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**An Comhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú,  
agus an Taoiseach**

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH**

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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 [TBC], the Joint Committee agreed that all these items should be included in this report covering the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

## **2. Establishment and Functions**

### ***2.1. Establishment of the Select Committee***

The Dáil Select Committee was established by Order of Dáil Éireann on 23 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 Department of Finance, the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Department of the Taoiseach.

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

### ***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 on 23 September 2020, to form the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

### **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 Finance, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Department of the Taoiseach.
- matters of policy for which the Minister for Finance, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Taoiseach are responsible;
- legislative and expenditure proposals of the Departments;
- EU legislative proposals;
- certain matters relating to bodies under the aegis of the Department of Finance, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and the Department of the Taoiseach. The Orders of Reference of the Dáil Select Committee and the Joint Committee are set out at *Appendix 1*.

### **2.4 Establishment of Joint sub-Committee(s)**

Standing Order 96 (4) (Dáil) and Standing Order 72 (4) (Seanad) confer on Committees the power to appoint Joint sub-Committees and to refer to such sub-Committees any matter covered by its orders of reference and to delegate any of its powers to such Joint sub-Committees, including power to report directly to the Dáil and Seanad. No such sub-committees were appointed.

### **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 John McGuinness was appointed as Chairman of the Select Committee on 8 September 2020 by an Order of Dáil Éireann. The Chairman of the Select Committee is also the Chairman of the Joint Committee. Deputy Bernard Durkan was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee on 9 December 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 Leinster House 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)

Official Reports (Parliamentary Debates) of the public meetings of the Committee may be viewed on the Houses of the Oireachtas website at [www.oireachtas.ie](http://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](http://www.oireachtas.ie).

#### **5. Number and Duration of Meetings**

##### **5.1 Joint Committee**

The Joint Committee met on thirty-four occasions during the period under report. The number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was in excess of 72.3 hours.

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 nineteen times during the period under report and the number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was in excess of 32.2 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 103.

During the period, the number of speaking witnesses for each of the Committees was as follows:

COMMITTEE NAME	NUMBER OF WITNESSES
Joint Committee	103
Select Committee	0

## 7. Committee Reports Published

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

Number	Name of Report	Date published
33/F/5	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021	18 Feb 2022
33/F/6	Detailed Scrutiny of the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Private Members Bill]	22 Mar 2022
33/F/7	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill 2021	5 Apr 2022
33/F/8	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022	22 Jul 2022
33/F/9	Detailed Scrutiny of the Judicial Council (Amendment) Bill 2021 [PMB]	6 Dec 2022

## 8. Travel

The Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach has agreed to send a delegation to the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union (IPC-SECG), 10-11 October 2022 in Prague.

A travel estimate (included below), at a cost of €1,500 per Member, was agreed by the Committee. The Committee agreed that one Member travel. The Secretariat gained approval and sanction for expenditure of €1,500 for the trip.

The expenditure falls within the terms of reference of the Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach and is in accordance with the Standing Orders governing Committee travel. Committee Members had previously attended virtual versions of the conference.

## 9. EU Mainstreaming

### 9.1 Legislative Proposals

The Joint Committee considered EU matters at 25 meetings involving consideration of 93 proposals. The Joint Committee decided that 13 proposals, listed below, should be further scrutinised.

PROPOSAL NO.	PROPOSAL TITLE
1. <u>COM(2021)420</u>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (Text with EEA relevance) {SEC(2021) 391 final} - {SWD(2021) 190 final} - {SWD(2021) 191 final}
2. <u>COM(2021)421</u>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) 1094/2010, (EU) 1095/2010 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2021) 190, 191} - {SEC(2021) 391}
3. <u>COM(2021)422</u>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets (recast) (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2021) 190, 191} - {SEC(2021) 391}

4. <a href="#"><u>COM(2021)423</u></a>	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849 (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2021) 190, 191} - {SEC(2021) 391}
5. <a href="#"><u>COM(2021)722</u></a>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2015/760 as regards the scope of eligible assets and investments, the portfolio composition and diversification requirements, the borrowing of cash and other fund rules and as regards requirements pertaining to the authorisation, investment policies and operating conditions of European long-term investment funds {SEC(2021) 571 final} - {SWD(2021) 342 final} - {SWD(2021) 343 final}
6. <a href="#"><u>COM(2021)723</u></a>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a European single access point providing centralised access to publicly available information of relevance to financial services, capital markets and sustainability {SEC(2021) 572 final} - {SWD(2021) 344 final} - {SWD(2021) 345 final}
7. <a href="#"><u>COM(2021)724</u></a>	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending certain Directives as regards the establishment and functioning of the European single access point {SEC(2021) 572 final} - {SWD(2021) 344 final} - {SWD(2021) 345 final}
8. <a href="#"><u>COM(2021)725</u></a>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending certain Regulations as regards the establishment and functioning of the European single access point {SEC(2021) 572 final} - {SWD(2021) 344 final} - {SWD(2021) 345 final}
9. <a href="#"><u>COM(2022)81</u></a>	DRAFT AMENDING BUDGET No 1 TO THE GENERAL BUDGET 2022 budgeting the impact for 2022 budget of the Adjustment of the multiannual financial framework in accordance with Article 7 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027
10. <a href="#"><u>COM(2022)101</u></a>	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the methods and procedure for making available own resources based on the Emissions Trading System, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and reallocated profits and on the measures to meet cash requirements
11. <a href="#"><u>COM(2022)102</u></a>	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2021/768 of 30 April 2021 as regards implementing measures for new own resources of the European Union



12. <u>COM(2022)186</u>	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Customs Organization Council in relation to the adoption of a draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Harmonized System (HS) Committee
13. <u>COM(2022)450</u>	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL Providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine

### **9.2 EU Council Meetings**

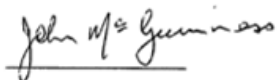
The Joint Committee did not meet with the Minister for Finance in 2022 for engagement prior to a meeting of the ECOFIN Council. However, the Joint Committee received written briefings from the Minister’s Department in advance of those meetings.

### **9.3 Six-Monthly Report on Developments within the EU**

The Joint Committee did not receive any oral briefings in relation to departmental six-monthly reports on developments within the EU in the period under report.

## **10. Report on Functions and Powers**

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



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness  
[insert date report is agreed]

## 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)*

#### Deputies:

Mick Barry (SOL-PBP)

Pearse Doherty (SF)

Bernard Durkan (FG)

Mairéad Farrell (SF)

Steven Matthews (GP)

John McGuinness (FF)

Jim O'Callaghan (FF)

Neale Richmond (FG)

Peadar Tóibín (Aontú)

#### Senators:

Maria Byrne (FG)

Pat Casey (FF)

Aidan Davitt (FF)

Alice Mary Higgins (IND)

Marie Sherlock (LAB)

#### Notes:

1. Deputies nominated by the Dáil Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Dáil of 16 June 2020.
2. Senators nominated by the Seanad Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Seanad on 22 July 2020.
3. Senator Byrne was nominated by the 8<sup>th</sup> report of the Committee of Selection to serve on the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach on 5 October 2021.



### 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.

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
J.55 19-01-2022	Minister For Finance: Covid 19 & AIB	Minister for Finance – Paschal Donohoe Mr. Joe Cullen – Principal Officer Tax Division, Department of Finance Mr. Brendan O’Leary- Principal Officer, Funds, Insurance Markets & Pensions Division. Department of Finance.
J.56. 26-01-2022	Private Session	None
J.57 02-02-2022	Private Session	None
J.58 09-02-2022	Private Session	None
J.59 16-02-2022	MABS & Ombudsman	Dr. Amie Lajoie- Social Policy and Research Executive MABS Mr. Gerard O’Brien – Business Manager MABS Mr. Ger Deering – Ombudsman and Information Commissioner Ms. Sarah Cooney – Principal Officer in the Office of the Ombudsman – Ombudsman and Information Commissioner.
J.60 23-02-2022	Private Session	None
J.61 02-03-2022	Private Session	None
J.62. 09-03-2022	Private Session	None
J.63 23-03-2022	Private Session	None
J.64 30-03-2022	Central Bank	Mr. Colm Kincaid; Director Consumer Protection. Mr. Gabriel Makhoul; Governor of the Central Bank Mr. Gerry Cross: Director of Financial Policy Regulation and Risk Ms Mary-Elizabeth McMunn: Director of Credit Institutions Supervision Ms Sharon Donnery: Deputy Governor Central Banking Mr. Cian Connaughton: Parliamentary Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement Manager
J.65 06-04-2022	Data Protection	None
J.67 27-04-2022	Engagement on Civil Service Secondment	Mr. Martin Fraser: Secretary General Department of Taoiseach

<b>Meeting No. and Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended</b>
J.68 04-05-2022	Judicial Council Amendment Bill	Mr. Peter Boland: Director of the Alliance, Alliance for Insurance Reform Mr. Florian Wimber: Director Advocacy, Communications and Public Affairs, Insurance Ireland Ms Jacqueline Thornton: Director of Regulation & Policy Development and Company Secretary, Insurance Ireland. Mr. Michael Horan: Non-Life Insurance Manager, Insurance Ireland Ms Moyagh Murdock: CEO
J.69 11-05-2022	Disabled Drivers Medical Board of Appeal	Dr. Cara McDonagh: Former chair of the Disabled Drivers Medical Appeal Board. Dr. Nicky Scaramuzzi: Former member of board.
J.70 18-05-2022	Engagement with Banks & BPF Engagement with Banks & BPF	Mr. Barry D'Arcy Mr. Darragh Lennon Mr. Frank Jansen Ms Elizabeth Arnett Ms Jane Howard Ms Lisa Slattery Ms Louise Kelly Mr. Olaf Fitzsimmons  Mr. Martin McKenna Mr. Gavin Kelly Mr. Brian Nugent Mr. Jim O'Keeffe Mr. Eamonn Crowley Mr. Patrick Farrell Mr. Brian Hayes Ms. Michelle Byrne Head of Consumer Banking Banking and Payments Federation
J.71 19-05-2022	Regulation of Lobbying PLS	Mr. Brian McKeivitt Ms Aoife Drudy Ms Elaine Cassidy Mr. John Devitt
J.72 25-05-2022	Financial Services Union	Mr. Colm Ó Raghallaigh Ms. Marguerite Sayers Mr. Brian McDowell Ms Eileen Gorman Mr. John O'Connell

