xvi) Section 24.

Amendment 229 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 230 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 231 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 232 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 233 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 234 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 235 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 236 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 237 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Amendment 240 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 241 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xvii) Alt 25.

Tairgeadh leasú 242 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xviii) Alt 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 243 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 244 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xix) Alt 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 245 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 246 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 247 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 248 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 249 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 250 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 251 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 252 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 241 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xvii) Section 25.

Amendment 242 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xviii) Section 26.

Amendment 243 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 244 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xix) Section 27.

Amendment 245 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 246 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 247 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 248 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 249 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 250 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 251 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 252 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xx) Alt 28.

(xx) Section 28.

Tairgeadh leasú 253 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 253 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 254 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 254 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 255 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 255 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 256 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 256 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 257 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 257 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxi) Alt 29.

(xxi) Section 29.

Tairgeadh leasú 258 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 258 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 259 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 259 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 260 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 260 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxii) Alt 30.

(xxii) Section 30.

Tairgeadh leasú 262 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 262 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 263 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 263 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxiii) Alt 31.

(xxiii) Section 31.

Tairgeadh leasú 265 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxiv) Alt 32.

Tairgeadh leasú 266 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 267 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 268 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Conradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin agus Seán Pól Ó Faoláin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxv) Alt 33.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus *cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt*.

(xxvi) Alt 34.

Tairgeadh leasú 269 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 270 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 265 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxiv) Section 32.

Amendment 266 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 267 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 268 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Against:- Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Roderic O'Gorman and John Paul Phelan,

The Question was declared *negatived* accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxv) Section 33.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to*.

(xxvi) Section 34.

Amendment 269 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 270 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 271 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 271 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 272 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 272 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 273 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 273 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 274 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 274 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 276 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 276 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxvii) Alt 35.

(xxvii) Section 35.

Tairgeadh leasú 277 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 277 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 278 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 278 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 279 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 279 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 280 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 280 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 281 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 281 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 282 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 282 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 283 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 283 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 284 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 284 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxviii) Alt 36.

(xxviii) Section 36.

Tairgeadh leasú 285 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 286 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxix) Alt 37.

Tairgeadh leasú 287 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 288 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxx) Alt 38.

Tairgeadh leasú 289 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 290 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 291 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 292 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 293 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 294 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 295 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 296 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 285 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 286 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(xxix) Section 37.

Amendment 287 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 288 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(xxx) Section 38.

Amendment 289 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 290 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 291 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 292 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 293 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 294 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 295 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 296 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 297 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 297 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 298 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 298 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 299 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 299 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 300 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 300 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 302 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 302 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxi) *Aontaíodh ailt 39 agus 40.*

(xxxi) *Sections 39 and 40 agreed to.*

(xxxii) *Alt 41.*

(xxxii) *Section 41.*

Tairgeadh leasú 303 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 303 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 304 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 304 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxiii) *Alt 42.*

(xxxiii) *Section 42.*

Tairgeadh leasú 307 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 307 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 308 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 308 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxiv) *Alt 43.*

(xxxiv) *Section 43.*

Tairgeadh leasú 309 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 309 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 310 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 310 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxv) Alt 44.

(xxxv) Section 44.

Tairgeadh leasú 311 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 311 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 312 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 312 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 313 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 313 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxvi) Alt 45.

(xxxvi) Section 45.

Tairgeadh leasú 314 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 314 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxvii) Alt 46.

(xxxvii) Section 46.

Tairgeadh leasú 315 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 315 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 316 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 316 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxviii) Alt 47.

(xxxviii) Section 47.

Tairgeadh leasú 317 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 317 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 318 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 318 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xxxix) Alt 48.

(xxxix) Section 48.

Tairgeadh leasú 319 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 319 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived.*

Tairgeadh leasú 320 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xl) Alt 49.

Tairgeadh leasú 321 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xli) *Aontaíodh alt 50.*

(xlii) Alt 51.

Tairgeadh leasú 322 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xliii) Alt 52.

Tairgeadh leasú 323 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 324 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xliv) *Aontaíodh alt 53.*

(xlv) Alt 54.