<b>Meeting No. and Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended</b>
J.73 01-06-2022	Engagement on use of section 110/special purpose entities by Russian firms.	Professor Jim Stewart, Trinity College.
J. 74 15-06-2022	Secondments in the Civil and Public Service	Mr. David Moloney Mr. Kieran Dollard Ms. Marie Ralph Mr. Thomas Moroney
J. 75 22-06-2022	Public Service Performance Report	Ms Caroline O'Loughlin Mr. Ed Hearne
J.76 29-06-2022	Private Session	None
J.77 06-07-2022	Private Session	None
J.78 13-07-2022	Irish Fiscal Advisory Council	Dr. Adele Bergin Mr. Kevin Timoney Mr. Killian Carroll Mr. Sebastian Barnes Mr. Brian Cronin Mr. Michael Mullins
J.79 14-09-2022	Engagement with Banks	Dr. Colin Hunt Mr. Jim O'Keeffe Ms Helen Dooley Mr. Adrian Moynihan Mr. Gavin Kelly Ms. Aoife Leonard Ms. Susan Russell Mr. Eamonn Crowley Mr. Patrick Farrell
J.80 21-09-2022	Engagement with Minister for Finance	Mr. Scott Rankin Ms Jane Hughes Mr. Oliver Gilvarry Minister Paschal Donohoe
J.81 05-10-2022	Politically Exposed Persons	Ms. Sinéad Reynolds Ms. Brenda McVeigh Mr. Brendan Bruen
J.82 12-10-2022	DPER	Ms Ciara Morgan Mr. David Moloney Mr. John Howlin Ms. Renee O'Reilly

<b>Meeting No. and Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended</b>
J.83 19-10-2022	Ulster Bank & KBC	Ms. Jane Howard Ms. Elizabeth Arnett Ms. Louise Kelly Mr. Frank Jansen Mr. Dermot Kieran Mr. Darragh Lennon
J.84 25/10/2022	Private Session	None
J.85 26/10/2022	Concrete Block Levy	Mr. Frank Kelly Mr. Tom Parlon Mr. Kevin James Mr. Micheál Mahon Ms. Lisa Hone Mr. Timmy Hennessy Mr. Pat McColgan Ms. Leona Cantillon Ms. Jackie O'Callaghan Mr. Seán Armstrong
J. 86 23/11/2022	Private Session	None
J.87 30/11/2022	Private Session	None
J.88 07/12/.2022	Private Session	None
J.89 14/12/2022	Report 42 & Revenue Commissioners	Mr. John O'Brien Mr. Tim Kenneally Ms Maureen Cronin Ms Paula Lawler Mr. Niall Cody Ms. Ruth Kennedy Ms. Angela O'Gorman

## **APPENDIX 4: Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee**

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in public session at 13.32 in Committee Room 3, LH2000, a quorum (4) being present.

#### **1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Cathaoirleach), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Aidan Davitt and Alice-Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Steven Matthews.

Deputy Ged Nash attended in accordance with Standing Order 106(3)

#### **2. ENGAGEMENT WITH THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Minister Donohoe and officials from the Department of Finance to the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues relating to Covid-19 support payments, such as dividends being paid to shareholders of companies that availed of State support and funds being retained by insurance companies, in addition to the announcement of the sale of part of the State's shareholding in AIB.

The Minister made his opening statement and a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the Minister and officials for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 15.32 and resumed in private session at 16.00 via MS Teams*

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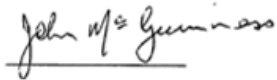
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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16.24 until Wednesday, 26 January when it was scheduled to meet in private session following the Select Committee meeting with Minister Paschal Donohoe to consider Revised Estimates.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 15.40 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Cathaoirleach), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty and Mairead Farrell.

Senators: Maria Byrne and Pat Casey.

Apologies were received from Senators Alice-Mary Higgins and Marie Sherlock.

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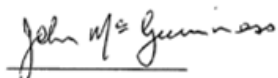
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 15.55 until Wednesday, 2 February 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session prior to the Select Committee meeting with Minister McGrath and Minister of State O'Donovan to consider Revised Estimates.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.03 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Cathaoirleach), Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Senators: Maria Byrne and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Pearse Doherty.

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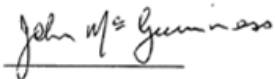
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 12.25 until Wednesday, 9 February 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session prior to the Select Committee meeting with the Chief Whip Jack Chambers and the Taoiseach to consider Revised Estimates.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness



**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.03 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan (in the Chair) and Mairead Farrell.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputies Pearse Doherty and John McGuinness; and Senator Marie Sherlock.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair, Deputy Durkan, took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104(3).

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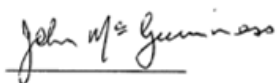
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**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 12.52 until Wednesday, 16 February 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session at 12.30 p.m. prior to the Joint Committee meeting with the Ombudsman and Information Commissioner in the first session and MABS in the second session regarding the DDMBA.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.40 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Cathaoirleach), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

Senators: Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Deputy Pauline Tully attended the public session in substitution for Deputy Mairead Farrell in accordance with Standing Order 106(2)(a).

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*The Committee suspended at 13.02 and resumed in public session in Committee Room 3 at 13.34*

*Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair at 13.34*

**7. ENGAGEMENT ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION ISSUES AND DISABLED DRIVERS AND DISABLED PASSENGERS' SCHEME**

The Leas Chathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting, from the Office of the Ombudsman and Information Commission:

- **Mr. Ger Deering**, Ombudsman and Information Commissioner, *and*
- **Ms Sarah Cooney**, Principal Officer, Office of the Ombudsman and Information Commissioner

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss financial inclusion issues, and the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers' Scheme.

Mr. Deering made his opening statement and a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Leas Chathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 14.29 and resumed in public session at 14.35*

## **8. ENGAGEMENT ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION ISSUES AND DISABLED DRIVERS AND DISABLED PASSENGERS' SCHEME**

The Leas Chathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting, from the Money Advice & Budgeting Service:

- **Dr. Amie Lajoie**, Social Policy and Research Executive, Money Advice & Budgeting Service, *and*
- **Mr. Gerard O'Brien** Business Manager, Money Advice & Budgeting Service

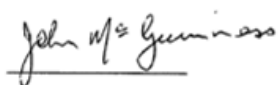
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss financial inclusion issues, and the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers' Scheme.

Dr. Lajoie made her opening statement and a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Leas Chathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 15.37 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 February 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session via MS Teams in advance of the Select Committee's meeting to deal with the Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Servicing Firms) Bill 2021.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.33 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Cathaoirleach), Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Steven Matthews and Neale Richmond.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Senator Maire Sherlock.

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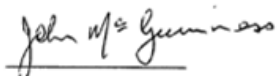
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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 1.02 p.m. until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 March 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session via MS Teams in advance of its public meeting in the event that officials were available to attend.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.37 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Mairead Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan

Senators: Maria Byrne and Marie Sherlock.

Apologies were received from Deputies John McGuinness and Pearse Doherty.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).

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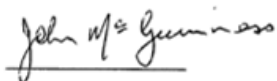
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 1.15 p.m. until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 March 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session via MS Teams in advance of the Select Committee meeting with Minister Donohoe.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.13 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Mick Barry and Mairéad Farrell.

Senators: Alice Mary Higgins and Pat Casey.

Apologies were received from Deputies John McGuinness.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).

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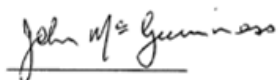
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 12.33 p.m. until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 March 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session via MS Teams in advance of the Select Committee meeting to consider Committee Stage of the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill 2022.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan.

Senators: Maria Byrne and Pat Casey.

Apologies were received from Senator Alice Mary Higgins.

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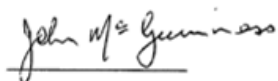
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 12.57 p.m. until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 March 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in private session via MS Teams in advance of the Joint Committee's meeting from 1.30 p.m. with the Governor and representatives of the Central Bank.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.37 via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Aidan Davitt and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Steven Matthews.

Senator Ollie Crowe attended the private session in accordance with Standing Order 109.

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LH2000.*

**7. DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018 SECTION 60(6) (OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN) REGULATIONS 2022**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting, from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform:

- Minister of State, Deputy Ossian Smyth
- Ms Ciara Morgan
- Mr. Niall Mulligan

The purpose of the session was to discuss the Data Protection Act 2018 Section 60(6) (Office of The Ombudsman) Regulations 2022.



Minister Smyth made his opening statement and a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

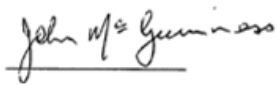
#### Reports to Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann:

It was agreed that the Committee send a message to the Clerks of both the Dáil and the Seanad indicating that the Joint Committee had completed its consideration of the regulations.

It was further agreed that, under Standing Orders, this would be deemed to be the reports of the Committee to both Houses.

### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16:16 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 April when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of its public meeting at 1.30 p.m.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Aidan Davitt and Marie Sherlock.

Apologies were received from Senator Alice Mary Higgins.

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*Sitting suspended at 13.11 and resumed in public session at 13.34 in Committee Room 3,  
LH2000.*

**5. ENGAGEMENT ON PROPOSED APPOINTMENT TO UNIVERSITY  
RESEARCH POST**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting, via MS Teams, the Secretary General to the Department of the Taoiseach, Mr. Martin Fraser.

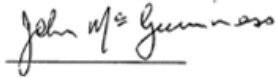
The purpose of the session was to discuss the proposed appointment of the Chief Medical Officer to a university research post.

Following Mr. Fraser's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the Secretary General for his engagement, and the witness withdrew.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16:16 until 12.30 on Wednesday, 4 May April when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of its public meeting at 1.30 p.m. to begin detailed scrutiny of the Judicial Council (Amendment) Bill (Deputy Doherty's PMB) with Insurance Ireland and the Alliance for Insurance Reform.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.39 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Alice Mary Higgins and Marie Sherlock.