Tairgeadh leasú 325 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Tairgeadh leasú 326 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 320 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xl) Section 49.

Amendment 321 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xli) Section 50 *agreed to*.

(xlii) Section 51.

Amendment 322 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xliii) Section 52.

Amendment 323 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 324 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xliv) Section 53 *agreed to*.

(xlv) Section 54.

Amendment 325 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and *agreed to* – new section inserted.

Amendment 326 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 327 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 328 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xlvi) Alt 55.

Tairgeadh leasú 329 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xlvii) Alt 56.

Tairgeadh leasú 330 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 331 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xlviii) Alt 57.

Tairgeadh leasú 332 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 333 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 334 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 335 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 336 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xlix) *Aontaíodh* ailt 58 go 62, go huile.

Amendment 327 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 328 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(xlvi) Section 55.

Amendment 329 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xlvii) Section 56.

Amendment 330 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 331 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xlviii) Section 57.

Amendment 332 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 333 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 334 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 335 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 336 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xlix) Sections 58 to 62, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(l) Alt 63.

Tairgeadh leasú 337 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 338 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 340 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(li) Alt 64.

Aontaíodh alt.

Tairgeadh leasú 342 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 343 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(lii) *Aontaíodh ailt 65 agus 66.*

(lii) Alt nua.

Tairgeadh leasú 349 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó-diúltaíodh don alt nua.

(liv) *Aontaíodh Sceideal.*

(lv) An Teideal.

Tairgeadh leasú 350 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 351 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

(l) Section 63.

Amendment 337 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 338 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 340 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(li) Section 64.

Section agreed to.

Amendment 342 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 343 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(lii) Sections 65 and 66 *agreed to.*

(liii) New section.

Amendment 349 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived* – *new section negatived*.

(liv) Schedule *agreed to.*

(lv) Title.

Amendment 350 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 351 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 354 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 354 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 355 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 355 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 356 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 356 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

(lvi) *Aontaíodh an Teideal*.

(lvi) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 9:39 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 9:39 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
09 May 2023

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Céadaoin, 03 Bealtaine, 2022

Tuesday, 03 May, 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5:30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5:30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁵.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁶.

An Teachta Caitlín Funchion (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cormac Ó Doibhilin, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Deputy Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Patrick Costello, Cormac Devlin, Alan Dillion, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM ADHLACTHAÍ FORAIS, 2022.

3. INSTITUTIONAL BURIALS BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* alt 1.

(i) Section 1 *agreed to*.

(II) ALT 2.

(ii) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

¹ Ghlac an Teachta Cormac Ó Doibhilin ionad an Teachta Ailín Ó Diolúin (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 106(2)].

² Deputy Cormac Devlin substituted for Deputy Ailín Ó Diolúin (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 106(2)].

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 3; Níl, 5.

Tá:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Conradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, agus Seán Pól Ó Faoláin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Conradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, agus Seán Pól Ó Faoláin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 3; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon and John Paul Phelan.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon and John Paul Phelan.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 8 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 9 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(iii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 3 go 6, go huile.

(iii) Sections 3 to 6, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 7.

(iv) Section 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Siobhán de Bhurtúin*).

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Question put.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Ivana Bacik, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Caitlín Funchion, agus Mark Mac an Bháird.

For:- Deputies Ivana Bacik, Holly Cairns, Kathleen Funchion and Mark Ward.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Cormac Ó Doibhilin, Ailín Ó Diolúin agus Seán Pól Ó Faoláin.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Cormac Devlin, Alan Dillon and John Paul Phelan.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 11 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 12 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 13 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 14 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 15 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 16 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 17 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 17 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 18 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 18 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 19 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 19 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 20 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 20 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 21 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 21 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 22 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 22 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 23 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 23 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 24 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 24 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 25 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 25 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 26 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 26 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 27 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 27 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and negatived.
<i>Aontaíodh alt.</i>	Section <i>agreed to.</i>
(v) Alt 8.	(v) Section 8.
Tairgeadh leasú 28 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 28 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 29 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 29 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.
Tairgeadh leasú 30 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 30 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 31 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 32 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(vi) Alt 9.