Apologies were received from Deputy Steven Matthews.

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LH2000.*

**7. DETAILED SCRUTINY OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL  
2021 [PMB]**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting, Mr. Peter Boland, Director, Alliance for Insurance Reform.

The purpose of the session was to undertake detailed scrutiny of the Judicial Council (Amendment) Bill 2021 [PMB]

Following Mr. Boland's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked Mr. Boland for his engagement, and the witness withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 14.39 and resumed in public session at 14.49 in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

## **8. DETAILED SCRUTINY OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021 [PMB] CONTINUED**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

- Ms Moyagh Murdock, CEO Insurance Ireland
- Mr. Florian Wimber, Director of Advocacy, Communications and Public Affairs, Insurance Ireland
- Ms Jacqueline Thornton, Director of Regulation and Policy Development and Company Secretary, Insurance Ireland, and
- Mr. Michael Horan, Non-life Insurance Manager, Insurance Ireland

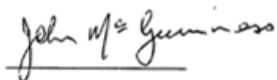
The purpose of the session was to continue detailed scrutiny of the Judicial Council (Amendment) Bill 2021 [PMB].

Following Ms Murdock's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16:23 until 12.30 on Wednesday, 11 May when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of its public meeting at 3 p.m. with former members of the Disabled Drivers Medical Appeals Board. Two meetings of the Select Committee were also scheduled for 11 May 2022 to deal with two Bills.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.37 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan (In the Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Deputy Pauline Tully attended the public session in substitution for Deputy Mairead Farrell in accordance with Standing Order 106(2)

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy John McGuinness, Deputy Steven Matthews and Senator Marie Sherlock.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).

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*Sitting suspended at 12.56 and resumed in public session at 15.04 in Committee Room 3,  
LH2000.*

**7. ENGAGEMENT WITH FORMER MEMBERS OF DISABLED DRIVERS  
MEDICAL BOARD OF APPEAL**

The Leas Chathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting previous members of the board:

- **Dr. Cara McDonagh, and**
- **Dr. Nicky Scaramuzzi**

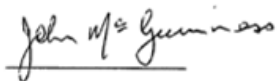
The purpose of the session was to discuss events which led to the dissolution of the previous board, as well as ways to improve the disabled drivers and passengers scheme and process moving forward.

Following Dr. McDonagh's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Leas Chathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16:18 until 12 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 May when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of its public meeting at 1.30 p.m. with representatives of Ulster Bank and KBC Bank before meeting with representatives of AIB, Bank of Ireland, Permanent TSB and BPFi in the second session.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.11 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairead Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Peadar Tóibín

Deputy Gerald Nash also attended the public session in accordance with Standing Order 106(3)

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Aidan Davitt and Alice Mary Higgins.

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*Sitting suspended at 12.51 and resumed in public session at 13.33  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**7. ENGAGEMENT WITH ULSTER BANK AND KBC**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting:

- **Ms Jane Howard, Chief Executive Officer, Ulster Bank**
- **Ms Elizabeth Arnett, Director of Corporate Affairs, Ulster Bank**
- **Ms Louise Kelly, Head of Public Affairs, Ulster Bank**
- **Ms Lisa Slattery, Head of Digital, Ulster Bank, and**
- **Mr. Olaf Fitzsimmons, Head of Corporate and SME Banking, Ulster Bank**

*and*



- **Mr. Frank Jansen, Chief Executive Office and Executive Director, KBC Ireland**
- **Mr. Barry D’Arcy, Chief Risk Officer and Executive Director, KBC Ireland, and**
- **Mr. Darragh Lennon, Director of Retail Distribution, KBC Ireland**

The purpose of the session was to discuss the impact on customers following the announced withdrawal of both Ulster Bank and KBC from the Irish market.

Following the opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 15.33 and resumed in public session at 15.35  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

## **8. ENGAGEMENT WITH AIB, BANK OF IRELAND, PTSB AND BPI**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting:

- **Mr. Jim O’Keeffe, Managing Director of Retail Banking, AIB, and**
- **Mr. Brian Nugent, Head of Consumer Banking, AIB.**
- **Mr. Gavin Kelly, CEO Retail Ireland, Bank of Ireland, and**
- **Mr. Martin McKenna, Head of Operations, Ireland, Bank of Ireland.**
- **Mr. Eamonn Crowley, Group CEO, PTSB, and**
- **Mr. Patrick Farrell, Director of Retail Banking, PTSB.**

*and*

- **Mr. Brian Hayes, CEO, Banking and Payments Federation of Ireland, and**
- **Ms Michelle, Byrne, Head of Consumer Banking, Banking and Payments Federation of Ireland.**

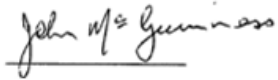
The purpose of the session was to discuss the impact on customers following the announced withdrawal of both Ulster Bank and KBC from the Irish market.

Following the opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee adjourned at 17:16 until 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 2022 when it was scheduled to meet in public session with representatives of Transparency International Ireland and the Standards in Public Office Committee to begin pre-legislative scrutiny of the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 1.37 p.m. in Committee Room 2 LH2000, a quorum (4) being present.

### **1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan, (In the Chair), Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan.

Senators: Maria Byrne and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy John McGuinness.  
Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104(3).

Deputy Gerald Nash also attended in accordance with Standing Order 106(3).

### **2. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY OF THE REGULATION OF LOBBYING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022**

The Leas Chathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting:

- **Mr. John Devitt, CEO, Transparency International Ireland, and**
- **Ms Elaine Cassidy, Director General, Office of the Ombudsman/SIPO**
- **Ms Aoife Drudy, Head of Legal, Office of the Ombudsman/SIPO**
- **Mr. Brian McKevitt, Assistant Principal, Ethics and Electoral Compliance Unit, SIPO**

The purpose of the session was to begin Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022.

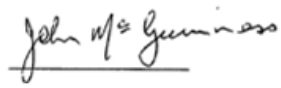
Following the opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Leas Chathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 3:05 p.m. until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 May when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of the public session at 1.30 when it will meet with representatives of the Financial Services

Union and Electric Ireland to discuss the impact on customers and banking arrangements as a result of the withdrawal of Ulster Bank and KBC from the Irish market.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in public session at 1.33 p.m. in Committee Room 3, LH2000 a quorum (4) being present.

### **1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairead Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy Gerald Nash also attended the public session in accordance with Standing Order 106(3)

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Aidan Davitt and Alice Mary Higgins.

### **2. ENGAGEMENT WITH THE FINANCIAL SERVICES UNION**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting:

- **Mr. John O'Connell**, General Secretary, Financial Services Union, and
- **Mr. Brian McDowell**, Head of Communications and Public Affairs, Financial Services Union

The purpose of the session was to discuss the impact on customers following the announced withdrawal of both Ulster Bank and KBC from the Irish market.

Following the opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 15.13 and resumed in public session at 15.16  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

### **3. ENGAGEMENT WITH ELECTRIC IRELAND**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting:

- **Ms Marguerite Sayers**, Executive Director Customer Solutions Electric Ireland, and
- **Mr. Colm Ó Raghallaigh**, Payments Manager, Electric Ireland

The purpose of the session was to discuss the impact on customers following the announced withdrawal of both Ulster Bank and KBC from the Irish market.

Following the opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 15.49 and resumed in private session at 15.50  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

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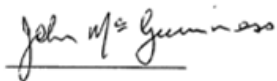
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#### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 16:02 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 June when it was due to meet in private session in advance of the public session at 1.30 when it was scheduled to meet with Professor Jim Stewart to discuss the use of section 110 by Russian firms in the IFSC.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín

Senators: Maria Byrne and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Steven Matthews and Senator Marie Sherlock.

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*Sitting suspended at 13.00 and resumed in public session at 13.32  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**7. ENGAGEMENT ON USE OF SECTION 110 BY RUSSIAN FIRMS**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Professor James Stewart from Trinity College Dublin to the meeting.

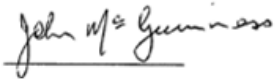
The purpose of the session was to discuss the use of section 110 of the Taxes Consolidation Act by Russian firms in the IFSC in the context of the current sanctions imposed on Russia as a result of its invasion of Ukraine.

Following Professor Stewart's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witness for his engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee adjourned at 15:19 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 June when it will meet in private session in advance of the public session at 1.30 p.m.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness



**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.36 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: John McGuinness (Chair), Mairead Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Pearse Doherty

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**6. ENGAGEMENT ON SECONDMENTS IN THE CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

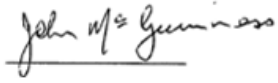
The Cathaoirleach welcomed Secretary General Department of Public Expenditure and Reform: Mr David Moloney and officials to the meeting. The purpose of the session was to discuss Secondments in the Public & Civil Service.

Following Mr. Moloney's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Cathaoirleach thanked the witness for his engagement, and the witness withdrew.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee adjourned at 15:05 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 June when it will meet in private session in advance of the public session at 1.30 p.m.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.31 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

Deputies: Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Mairead Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan

Senators: Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputies Pearse Doherty and John McGuinness and Senator Marie Sherlock.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).

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*Sitting suspended at 12.53 and resumed in public session at 13.32  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**7. ENGAGEMENT ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE PERFORMANCE REPORT**

The Leas-Chathaoirleach welcomed to the meeting from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform:

- Ms Caroline O'Loughlin, Assistant Principal, Performance Budgeting Unit, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, and
- Mr. Ed Hearne, Principal Officer, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

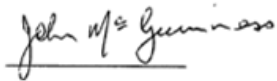
The purpose of the session was to discuss the Public Service Performance Report.

Following Ms O'Loughlin's opening remarks, a question and answer session ensued with the Members of the Committee.

In conclusion, the Leas-Chathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their engagement, and the witnesses withdrew.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 14:48 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 June when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of the Select Committee meeting at 1.30 p.m.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair) Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan and Mairead Farrell.

**Senators:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey.

Apologies were received from Deputies Steven Matthews and Pearse Doherty and Senators Marie Sherlock and Alice Mary Higgins.

Deputy Aindrias Moynihan was also in attendance in accordance with Standing Order 106 (3).

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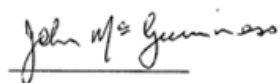
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 12:46 until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 July when it was scheduled to meet in private session.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair) Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan.

**Senator:** Pat Casey.

Apologies were received from Deputies Bernard Durkan and Steven Matthews and Senators Maria Byrne and Alice Mary Higgins.

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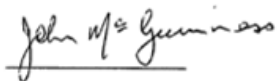
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Joint Committee adjourned at 1:02p.m. until 12.30p.m. on Wednesday, 13 July when it was scheduled to meet in private session in advance of its meeting with representatives of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council in public session at 1.30p.m. in Committee room 3, LH2000.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 13 JULY 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.41 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair) Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Peadar Tóibín.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Alice-Mary Higgins and Marie Sherlock.

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**9. DISCUSSION ON THE SUMMER ECONOMIC STATEMENT**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Summer Economic Statement.

The Report was published by the Department of Finance and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and sets out the medium-term budgetary strategy and outlines the fiscal parameters for Budget 2023.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council:

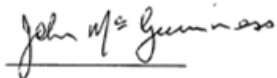
- Mr. Sebastian Barnes (Chairperson)
- Ms Adele Bergin (Council Member)
- Mr. Kevin Timoney (Secretariat member), and
- Mr. Killian Carroll (Secretariat member)

Following the opening statement from Mr Barnes, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee adjourned at 3:45p.m. until 12.30p.m. on Wednesday, 14 September when it was scheduled to meet in private session.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness



**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.39 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice-Mary Higgins.

Deputies Danny Healy-Rae and Michael McNamara also attended the public session in accordance with Standing Order 106(3)

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*Sitting suspended at 18.14 and resumed in public session at 18.19  
in Committee Room 1, LH2000.*

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*Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair at 18.29 in  
accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).*

**9. DISCUSSION ON THE PROVISION OF ATM SERVICES AND BRANCH BANKING WITH AIB**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the provision of ATM services and Branch banking.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from AIB:

- **Dr. Colin Hunt, Chief Executive**
- **Mr. Jim O’Keeffe, Managing Director of Retail Banking**
- **Ms Helen Dooley, Group General Counsel and;**
- **Mr. Adrian Moynihan, Director of Group Transformation**

Following the opening statement from Dr. Hunt, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

*Sitting suspended at 15.00 for a vote in the Dáil*

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*Following a brief suspension for a vote in the Dail, discussion resumed at 15.13*

AIB agreed to forward submissions received on the Future of Banking to the Committee as well as figures on Bank Branch closures and ATM withdrawals.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 16.15 and resumed in public session at 17.00  
in Committee Room 1, LH2000.*

## **10. DISCUSSION ON THE PROVISION OF ATM SERVICES AND BRANCH BANKING WITH BANK OF IRELAND**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the provision of ATM services and Branch banking.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from Bank of Ireland:

- **Mr. Gavin Kelly, Interim Group CEO**
- **Ms. Aoife Leonard, Director, Distribution Channels.**
- **Ms. Susan Russell, Director, Distribution, Digital, Strategy and Operations.**

Following the opening statement from Mr. Kelly, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

*Sitting suspended at 18.14 and resumed in public session at 18.19  
in Committee Room 1, LH2000.*

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*Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Durkan took the Chair at 18.29 in accordance with Standing Order 104 (3).*

## **11. DISCUSSION ON THE PROVISION OF ATM SERVICES AND BRANCH BANKING WITH PTSB**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the provision of ATM services and Branch banking.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from Permanent TSB:

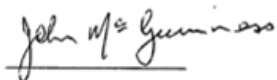
- **Mr. Eamonn Crowley, CEO and**
- **Mr. Patrick Farrell, Retail Banking Director**

Following the opening statement from Mr. Crowley, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 6.37p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 21 September at 12.30pm. The Committee are scheduled to meet in public session at 1.30pm with Minister Donohoe and Minister Fleming to further discuss this topic.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.37 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty and Neale Richmond.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Aidan Davitt and Alice-Mary Higgins.

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*Sitting suspended at 13.09 and resumed in public session at 13.33  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**8. BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joint Committee's meeting on 21 September 2022 were agreed at the Committee's earlier private meeting and read into record.

**9. DISCUSSION ON BANKING ISSUES WITH MINISTER DONOHOE AND OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with Minister Donohoe to discuss Banking Issues.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting:

- **Minister Paschal Donohoe, Minister for Finance**

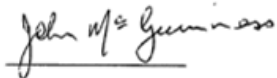
- **Mr. Scott Rankin, Deputy Head of Shareholding and Financial Advisory Division**
- **Ms Jane Hughes, Assistant Principal Banking Union, and;**
- **Mr. Oliver Gilvarry, Assistant Secretary, Banking Division.**

Following the opening statement from Minister Donohoe, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the Minister and Officials for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 3.24p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 5 October at 12.30pm.

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John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
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MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.45 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Aidan Davitt.

Due to the unavoidable delay of the Cathaoirleach, Deputy McGuinness contacted the committee to request that the meeting begin in his absence.

Deputy Doherty proposed that Deputy Farrell take the Chair Temporarily and the Committee agreed in accordance with SO 104(4).

Deputy McGuinness resumed in the Chair at 12.57 p.m.

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**5. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

*Sitting suspended at 13.20 and resumed in public session at 13.41  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**6. BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joint Committee's meeting on 21 September 2022 were agreed at the Committee's earlier private meeting and read into record.

**7. Discussion on Politically Exposed Persons with the Department of Finance and Department of Justice**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with Department of Finance and Department of Justice to discuss Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) measures.

Apologies were received by Deputy Doherty (public meeting)

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from the Department of Finance and on behalf of the Committee:

- **Ms. Sinéad Reynolds, and**
- **Ms. Brenda McVeigh**

And from the Department of Justice:

- **Mr. Brendan Bruen.**

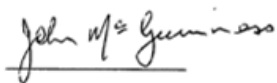
Following the opening statement from Mr. Bruen, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

It was agreed that the Officials would look into the possibility of providing the Committee with the minutes of their most recent meetings between their counterparts in the EU around the PEPs Directive.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the Officials for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 3.08p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 12 October at 12.30pm.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.45 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Aidan Davitt.

Deputy Sorca Clarke attended in substitution for Deputy Pearse Doherty in accordance with Standing Order 95(2)

**2. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

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**7. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

*Sitting suspended at 13.00 and resumed in public session at 13.32  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**8. BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joint Committee's meeting on 5 October 2022 were agreed at the Committee's earlier private meeting and read into record.

**9. ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE MINISTRIES AND SECRETARIES ACT 1924: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with Department of Finance and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform to discuss the Ministries and Secretaries Act 1924.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform and on behalf of the Committee:



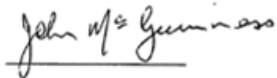
- **Mr. David Moloney, Secretary General at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform,**
- **Ms Ciara Morgan, and**
- **Mr. John Howlin, Principal Officers at the Department.**

Following the opening statement from Mr. Moloney, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On Conclusion, the Chair thanked the Officials for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 3.01p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 19 October at 12.30pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John McGuinness", written over a horizontal line.

John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.35 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, and Neale Richmond.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne and Alice-Mary Higgins

**2. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

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**7. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

*Sitting suspended at 13.03 and resumed in public session at 13.42  
in Committee Room 3, LH2000.*

**8. BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joint Committee's meeting on 12 October 2022 were agreed at the Committee's earlier private meeting and read into record.

**9. UPDATE FROM ULSTER BANK & KBC REGARDING THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE IRISH MARKET**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with both banks regarding their withdrawal process and any issues around their withdrawal.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, from Ulster Bank:

- **Ms. Jane Howard, CEO**

- **Ms. Elizabeth Arnett, Director of Corporate Affairs.**
- **Ms. Louise Kelly, Head of Public Affairs.**

And from KBC, the chair welcomed:

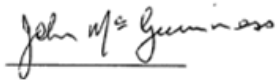
- **Mr. Frank Jansen, CEO**
- **Mr. Dermot Kieran, Chief Financial and Products Officer**
- **Mr. Darragh Lennon, Director of Retail Distribution.**

Following the opening statements from both Ulster Bank & KBC, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On conclusion, the Chair thanked the Witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 3.20p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 26 October at 12.30pm.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 1.34 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Neale Richmond and Jim O'Callaghan.

**Senators:** Pat Casey and Marie Sherlock.

Apologies were received from Senator Alice Mary Higgins

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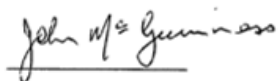
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**7. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 2.18p.m. and will next meet in public session on Wednesday, 26 October at 1.30pm.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in public session at 1.40 p.m. in Committee Room 3, LH2000, a quorum (4) being present.

### **1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairead Farrell, and Jim O'Callaghan.

**Senator:** Maria Byrne, Aidan Davitt and Marie Sherlock.

Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn also attended in accordance with S.O. 106(3)

### **2. BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joint Committee's meeting on 19 October 2022 were agreed at the Committee's earlier private meeting and read into record.

### **3. DISCUSSION ON DEFECTIVE CONCRETE BLOCK LEVY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM: SCSi, CIF AND MICA ACTION GROUP:**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with stakeholders on the Defective Concrete Block Levy.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting:

- **Mr. Frank Kelly, President of the Construction Industry Federation**
- **Mr. Tom Parlon, Director General of the Construction Industry Federation**
- **Mr. Kevin James, President of the Society Chartered Surveyors Ireland**
- **Mr. Micheál Mahon, Chartered Quantity Surveyor at the Society Chartered Surveyors Ireland, and;**
- **Ms. Lisa Hone, Chairperson of the MICA Action Group.**

Following the opening statements, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On conclusion, the Chair thanked the Witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

*The Committee suspended at 3.32 p.m. and resumed in public session in CR3 at 3.38 p.m.*

#### **4. DISCUSSION ON DEFECTIVE CONCRETE BLOCK LEVY WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS:**

The purpose of the meeting was to engage with stakeholders on the Defective Concrete Block Levy.