(vi) Section 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 33 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 34 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 34 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 35 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 36 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 37 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(vii) Alt 10.

(vii) Section 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 38 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 39 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 40 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 41 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(viii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 11, 12 agus 13.

(viii) Sections 11, 12 and 13 *agreed to*.

(ix) Alt 14.

(ix) Section 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 42 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 43 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(x) *Aontaíodh* ailt 15 go 26, go huile.

(x) Sections 15 to 26, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xi) Alt 27.

(xi) Section 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 44 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 45 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 45 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 46 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 47 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 48 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 48 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xii) *Aontaíodh* alt 28.

(xii) Section 28 *agreed to*.

(xiii) Alt 27.

(xiii) Section 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 49 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 49 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xiv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 30 go 34, go huile.

(xiv) Sections 30 to 34, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xv) Alt 35.

(xv) Section 35.

Tairgeadh leasú 50 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 50 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 51 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 51 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xvi) Alt 36.

(xvi) Section 36.

Tairgeadh leasú 52 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 52 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section agreed to.

(xvii) *Aontaíodh ailt 37 agus 38.*

(xvii) Sections 37 and 38 *agreed to.*

(xviii) Alt 39.

(xviii) Section 39.

Tairgeadh leasú 53 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 53 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to

(xix) *Aontaíodh ailt 40 go 45, go huile.*

(xix) Sections 40 to 45, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xx) Alt 46.

(xx) Section 46.

Tairgeadh leasú 55 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 55 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to

(xxi) *Aontaíodh alt 47.*

(xxi) Section 47 *agreed to.*

(xxii) Alt 48.

(xxii) Section 48.

Tairgeadh leasú 57 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 57 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh* alt 49.

(xxiii) Section 49 *agreed to*.

(xxiv) Alt 50.

(xxiv) Section 50.

Tairgeadh leasú 58 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 58 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 59 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 59 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 60 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 61 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chhead*.

Amendment 61 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(xxv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 51 go 59, go huile.

(xxv) Sections 51 to 59, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xxvi) Alt 60.

(xxvi) Section 60.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 63 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(xxvii) Alt 61.

(xxvii) Section 61.

Tairgeadh leasú 64 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 64 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*

(xxviii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 62 go 67, go huile.	(xxviii) Sections 62 to 67, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxix) Alt 68.	(xxix) Section 68.
Tairgeadh leasú 65 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 65 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 66 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 66 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
<i>Aontaíodh</i> an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxx) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 69 go 73, go huile.	(xxx) Sections 69 to 73, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxix) Alt 74.	(xxix) Section 74.
Tairgeadh leasú 67 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 67 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 68 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 68 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 69 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 69 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
<i>Aontaíodh</i> an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xl) Alt 75.	(xl) Section 75.
Tairgeadh leasú 70 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 70 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 71 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 71 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(l) *Aontaíodh* ailt 76,77 agus 78.

(l) Sections 76, 77 and 78 *agreed to*.

(lx) Alt 79.

(lx) Section 79.

Tairgeadh leasú 72 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 72 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Tairgeadh leasú 73 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 73 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(lxx) Alt 80.

(lxx) Section 80.

Tairgeadh leasú 74 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 74 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and negatived.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(lxxx) *Aontaíodh* ailt 81 go 99, go huile.

(lxxx) Sections 81 to 99, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xc) Alt 100.

(xc) Section 100.

Tairgeadh leasú 75 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 75 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and negatived.

(c) *Aontaíodh* alt 101.

(c) Section 101 *agreed to*.

(ci) *Aontaíodh* Sceideal.

(ci) Schedule *agreed to*.

(cl) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(cl) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 5:55 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 5:55 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its

bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.



Kathleen Function, T.D.

Chairperson

09 May 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH

Dé Máirt, 14 Meitheamh, 2022

Tuesday, 14 June, 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3:20 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3:20 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁷.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁸.

An Teachta Caitlín Funchion (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánp háirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Conradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair, Seán Ó Searlóg, agus Mark Mac an Bháird

Deputy Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM CHINNTEOIREACHT CHUIDITHE (CUMAS) (LEASU), 2022.

3. ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING (CAPACITY) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* 1 alt agus Alt 2

(i) Section 1 & Section 2 *agreed to*.

(ii) ALT 3.

(ii) Section 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*).

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Question put.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6

¹ Bhí an Teachta Jennifer Whitmore ionad an Teachta Holly Cairns [B.O. 106(2)].
Bhí an Teachta Ailín O Fearghail ionad an Teachta Seán Pol O Faoláin [B.O. 106(2)].

² Deputy Jennifer Whitmore substituted for Deputy Holly Cairns [S.O. 106(2)].
Deputy Alan Farrell substituted for Deputy John Paul Phelan [S.O. 106(2)].

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Caitlín Funchion, Mark Mac an Bháird, Seán Ó Searlóg agus Jennifer Whitmore.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, agus Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Caitlín Funchion, Mark Mac an Bháird, Seán Ó Searlóg agus Jennifer Whitmore.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, agus Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(iii) Alt 4.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Aontaíodh alt.

(iv) Alt 5.

For:- Deputies Kathleen Funchion, Seán Sherlock, Mark Ward and Jennifer Whitmore.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Alan Farrell, and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived.*

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6

For:- Deputies Kathleen Funchion, Seán Sherlock, Mark Ward and Jennifer Whitmore.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Alan Farrell, and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived.*

Section agreed to.

(iii) Section 4.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Section agreed to.

(iv) Section 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Jennifer Whitmore*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 6

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Caitlín Funchion, Mark Mac an Bháird, Seán Ó Searlóg agus Jennifer Whitmore.

Níl:- An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Cathal Mac Concradha, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, agus Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí Chonchobhair.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – diúltaíodh don leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(v) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(vi) *Aontaíodh alt 7*

(vii) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(viii) *Aontaíodh ailt 9 go 25, go huile,*

(ix) Alt 26.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Jennifer Whitmore*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 6

For:- Deputies Kathleen Funchion, Seán Sherlock, Mark Ward and Jennifer Whitmore.

Against:- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputies Patrick Costello, Cathal Crowe, Alan Dillon, Alan Farrell, and Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – amendment negatived.

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(v) Section 6.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(vi) Section 7 *agreed to.*

(vii) Section 8.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(viii) Sections 9 to 25, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(ix) Section 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 9 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 10 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 10 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh alt.</i>	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(x) <i>Aontaíodh alt 27.</i>	(x) Section 27 <i>agreed to</i> .
(xi) Alt 28.	(xi) Section 28.
Tairgeadh leasú 11 (<i>An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg</i>) agus <i>tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	Amendment 11 (Seán Sherlock) proposed and, by leave, <i>withdrawn</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh alt.</i>	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(xii) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 29 go 42, go huile.</i>	(xii) Sections 29 to 42, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xiii) Alt 43.	(xiii) Section 43.
Tairgeadh leasú 12 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 12 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 13 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 13 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
(xiv) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 44 agus 45.</i>	(xiv) Sections 44 and 45 <i>agreed to</i> .
(xv) Alt 46.	(xv) Section 46.
Tairgeadh leasú 14 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 14 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh alt.</i>	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(xvi) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 47 go 62, go huile.</i>	(xvi) Sections 47 to 62 inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xvii) Alt 63.	(xvii) Section 63.
Tairgeadh leasú 15 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 15 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh alt.</i>	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(xviii) Alt 64.	(xviii) Section 64.
Tairgeadh leasú 16 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 16 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .

Aontaíodh alt.

(xix) *Aontaíodh ailt 65 agus 66.*

(xx) *Alt 67.*

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird) agus diúltaíodh dó-diúltaíodh don alt nua.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxi) *Aontaíodh alt 68.*

(xxii) *Alt 69.*

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh alt 70.*

(xxiv) *Alt 71.*

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxv) *Aontaíodh ailt 72 go 75, go huile.*

(xxvi) *Alt 76.*

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxvii) *Aontaíodh alt 77.*

(xxviii) *Alt 78.*

Section agreed to.

(xix) *Sections 65 and 66 agreed to.*

(xx) *Section 67.*

Amendment 17 (Deputy Mark Ward) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 19 (Deputy Mark Ward) proposed and negatived – new section negatived.