The Chair welcomed to the meeting:

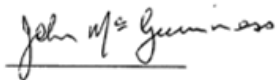
- **Mr. Timmy Hennessy, Principal Officer at the Department of Finance**
- **Mr. Pat McColgan, Assistant Principal Officer at the Department of Finance**
- **Ms. Leona Cantillon, Administrative Officer at the Department of Finance**
- **Ms. Jackie O’Callaghan, Principal Officer at the Revenue Commissioners**
- **Mr. Seán Armstrong, Head of Residential Construction Cost and Innovation Unit at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.**

Following the opening statement from Mr. Hennessy, discussion ensued with Members of the Joint Committee.

On conclusion, the Chair thanked the Witnesses for their engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 4.37 p.m. sine die.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 1.42 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Bernard Durkan and Mairéad Farrell.

**Senators:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey Aidan Davitt and Alice-Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Senator Marie Sherlock and Deputy Doherty.

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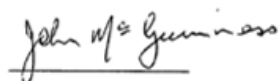
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 2.14p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 30 November at 12.30pm.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.45 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell and Neale Richmond.

**Senators:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Alice-Mary Higgins.

Apologies were received from Deputy Bernard Durkan.

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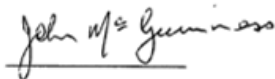
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 1.01p.m. and will next meet in private session on Wednesday, 7 December at 12.30pm.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness



**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.33 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** Bernard Durkam (Chair), Mairéad Farrell, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

**Senators:** Maria Byrne, Pat Casey and Aidan Davitt.

Apologies were received from Deputy John McGuinness.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Bernard Durkan, in his capacity as Vice-Chair, took the Chair for the duration of the meeting.

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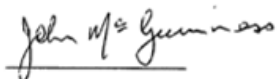
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**6. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 12.47p.m. until Wednesday, 14 December at 12.30pm in private session, which would be the Committee's final private meeting of 2022.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM,  
AND TAOISEACH  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2022**

The Joint Committee met in private session at 12.32 p.m. via MS Teams, a quorum (4) being present.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present:

**Deputies:** John McGuinness (Chair), Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Jim O’Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

**Senators:** Maria Byrne, Aidan Davitt, Alice-Mary Higgins, Marie Sherlock.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chair, Deputy Bernard Durkan, in his capacity as Vice-Chair, took the Chair for the private session of the meeting.

**2. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

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**7. ITEM DEALT WITH IN PRIVATE SESSION**

*The Committee Suspended the private session at 13:11 and resumed in public session at 13:36.*

*Upon resumption of the meeting in public session, Deputy John McGuinness took the Chair.*

**8. SESSION 1: DISCUSSION ON REPORT 42 OF THE REVIEW BODY ON HIGHER REMUNERATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, on behalf of the Joint Committee:

- Mr John O’Brien,
- Mr Tim Kenneally,
- Ms Maureen Cronin and
- Ms Paula Lawler.

Following Mr. O'Brien's opening remarks, discussion ensued between the Members and the Witnesses.

Upon conclusion, the Chair thanked the witnesses for their attendance and engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

*The Committee Suspended the public session at 14:41 and resumed in public session at 14:43.*

*Upon resumption of the meeting in public session, Deputy Bernard Durkan took the Chair until 16:10 when Deputy John McGuinness resumed in the Chair.*

## **9. SESSION 2: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS**

The Chair welcomed to the meeting, on behalf of the Joint Committee:

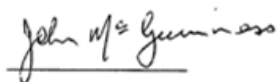
- Niall Cody, Chairman of the Revenue Commissioners,
- Ruth Kennedy, Commissioner and
- Angela O’Gorman, Principal Officer

Following Mr. Cody's opening remarks, discussion ensued between the Members and the Witnesses.

Upon conclusion, the Chair thanked Mr. Cody and the officials for their attendance and engagement and the witnesses withdrew.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 4:35pm until Wednesday, 18 January at 12.30pm in private session, which would be the Committee's first private meeting of 2023.



John McGuinness T.D.  
Deputy John McGuinness

## 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.

<b>Meeting No. and Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended</b>
S.25 26/01/2022	Finance Revised Estimates	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.26 02/02/2022	DPER Revised Estimates	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform: Minister Michael McGrath
S.27 02/02/2022	OPW Revised Estimates	Minister Patrick O'Donovan
S.28 09/02/2022	CSO Revised Estimates	Taoiseach Michael Martin
S.29 23/02/2022	Consumer Protection Bill 2021	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.30 09/03/2022	Consumer Credit Bill PMB	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.31 23/03/2022	Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill 2022	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform: Minister Michael McGrath
S.32 30-03-2022	Bretton Woods Bill 2022	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.33 06/04/2022	Finance Covid-19 Bill 2022	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.34 11/05/2022	Consumer Credit Bill (Amendment) Bill 2022	Minister Sean Fleming
S.35 11/05/2022	Insurance Misc. Provisions Bill 2022	Minister Sean Fleming
S.36 29/05/2022	Double Taxation	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.37 10/11/2022	Finance Bill Day 1	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.38 15/11/2022	Finance Bill Day 2	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe

S.39 16/11/2022	Finance Bill Day 3	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.40 30/11/2022	Central Bank IAF Bill 2022. Day 1	Department of Finance: Minister Paschal Donohoe
S.41 30-11-2022	Supplementary Estimates	Minister Patrick O Donovan Minister Ossian Smyth
S.42. 07/12/2022	Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022	Minister Michael McGrath
S.43 07/12/2022	Central Bank IAF Bill 2022 Day 2	Minister Paschal Donohoe.

## APPENDIX 6: Proceedings of the Select Committee (Imeachtaí)

### IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH

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*Dé Céadaion, 26 Eanáir, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 26 January, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*An tAire Airgeadais*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O’Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN  
ATHBHREITHNITHE I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ  
POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISED  
ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin  
Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair  
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an  
31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following  
Estimates for Public Services for the year  
ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vóta 7 – Oifig an Aire Airgeadais  
(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 7 - Office of the Minister for  
Finance (Revised Estimate)

Vóta 8 – Oifig an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas  
agus Ciste (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 8 - Comptroller and Auditor  
General (Revised Estimate)

Vóta 9 – Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim  
(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 9 - Revenue Commissioners  
(Revised Estimate)

Vóta 10 – Choimisúin um Achomhairc  
Chánach (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 10 - Tax Appeals Commission  
(Revised Estimate)

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an

Consideration of the Revised Estimates

Meastacháin Athbheithnithe.

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

4. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 3.05 p.m sine die.

was concluded.

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

4. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 3.05 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaion, 2 Feabhra, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 2 February 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) Oisín Mac Gabhann, (*an tAire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais agus ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Maitiú Ó Cárthaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Michael McGrath (*Minister for the Department of Public expenditure and Reform*) Deputy Ossian Smyth (*Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Mick Barry, Matt Carthy, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN  
ATHBHREITHNITHE I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ  
POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISED ESTIMATES  
FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin  
Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair  
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an  
31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following  
Estimates for Public Services for the year  
ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vóta 11 – Caiteachas Poiblí agus  
Athchóiriú (Meastachán  
Athbhreithnithe)  
Vóta 12 – Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais

Vote 11 – Office of the Minister for  
Public Expenditure and Reform  
(Revised Estimate)  
Vote 12 – Superannuation and

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Maitiú Ó Cárthaigh ionad an Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh [B.O. 106(2)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Matt Carthy substituted for Deputy Pearse Doherty [S.O. 106(2)].



Scoir (Meastachán Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 14 – An tSaotharlann Stáit  
(Meastachán Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 15 – An tSeirbhís Shicréideach  
(Meastachán Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 17 – An tSeirbhís um  
Cheapacháin Phoiblí (Meastachán  
Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 18 – An Oifig Náisiúnta um  
Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte (Meastachán  
Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 19 – Oifig an Ombudsman  
(Meastachán Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 39 – An Oifig um Shainfháil  
Rialtais (Meastachán  
Athbheithnithe)  
Vóta 43 – An Oifig um Oifig  
Phríomh-Oifigeach Faisnéise an  
Rialtais (Meastachán  
Athbheithnithe)

Retired Allowances (Revised  
Estimate)  
Vote 14 – State Laboratory (Revised  
Estimate)  
Vote 15 – Secret Service (Revised  
Estimate)  
Vote 17 – Public Appointments  
Service (Revised Estimate)  
  
Vote 18 – National Shared Services  
Office (Revised Estimate)  
  
Vote 19 – Office of the Ombudsman  
(Revised Estimate)  
Vote 39 – Office of Government  
Procurement (Revised Estimate)  
  
Vote 43 – Office of the Government  
Chief Information Officer (Revised  
Estimate)

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an  
Meastachán Athbheithnithe.

Consideration of the Revised 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 Athbheithnithe.

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

4. Athlá.

4. Adjournment.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 3.45 p.m  
sine die.

The Committee adjourned at 3.45 p.m sine  
die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaoin, 2 Feabhra, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 2 February 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5.15 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5.15 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pádraig Ó Donnabháin, (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Patrick O'Donovan (*Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell and Jim O'Callaghan

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN  
ATHBHREITHNITHE I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ  
POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISED  
ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin  
Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair  
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an  
31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following  
Estimates for Public Services for the year  
ending 31st December 2022 –

Vóta 13 – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí  
(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 13 – Office of Public Works  
(Revised Estimate)

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an  
Meastachán Athbhreithnithe.

Consideration of the Revised Estimate  
was concluded.

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Pádraig Ó Donnabháin (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) ionad an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe [B.O. 106(1)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Patrick O'Donovan (Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) substituted for the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform [S.O. 106(1)].

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

4. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 6.55 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 Revised Estimate.

4. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 6.55 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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*Dé Céadaoin 9 Feabhra, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 9 February 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

## 2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Mac Ambróis, (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

## 3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN ATHBHREITHNITHE I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ. [ATOSÚ]

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2022 –

Vóta 1 -Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 2 - Roinn an Taoisigh (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 3 - Oifig an Ard-Aighne (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 5 - Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 6 - Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an Meastachán Athbhreithnithe.

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

## 2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

The following Members were present:

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Jack Chambers (*Minister of State at the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Jim O’Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

## 3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISED ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. [RESUMED]

The Committee considered the following Estimates for Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vote 1 - President’s Establishment (Revised Estimate).