Section agreed to.

(xxi) *Section 68 agreed to.*

(xxii) *Section 69.*

Amendment 20 (Deputy Mark Ward) proposed and negatived.

Section agreed to.

(xxiii) *Section 70 agreed to.*

(xxiv) *Section 71.*

Amendment 22 (Deputy Seán Sherlock) proposed and negatived.

Section agreed to.

(xxv) *Sections 72 to 75 inclusive, agreed to.*

(xxvi) *Section 76*

Amendment 25 (Deputy Mark Ward) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section agreed to.

(xxvii) *Section 77 agreed to.*

(xxviii) *Section 78.*

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 26 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 27 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxviii) Aontaíodh ailt 79 agus 80.

(xxviii) Sections 79 and 80 *agreed to*.

(xxix) Alt 81.

(xxix) Section 81.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 28 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 29 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 30 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 31 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 32 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 33 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxx) Alt 82.

(xxx) Section 82.

Tairgeadh leasú 34 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 34 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*An Teachta Jennifer Whitmore*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 35 (*Deputy Jennifer Whitmore*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxi) Aontaíodh alt 83.

(xxxi) Section 83 *agreed to*.

(xxxii) Alt 84.

(xxxii) Section 84.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus diúltaíodh dó..

Aontaíodh alt

(xxxiii) Alt 85.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxxiv) Alt 86.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*An Teachta Jennifer Whitmore*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*An Teachta Jennifer Whitmore*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xxxv) Aontaíodh alt 87.

(xxxvi) Aontaíodh an Teideal.

4. Críochnú an Ghnó.

Amendment 36 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 37 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxiii) Section 85.

Amendment 38 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 39 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 40 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxiv) Section 86.

Amendment 40 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 41 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 42 (*Deputy Mark Ward*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 43 (*Deputy Jennifer Whitmore*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 44 (*Deputy Jennifer Whitmore*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxv) Section 87 *agreed to*.

(xxxvi) Title *agreed to*.

4. Conclusion of Business.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 6:05 p.m.

5. Teachtaireacht chuig Dáil Éireann.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 6:05 p.m.

5. Message to Dáil Éireann.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had no made amendments thereto.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Chairperson
09 May 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS, LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY, DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH

Dé Céadaoin, 12 Deireadh Fomhair, 2022

Wednesday, 12 October 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5.33 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5.35 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na Comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:
An Teachta Caitlín Funchion (*i gCeannas*),
An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*an tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais,
Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), an Teachta
Mark Mac an Bháird.

The following Members were present:
Deputy Kathleen Funchion (*in the Chair*),
Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for
Children, Disability, Equality, Integration
and Youth*), Deputy Mark Ward.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN I
GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR
PUBLIC SERVICES.

Rinne an Roghchoiste um Leanaí,
Míchumas, Comhionannas agus
Lánpháirtíocht breithniú ar na
Meastacháin seo a leanas i gcomhair
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar chríoch an
31 Nollaig 2022 –

The Select Committee on Children,
Disability, Equality and Integration
considered the following Estimates for
Public Services for the year ending 31st
December 2022 –

Vóta 40 (Leanaí, Comhionannas,
Míchumas, Lánpháirtíocht agus
Óige) (Meastachán Forliontach).

Vote 40 (Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth)
(Supplementary Estimate).

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an
Meastachán.

Consideration of the Estimate was
concluded.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála de
réir Bhuan-Ordú 101 á chur in iúl di gur
chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an
Meastachán.

Message sent to the Dáil in accordance
with Standing Order 101 acquainting it that
the Committee had completed its
consideration of the Estimate.

4. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 5.58 p.m. *sine die*.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 6.00 p.m. *sine die*.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.

Cathaoirleach

09 May 2023

¹ Bhí an Teachta Risteard Buid Baireid i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].
Bhí an Teachta Ruairi O Murchu i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

² Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett attended [S.O. 95(3)].
Deputy Ruairi O Murchu attended [S.O. 95(3)].

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Máirt, 08 Samhain, 2022

Tuesday, 08 November 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3:00 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3:00 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT¹⁰.

An Teachta Caitlín Funchion (i gCeannas),
An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais,
Lánpáirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí,
Holly Ní Chiaráin, Pádraig Ó Coistealbha,
Ailín Ó Diolúin, Jennifer Ní Mhurnáin Uí
Chonchobhair, Seán Ó Searlóg, agus Mark
Mac an Bháird

Deputy Kathleen Funchion (in the Chair),
Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for
Children, Equality, Disability, Integration
and Youth*), Deputies Holly Cairns, Patrick
Costello, Alan Dillon, Jennifer Murnane
O’Connor, Seán Sherlock, and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM CHINNTEOIREACHT UM
CHOTHROMAÍOCHT OIBRE AGUS SAOIL
AGUS FORÁLACHA ILGHNÉITHEACHA 2022.

3. WORK LIFE BALANCE AND
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into
consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* 1 alt Agus Alt 2.

(i) Section 1 & Section 2 *agreed to*.

(ii) ALT 3.

(ii) Section 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta
Mark Mac an Bháird*) agus *diúltaíodh* dó.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Mark Ward*)
proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(iii) Alt 4.

(iii) Section 4.

¹ Bhí an Teachta Laoise Uí Raghallaigh i láthair [B.O. 160(3)].

² Deputy Louise O’Reilly attended [S.O. 106(3)].

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(iv) Alt 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus cinneadh aontach a rinneadh air – cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chhead.

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(iv) Section 5.

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(v) Section 6.

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to – new section inserted.

Amendment 8 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 11 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 12 (*Holly Cairns*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 13 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 14 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 14 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 15 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 15 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 16 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 16 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 17 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 17 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 18 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 18 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 19 (<i>An Teachta Mark Mac an Bháird</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 19 (<i>Deputy Mark Ward</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 20 (<i>An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin</i>) agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 20 (<i>Deputy Holly Cairns</i>) proposed and <i>negatived</i> .
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(vi) Alt 7.	(vi) Section 7.
Tairgeadh leasú 21 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus cinneadh aontach a rinneadh air – cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.	Amendment 21 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> – <i>new section inserted</i> .
(vii) Scriosadh alt 7.	(vii) Section 7 <i>deleted</i> .
(viii) Alt 8.	(viii) Section 8.
Tairgeadh leasú 22 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 22 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 23 (<i>An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige</i>) agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 23 (<i>Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(ix) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(x) *Aontaíodh ailt 10 agus 11.*

(xi) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xii) Alt 13.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Amendment 24 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(ix) Section 9.

Amendment 25 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(x) Sections 10 and 11 *agreed to.*

(xi) Section 12.

Amendment 26 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 27 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xii) Section 13.

Amendment 28 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 29 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 31 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xiii) Alt 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xiv) Alt 15.

Tairgeadh leasú 34 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xv) Alt 15.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xvi) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

(xiii) Section 14.

Amendment 32 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xiv) Section 15.

Amendment 34 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xv) Section 16.

Amendment 35 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 36 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 37 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 38 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xvi) Section 17.

Amendment 40 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 41 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 42 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xvii) Alt 18.

(xvii) Section 18.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus cinneadh aontach a rinneadh air – cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Amendment 43 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to – new section inserted.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 44 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 19*.

(xviii) Section 19 agreed to.

(xix) Teideal

(xix) Title

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 46 (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*) proposed and agreed to.

(xx) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal, mar a leasaíodh.

(xx) Title, as amended, *agreed to*.

4. Críochnú an Ghnó.

4. Conclusion of Business.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4:35 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4:35 p.m.

5. Teachtaireacht chuig Dáil Éireann.

5. Message to Dáil Éireann.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made

leasuithe déanta aige air agus go raibh leasú
déanta aige ar an Teideal chun go léifidh sé
mar a leanas:

amendments thereto and had amended the
Title to read as follows:

AN ACT TO GIVE FURTHER EFFECT TO DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/1158 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 20 JUNE 2019 ON WORK-LIFE BALANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS AND REPEALING COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2010/18/EU AND, FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO AMEND THE PARENTAL LEAVE ACT 1998 TO ENTITLE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO LEAVE FOR MEDICAL CARE PURPOSES AND TO REQUEST FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARING PURPOSES; AND FOR THOSE AND OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT 1967, THE UNFAIR DISMISSALS ACT 1977, THE MATERNITY PROTECTION ACT 1994, THE ADOPTIVE LEAVE ACT 1995, THE ORGANISATION OF WORKING TIME ACT 1997, THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT 2000 AND THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 2015; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.