Vote 2 - Department of the Taoiseach (Revised Estimate).

Vote 3 - Office of the Attorney General (Revised Estimate).

Vote 5 - Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Revised Estimate).

Vote 6 - Office of the Chief State Solicitor (Revised Estimate).

Consideration of the Revised Estimate was concluded.

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

<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Seán Mac Ambróis (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán) ionad an Taoiseach [B.O. 106(1)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Jack Chambers (Minister of State at the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media) substituted for the Taoiseach [S.O. 106(1)].

4. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 5.35 p.m.  
sine die.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 5.35 p.m.  
sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

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*Dé Céadaoin, 23 Feabhra, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 23 February 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*) na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Sean Fleming (Minister of State at the Department of Finance), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. AN mBILLE UM CHOSAINT TOMHALTÓIRÍ (GNÓLACHTAÍ CREIDMHEASA MIONDÍOLA AGUS GNÓLACHTAÍ SEIRBHÍSITHE CREIDMHEASA A RIALÁIL) 2021.

3. THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (REGULATION OF RETAIL CREDIT AND CREDIT SERVICING FIRMS) BILL 2021

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 1 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Sean Fleming, Minister of State at the Department of Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Sean Fleming, Minister of State at the Department of Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(iii) *Aontaíodh ailt 3 go 8, go huile.*

(iv) *Alt 9.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 3 (An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(v) *Aontaíodh alt 10.*

(vi) *Alt 9.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 4 (An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(vii) *Aontaíodh ailt 12 go 14, go huile.*

(viii) *Alt 15.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 5 (An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) agus aontaíodh an leasú. - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(ix) *Aontaíodh alt 16.*

(x) *Alt 17.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 6 (An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh).*

*Cuireadh an Cheist.*

*Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 5.*

*Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail*

*Níl:- An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (i gCeannas), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn*

*Section, as amended, agreed to.*

(iii) *Sections 3 to 8, inclusive, agreed to.*

(iv) *Section 9.*

*Amendment 3 (Deputy Sean Fleming, Minister of State at the Department of Finance) proposed and agreed to.*

*Section, as amended, agreed to.*

(v) *Section 10 agreed to.*

(vi) *Section 11.*

*Amendment 4 (Deputy Sean Fleming, Minister of State at the Department of Finance) proposed and agreed to.*

*Section, as amended, agreed to.*

(vii) *Sections 12 to 14, inclusive, agreed to.*

(viii) *Section 15.*

*Amendment 5 (Deputy Sean Fleming, Minister of State at the Department of Finance) proposed and agreed to. – new section inserted.*

*Section agreed to.*

(ix) *Section 16 agreed to.*

(x) *Section 17.*

*Amendment 6 (Deputy Pearse Doherty) proposed.*

*Question put.*

*The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 5.*

*For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.*

*Against:- Deputy John McGuinness (in*



(Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Stiofán Mac Mathúna agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

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

(xi) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

#### 4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4.15p.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.

#### 6. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.15 p.m sine die.

the Chair), Deputy Sean Fleming (Minister of State at the Department of Finance), Deputies, Bernard Durkan, Steven Matthews Jim O'Callaghan.

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

(xi) Title *agreed to.*

#### 4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4.15p.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 made amendments thereto.

#### 6. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 4.15 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

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*Dé Céadaoin, 9 Márta, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 9 March 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*) na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Sean Fleming (Minister of State at the Department of Finance), Deputies Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

3. AN mBILLE UM CHREIDMHEAS DO THOMHALTÓIRÍ (LEASÚ) 2018.

3. CONSUMER CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) Alt 1.

(i) Section 1.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*).

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Question put.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 4.

The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 4.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail

For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.

Níl:- An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta

Against:- Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Sean Fleming

Seán Ó Pléamonn (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí, Stiofán Mac Mathúna agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

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

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

(ii) Alt 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*) agus *diúltaíodh dó – diúltaíodh don alt nua.*

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 4.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail

Níl:- An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (i gCeannas), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí, Stiofán Mac Mathúna agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

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

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

Cuireadh an Cheist agus *diúltaíodh dó – scriosadh an t-alt den Bhille.*

(iii) *Aontaíodh an Teideal, mar a leasaíodh.*

(Minister of State at the Department of Finance), Deputies, Steven Matthews, Jim O’Callaghan.

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

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

(ii) Section 2.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed and *negated* – *new section negated.*

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 4.

For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.

Against:- Deputy Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Deputy Sean Fleming (Minister of State at the Department of Finance), Deputies, Steven Matthews, Jim O’Callaghan.

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

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed and *agreed to* – *new section inserted.*

Question put and *negated* – *section deleted from the Bill.*

(iii) Title, as amended, *agreed to.*

4. 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 agus go raibh leasú déanta aige ar an Teideal chun go léifidh sé mar a leanas:

“AN ACT TO PLACE A CAP ON MONEYLENDERS’ INTEREST RATES AND RELATED MATTERS, BY AMENDING THE CONSUMER CREDIT ACT 1995”

5. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 2.45 p.m sine die.

4. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto and had amended the Title to read as follows:

5. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 2.45 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

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*Dé Céadaoin, 23 Márta, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 23 March 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Micheál Mac Craith, (*An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Michael McGrath (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Alan Farrell, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Pádraig O'Sullivan and Peadar Tóibín.

3. AN mBILLE UM NOCHTADH COSANTA  
(LEASÚ) 2022.

3. THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 5, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 6.

(ii) Section 6.

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Ailín Ó Fearghail ionad an Teachta Néil Richmond [B.O. 106(2)].  
Ghlac an Teachta Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin ionad an Teachta Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 106(2)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Alan Farrell substituted for Deputy Neale Richmond [S.O. 106(2)].  
Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan substituted for Deputy Jim O'Callaghan (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 106(2)].

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(iii) Aontaíodh alt 7.

(iv) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Mairéad Ní Fhearghail*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 3; Níl, 6.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail agus Peadar Tóibín.

Níl:- An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (i gCeannas), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Steven Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin.

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

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus*

*Amendment 1 (Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

*Amendment 2 (Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(iii) Section 7 *agreed to.*

(iv) Section 8.

*Amendment 6 (Deputy Mairead Farrell) proposed.*

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 3; Against, 6.

For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell and Peadar Tóibín.

Against:- Deputy John McGuinness (in the Chair), Deputy Michael McGrath (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Bernard Durkan, Alan Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin.

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

*Amendment 5 (Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(v) Section 9.

*Amendment 6 (Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

*Amendment 7 (Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform),*

*Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(vi) Alt 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(vii) Alt 11.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus*

*proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 8 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 9 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 10 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(vi) Section 10.

Amendment 11 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 12 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 13 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 14 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 15 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(vii) Section 11.

Amendment 16 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 17 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and*

*Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(viii) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An Teachta Mairéad Ní Fhearghail).*

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 3; Níl, 6.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail agus Peadar Tóibín.

Níl:- An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (i gCeannas), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Steven Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin.

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

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 18 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 19 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 20 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 21 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(viii) Section 12.

Amendment 22 (*Deputy Mairead Farrell) proposed.*

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 3; Against, 6.

For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell and Peadar Tóibín.

Against:- Deputy John McGuinness (in the Chair), Deputy Michael McGrath (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Bernard Durkan, Alan Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin.

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

Amendment 23 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform), proposed and agreed to.*



Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 24 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 25 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 26 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 27 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(ix) Aontaíodh alt 13.

(ix) Section 13 *agreed to*.

(x) Alt 14.

(x) Section 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 28 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 29 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 30 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 31 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 32 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 33 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 35 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 36 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 37 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 38 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 39 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 40 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 41 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 42 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 43 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 44 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 45 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 45 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 46 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 47 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 48 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus*

Amendment 48 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and*

*Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xi) *Aontaíodh alt 15.*

(xii) *Alt 16.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 49 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xiii) *Alt 17.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 50 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xiv) *Alt 18.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 51 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 52 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xv) *Alt 19.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 53 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 54 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Tairgeadh leasú 55 (Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

*Reform), proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xi) Section 15 *agreed to.*

(xii) Section 16.

Amendment 49 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xiii) Section 17.

Amendment 50 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xiv) Section 18.

Amendment 51 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 52 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xv) Section 19.

Amendment 53 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 54 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 55 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 20 agus 21.

(xvii) Alt 22.

Tairgeadh leasú 57 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus *aontaíodh an leasú. Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xvii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 23, 24 agus 25.

(xix) Alt 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xx) *Aontaíodh* ailt 27 agus 28.

(xxi) Alt 29.

Tairgeadh leasú 62 (*Micheál Mac Craith, (An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe)* agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.*

(xxii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 30 go 33, go huile.

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh* Sceidil 1 agus 2.

(xxiv) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 3.25p.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.

6. Athlá.

(xvi) Sections 20 and 21 *agreed to.*

(xvii) Section 22.

Amendment 57 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.* Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xviii) Sections 23, 24 and 25 *agreed to.*

(xix) Section 26.

Amendment 60 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xx) Sections 27 and 28 *agreed to.*

(xxi) Section 29.

Amendment 62 (*Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxii) Sections 30 to 33, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxiii) Schedules 1 and 2 *agreed to.*

(xxiv) Title *agreed to.*

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 3.25p.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 made amendments thereto.

6. Adjournment.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 3.25 p.m  
sine die.

The Committee adjourned at 3.25 p.m sine  
die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaoin , 30 Márta, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 30 March, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (*an tAire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*), na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Seán Fleming (*Minister of State at the Department of Finance*), Deputies Bernard Durkan and Jim O'Callaghan.

3. AN mBILLE UM CHOMHAONTUITHE  
BRETTON WOODS (LEASÚ) 2022.

3. BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 10, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) *Aontaíodh* Sceideal 1.

(ii) Schedule 1 *agreed to*.

(iii) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(iii) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 2.45 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 2.45 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 consideration of the Bill and had made no

bhreithniú ar an mBille agus nach raibh aon leasú déanta aige air.

6. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 2.25 p.m sine die.

amendment thereto.

6. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 2.25 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaoin, 6 Aibreán 2022*  
*Wednesday, 6 April 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.35 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.35 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

3. AN mBILLE UM AIRGEADAIS (COVID-19 AGUS FORÁLACHA ILGHNÉITHEACHA) 2022.

3. FINANCE (COVID-19 AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 4, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 5.

(ii) Section 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(iii) Alt 6.

(iii) Section 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.



(iv) Alt 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vi) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vii) Alt 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(viii) Alt 11.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An tAire Airgeadas*) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(ix) *Aontaíodh* ailt 12 go 15, go huile.

(x) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal, mar a leasaíodh.

3. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 3.15 p.m.

4. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

(iv) Section 7.

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(v) Section 8.

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(vi) Section 9.

Amendment 5 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(vii) Section 10.

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(viii) Section 11.

Amendment 7 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to* – *new section inserted*.

Section *agreed to*.

(ix) Sections 12 to 15, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(x) Title, as amended, *agreed to*.

3. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 3.15 p.m.

4. 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 agus go raibh leasú déanta aige ar an Teideal chun go léifidh sé mar a leanas:

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto and had amended the Title to read as follows:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, REPEAL, REMISSION, ALTERATION AND REGULATION OF TAXATION, OF STAMP DUTIES AND OF DUTIES RELATING TO EXCISE; TO OTHERWISE MAKE FURTHER PROVISION IN CONNECTION WITH FINANCE; TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX OF THE PAYMENT GENERALLY REFERRED TO AND COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE PANDEMIC SPECIAL RECOGNITION PAYMENT AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997; TO MAKE PROVISION FOR SUPPORTS TO EMPLOYERS AND CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND PART 7 OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (COVID-19) ACT 2020, THE TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997, THE SOCIAL WELFARE CONSOLIDATION ACT 2005 AND THE VALUE-ADDED TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT 2010; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF STAMP DUTY ON COST RENTAL DWELLINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE STAMP DUTIES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1999; TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OF EXCISE DUTY CHARGED ON CERTAIN SPECIAL EXEMPTION ORDERS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1927; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO HOLDERS OF SEA-FISHING BOAT LICENCES ARISING UNDER A SCHEME TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EU) 2021/1755 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 6 OCTOBER 2021 AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1997; TO PROVIDE FOR COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS IN RELATION TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND, AS OPERATOR OF TWO BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REGISTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.”

5. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 3.15 p.m sine die.

5. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 3.15 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaoin, 11 Bealtaine 2022*  
*Wednesday, 11 May 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O’Callaghan and Neale Richmond

3. AN MBILLE UM CHREIDMHEAS DO THOMHALTÓIRÍ (LEASÚ) 2022.

3. CONSUMER CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 3, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 4.

(ii) Section 4.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú. -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to. – new section inserted.*

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú. -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to. – new section inserted.*

Scríosadh alt 4.

Section 4 *deleted.*

(iv) Alt 5.

(iv) Section 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*an tAire Airgeadas*),

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Finance*)

agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Aontaíodh ailt 6 agus 7.

(vi) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail

Níl:- An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (i gCeannas), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais) na Teachtaí, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Seosamh Ó Ciardha agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(vii) Aontaíodh ailt 9 go 15, go huile.

(viii) Alt 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(ix) Sceideal 1

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an Sceideal, mar a leasaíodh.

proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(v) Sections 6 and 7 *agreed to*.

(vi) Section 8.

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.

Against:- Deputy Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Deputy Sean Fleming (*Minister of State at the Department of Finance*), Deputies Steven Matthews, Joe Carey and Jim O'Callaghan.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly.

Section *agreed to*.

(vii) Sections 9 to 15, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(viii) Section 10.

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section *agreed to*.

(ix) Schedule 1

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*

(x) *Aontaíodh* Sceideal 2.

(x) Schedule 2 *agreed to*.

(xi) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(xi) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 2.50 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 2.50 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.

6. Athlá.

6. Adjournment.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 3.15 p.m sine die.

The Committee adjourned at 3.15 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Dé Céadaoin, 11 Bealtaine, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 11 May, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Ó Pléamonn (*an tAire Stáit ag an Roinn Airgeadais*), na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Seán Fleming (*Minister of State at the Department of Finance*), Deputies Bernard Durkan, Méiread Farrell, and Jim O'Callaghan.

3. AN mBILLE ÁRACHAIS (FORÁLACHA ILGHNÉITHEACHA) 2022.

3. The INSURANCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 11, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 11, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(iii) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(iii) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 6.10 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 6.10 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 nach raibh aon leasú déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made no amendment thereto.

6. Athlá.  
Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 6.10 p.m  
sine die.

6. Adjournment.  
The Committee adjourned at 6.10 p.m sine  
die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
ATHCHÓIRIÚ, AGUS TAOISEACH**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PUBLIC  
EXPENDITURE AND REFORM, AND TAOISEACH**

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*Déardaoin, 10 Samhain 2022*  
*Thursday, 10 November 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.10 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.10 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Néil Richmond, Brian Ó Loideáin, Maitiú Mac Craith agus Ged de Nais

Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Neale Richmond, Brian Leddin, Mattie McGrath and Gerald Nash.

3. AN BILLE AIRGEADAIS, 2022.

3. FINANCE BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh ailt 1*

(i) Section 1 *agreed to*.

(ii) *Alt 2*.

(ii) Section 2.

*Tairgeadh leasú 1 (An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid), agus diúltaíodh dó. – diúltaíodh don leas.*

*Amendment 1 (Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett), proposed and negated. – new section negated.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

*Section agreed to.*

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Brian Ó Loideáin, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin ionaid na dTeachtaí Micheál de Barra, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, agus Seán Mac Aonghusa faoi seach (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 106(2)]. Bhí na Teachtaí Maitiú Mac Craith agus Ged de Nais i láthair [B.O. 106(3)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Brian Leddin and Pádraig O Sullivan substituted for Deputies Mick Barry, Steven Matthews and Deputy John McGuinness respectively (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 106(2)]. Deputies Mattie McGrath and Gerald Nash attended [S.O. 106(3)].



(iii) Alt 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Maitiú Mac Craith*), agus *diúltaíodh dó. – diúltaíodh don leas.*

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Ged de Nais*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Ged de Nais*), agus *diúltaíodh dó. – diúltaíodh don leas.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(iv) Alt 4.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) Alt 5.

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

4. AN CRUINNIÚ AR FIONRAÍ.

*Ordaíodh:* An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 12 p.m. (*An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 4.05 p.m.

5. AR 12.05 P.M. ATHCHROMADH AR AN GCRUINNIÚ.

6. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>  
Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

(iii) Section 3.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Mattie McGrath*) proposed and *negatived. – new section negatived.*

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Ged Nash*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Ged Nash*), proposed and *negatived. – new section negatived.*

Section *agreed to.*

(iv) Section 4.

Amendment 5 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(v) Section 5.

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

4. MEETING SUSPENDED.

*Ordered:* That the Meeting be now suspended until 12 p.m. (*Deputy Bernard Durkan*).

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 4.05 p.m.

5. THE MEETING WAS RESUMED AT 12.05 P.M.

6. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>  
The following Members were present:

An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Néil Richmond, Maitiú Mac Craith, Micheál Ó hÉallaigh agus Ged de Nais

7. AN BILLE AIRGEADAIS, 2022.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

(vi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 6 agus 7.

(vii) Alt 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Ged de Nais*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Ged de Nais*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(viii) *Aontaíodh* alt 9.

(ix) Alt 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Ged de Nais*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(x) *Aontaíodh* alt 11.

(xi) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó.

Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Neale Richmond, Mattie McGrath, Michael Healy-Rae and Gerald Nash.

7. FINANCE BILL 2022.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(vi) Sections 6 and 7 *agreed to*.

(vii) Section 8.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy Ged Nash*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy Ged Nash*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section *agreed to*.

(viii) Section 9 *agreed to*.

(ix) Section 10.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Ged Nash*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section *agreed to*.

(x) Section 11 *agreed to*.

(xi) Section 12.

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and *negatived*.

<sup>3</sup> Ghlac na Teachtaí Ruarí Ó Murchú agus Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin ionaid na dTeachtaí Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, agus Seán Mac Aonghusa faoi seach (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 106(2)].  
Bhí na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Micheál Ó hÉallaigh, Maitiú Mac Craith agus Ged de Nais i láthair [B.O. 106(3)].

<sup>4</sup> Deputies Ruarí Ó Murchú and Pádraig O'Sullivan substituted for Deputies Mairéad Farrell and Deputy John McGuinness respectively (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 106(2)].  
Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Michael Healy-Rae, Mattie McGrath and Gerald Nash attended [S.O. 106(3)].

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xii) Alt 13.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. -*cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xiii) Alt 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

(xiv) Alt 14.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 6; Níl, 2.

Tá:- An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), Na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), Seán Mac Aonghusa, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis glacadh leis an gCeist – *aontaíodh an t-alt*

(xv) *Aontaíodh ailt 15 go 18, go huile.*

(xvi) Alt 19.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*An Teachta Maitiú Mac Craith*), agus *diúltaíodh dó. – diúltaíodh don leas.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xvii) *Aontaíodh alt 20.*

(xviii) Alt 21.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó*

*Section agreed to.*

(xii) Section 13.

Amendment 10 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted.*

*Section agreed to.*

(xiii) Section 14.

Amendment 13 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

(xiv) Section 14.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 6; Against, 2.

For:- Deputy Paschal Donohoe (Minister for Finance), Deputies Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), John McGuinness, Steven Matthews, Jim O’Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Against:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.

The Question was declared carried accordingly – *section agreed to –*

(xv) Sections 15 to 18, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xvi) Section 19.

Amendment 14 (*Deputy Mattie McGrath*), proposed and *negatived. – new section negatived.*

*Section agreed to.*

(xvii) Section 20 *agreed to.*

(xviii) Section 21.

Amendment 16 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*)

*Dochartaigh*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó. – *diúltaíodh don leas*.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó. – *diúltaíodh don leas*.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó. – *diúltaíodh don leas*.