Kathleen Funchion, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
09 May 2023

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM LEANAÍ, COMHIONANNAS, MÍCHUMAS,
LÁNPHÁIRTÍOCHT AGUS ÓIGE**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EQUALITY,
DISABILITY, INTEGRATION AND YOUTH**

Dé Máirt, 15 Samhain, 2022

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3:00 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3:00 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR¹¹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT¹².

An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha (i gCeannas), An Teachta Ruaidhrí Mac Gormáin (*An tAire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige*), na Teachtaí, Holly Ní Chiaráin, Ailín Ó Diolúin, Caitlín Funchion agus Seán Ó Searlóg.

Deputy Patrick Costello (in the Chair), Deputy Roderic O’Gorman (*Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth*), Deputies Holly Cairns, Alan Dillon, Kathleen Funchion and Seán Sherlock.

3. AN BILLE UM SCÉIM ÍOCAÍOCHTA NA BHFORAS MÁITHREACHA AGUS NAÍONÁN 2022.

3. THE MOTHER AND BABY INSTITUTIONS PAYMENT SCHEME BILL 2022

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* alt 1.

(i) Section 1 *agreed to*.

4. An Cruinniú ar Fionraí.

4. Meeting Suspended.

Ordaíodh: An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 3:40 p.m. (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*).

Ordered: That the Meeting be now suspended until 3:40 p.m. (*Deputy Patrick Costello*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 3:20 p.m.

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 3:20 p.m.

Ar 3:40 p.m. athchromadh ar an gCruinniú.

The Meeting was resumed at 3:40 p.m.

5. AN BILLE UM SCÉIM ÍOCAÍOCHTA NA BHFORAS MÁITHREACHA AGUS NAÍONÁN 2022.

5. THE MOTHER AND BABY INSTITUTIONS PAYMENT SCHEME BILL 2022

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(ii) Alt 2.

(ii) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Searlóg*) agus diúltaíodh dó – diúltaíodh don alt nua.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Seán Sherlock*) proposed and negatived – *new section negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(iii) Aontaíodh ailt 3 go 7, go huile.

(iii) Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 8.

(iv) Section 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(v) Alt 9.

(v) Section 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(vi) Aontaíodh ailt 10 go 14, go huile.

(vi) Sections 10 to 14, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(viii) Alt 15.

(viii) Section 15.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 17 (*Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(ix) Alt 16.

(ix) Section 16.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An Teachta Holly Ní Chiaráin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 18 (*Deputy Holly Cairns*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh alt.

(x) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xi) *Aontaíodh ailt* 18 go 28, go huile.

(xii) Alt 29.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xiii) *Aontaíodh ailt* 30 go 41, go huile.

(xiv) Alt 42.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xv) Alt 43.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An Teachta Caitlín Funchion*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh alt.

(xvi) *Aontaíodh ailt* 44 go 48, go huile.

(xvii) *Aontaíodh Sceidil* 1, 2 agus 3.

Amendment 19 (*Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(x) Section 17.

Amendment 20 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xi) Sections 18 to 28, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xii) Section 29.

Amendment 23 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xiii) Sections 30 to 41, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xiv) Section 42.

Amendment 24 (*Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 25 (*Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xv) Section 43.

Amendment 26 (*Deputy Kathleen Funchion*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xvi) Sections 44 to 48, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xvii) Schedules 1, 2 and 3 *agreed to*.

(xviii) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(xviii) Title *agreed to*.

6. Críochnú an Ghnó.

6. Conclusion of Business.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4:35 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4:35 p.m.

7. Teachtaireacht chuig Dáil Éireann.

7. Message to Dáil Éireann.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had not made amendments thereto.



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