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó. – *diúltaíodh don leas*.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(xix) Alt 22.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus *diúltaíodh* dó. – *diúltaíodh don leas*.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(xx) Alt 23.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *cinneadh aontach a rinneadh air*.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh* an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh* an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh* an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh* an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh* an leasú.

proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 17 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed and *negatived*. – *new section negatived*.

Amendment 18 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 19 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and *negatived*. – *new section negatived*.

Amendment 20 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and *negatived*. – *new section negatived*.

Amendment 21 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and *negatived*. – *new section negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xix) Section 22.

Amendment 24 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and *negatived*. – *new section negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xx) Section 23.

Amendment 27 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and *decided in the affirmative*.

Amendment 28 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 29 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 30 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 31 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 32 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 33 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 34 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 34 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 35 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 35 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 36 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 36 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 37 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 37 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 38 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 38 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 39 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 39 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 40 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 40 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 41 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 41 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 42 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus cinneadh aontach a rinneadh air.	Amendment 42 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and <i>decided in the affirmative</i> .
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xxi) Alt 24.	(xxi) Section 24.
Tairgeadh leasú 43 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 43 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 44 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 44 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xxii) Alt 25.	(xxii) Section 25.
Tairgeadh leasú 45 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú. -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.	Amendment 45 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to. – <i>new section inserted</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 46 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú. -cuireadh	Amendment 46 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to. – <i>new section</i>

*isteach an t-alt nua.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxiii) Alt 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. *-cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxiv) *Aontaíodh ailt 27 go 30, go huile.*

(xxv) Alt 31.

Tairgeadh leasú 48 (*An teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*)

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid agus Piaras Ó Dochartaigh.

Níl:- An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), Na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, agus Néil Richmond.

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

Tairgeadh leasú 49 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 50 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxvi) *Aontaíodh alt 32.*

(xxvii) Alt 33.

Tairgeadh leasú 52 (*An Teachta Risteard*

*inserted.*

*Section agreed to.*

(xxiii) Section 26.

Amendment 47 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted.*

*Section agreed to.*

(xxiv) Sections 27 to 30, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxv) Section 31.

Amendment 48 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett and Pearse Doherty.

Against:- Deputy Paschal Donohoe (Minister for Finance), Deputies Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Pádraig O'Sullivan, Steven Matthews, and Neale Richmond.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *new section negatived.*

Amendment 49 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 50 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

*Section agreed to.*

(xxvi) Section 32 *agreed to.*

(xxvii) Section 33.

Amendment 52 (*Deputy Richard Boyd*

*Buíd Bairéid* agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

8. AN CRUINNIÚ AR FIONRAÍ.

*Ordaíodh:* An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 10 a.m. (*An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 10.10 p.m.

*Barrett*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section *agreed to*.

8. MEETING SUSPENDED.

*Ordered:* That the Meeting be now suspended until 10 a.m. (*Deputy Bernard Durkan*).

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 10.10 p.m.

## IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

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*Dé Céadaoin, 16 Samhain 2022*  
*Wednesday, 16 November 2022*

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9. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 10.05 a.m.

10. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR<sup>1</sup>.

An Teachta Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Néil Richmond agus Ged de Nais.

11. AN BILLE AIRGEADAIS, 2022.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

(xxv) Alt 34.

9. The Committee met at 10.05 a.m.

10. MEMBERS PRESENT<sup>2</sup>.

Deputy Bernard Durkan (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Neale Richmond and Gerald Nash.

11. FINANCE BILL 2022.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(xxv) Section 34.

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<sup>5</sup> Ghlac na Teachtaí Ruairí Ó Murchú, Risteard Buíd Bairéid agus Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin ionaid na dTeachtaí Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Micheál de Barra, agus Seán Mac Aonghusa faoi seach (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 106(2)]. Bhí an Teachta Ged de Nais i láthair [B.O. 106(3)].

<sup>6</sup> Deputies Ruairí Ó Murchú, Richard Boyd Barrett and Pádraig O Sullivan substituted for Deputies Mairéad Farrell, Mick Barry and Deputy John McGuinness respectively (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 106(2)]. Deputy Gerald Nash attended [S.O. 106(3)].

Tairgeadh leasú 53 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxviii) Alt 35.

Tairgeadh leasú 54 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxix) *Aontaíodh alt 36.*

(xxx) Alt 37.

Tairgeadh leasú 55 (*An teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*)

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 3; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Ruarí Ó Murchú agus Piaras Ó Dochartaigh.

Níl:- An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), Na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist.

*Aontaíodh an t-alt.*

(xxxi) *Aontaíodh ailt 38 go 63, go huile.*

(xxxii) Alt 64.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú. - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.*

Tairgeadh leasú 64 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus *diúltaíodh dó. – diúltaíodh don leas.*

Amendment 53 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

*Section agreed to.*

(xxviii) Section 35.

Amendment 54 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

*Section agreed to.*

(xxix) Section 36 *agreed to.*

(xxx) Section 37.

Amendment 55 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 3; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruarí Ó Murchú and Pearse Doherty.

Against:- Deputy Paschal Donohoe (Minister for Finance), Deputies Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly.

*Section agreed to.*

(xxxi) Sections 38 to 63, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxxii) Section 64.

Amendment 63 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted.*

Amendment 64 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*) proposed and *negatived.* – *new section negatived.*



<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt.</i>	<i>Section agreed to.</i>
(xxxiii) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 65 go 72, go huile.</i>	(xxxiii) <i>Sections 65 to 72, inclusive, agreed to.</i>
(xxxiv) <i>Alt 73.</i>	(xxxiv) <i>Section 73.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 65 (an tAire Airgeadas), agus aontaíodh an leasú. - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.</i>	<i>Amendment 65 (Minister for Finance) proposed and agreed to. – new section inserted.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt.</i>	<i>Section agreed to.</i>
(xxxv) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 74 go 83, go huile.</i>	(xxxv) <i>Sections 74 to 83, inclusive, agreed to.</i>
(xxxvi) <i>Alt 84.</i>	(xxxvi) <i>Section 84.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 66 (an tAire Airgeadas), agus aontaíodh an leasú. - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.</i>	<i>Amendment 66 (Minister for Finance) proposed and agreed to. – new section inserted.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 68 (An Teachta Stiofán Mac Mathúna) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	<i>Amendment 68 (Deputy Steven Matthews), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 71 (An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	<i>Amendment 71 (Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 72 (An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	<i>Amendment 72 (Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 73 (An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	<i>Amendment 73 (Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt.</i>	<i>Section agreed to.</i>
(xxxvii) <i>Alt 85.</i>	(xxxvii) <i>Section 85.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 76 (an tAire Airgeadas), agus aontaíodh an leasú. - cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.</i>	<i>Amendment 76 (Minister for Finance) proposed and agreed to. – new section inserted.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 77 (An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.</i>	<i>Amendment 77 (Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.</i>
<i>Tairgeadh leasú 78 (An Teachta Risteard</i>	<i>Amendment 78 (Deputy Richard Boyd</i>

*Buíd Bairéid*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 79 (*An teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*)

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 3; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Risteard Buíd Bairéid, Ruarí Ó Murchú agus Piaras Ó Dochartaigh.

Níl:- An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), Na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist.

*Aontaíodh* an t-alt.

(xxxviii) Alt 86.

Tairgeadh leasú 82 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

(xxxix) Alt 86.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 6; Níl, 2.

Tá:- An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), Na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, (*i gCeannas*), Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh agus Mairéad Ní Fhearghail.  
Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis glacadh leis an gCeist – *aontaíodh an t-alt*

*Barrett*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 79 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 3; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruarí Ó Murchú and Pearse Doherty.

Against:- Deputy Paschal Donohoe (Minister for Finance), Deputies Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxviii) Section 86.

Amendment 82 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

(xxxix) Section 86.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 6; Against, 2.

For:- Deputy Paschal Donohoe (Minister for Finance), Deputies Bernard Durkan (in the Chair), Pádraig O'Sullivan, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan and Neale Richmond.

Against:- Deputies Pearse Doherty and Mairéad Farrell.

The Question was declared carried accordingly – *section agreed to* –

(xxxx) Alt 87.

Tairgeadh leasú 84 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 85 (*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 86 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxxi) Alt 88.

Tairgeadh leasú 87 (*An Teachta Risteard Buíd Bairéid*), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 88 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 89 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 90 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 91 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 93 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 94 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 95 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 96 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 97 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 98 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

(xxxx) Section 87.

Amendment 84 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 85 (*Deputy Pearse Doherty*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 86 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxxi) Section 88.

Amendment 87 (*Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett*), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 88 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 89 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 90 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 91 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 93 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 94 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 95 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 96 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 97 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 98 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 99 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 99 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 100 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 100 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 101 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 101 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 102 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 102 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 103 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 103 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 104 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 104 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 105 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 105 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 106 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 106 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 107 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 107 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 108 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 108 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 109 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 109 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 110 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 110 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 111 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 111 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 112 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 112 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 113 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 113 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 114 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 114 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 115 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 115 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 116 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 116 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 117 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 117 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 118 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 118 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 119 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 119 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 120 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 120 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 121 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 121 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 122 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 122 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 123 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 123 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 124 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 124 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 125 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 125 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 126 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 126 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 127 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 127 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 128 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 128 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 129 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 129 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 130 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 130 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 131 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 131 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 132 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 132 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 133 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 133 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 134 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 134 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 135 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 135 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 136 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 136 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 137 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 137 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 138 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 138 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 139 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 139 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 140 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 140 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 141 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 141 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 142 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 142 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 143 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 143 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 144 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 144 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 145 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 145 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 146 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 146 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 147 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 147 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 148 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 148 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 149 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 149 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 150 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 150 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 151 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 151 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 152 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 152 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 153 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 153 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 154 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 154 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 155 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 155 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 156 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 156 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 157 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 157 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 158 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 158 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 159 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 159 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 160 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 160 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 161 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 161 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 162 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 162 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xxxxii) Alt 89.	(xxxxii) Section 89.
Tairgeadh leasú 163 ( <i>An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh</i> ), agus diúltaíodh dó.	Amendment 163 ( <i>Deputy Pearse Doherty</i> ) proposed and <i>negated</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 164 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 164 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 165 ( <i>an tAire</i>	Amendment 165 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> )

*Airgeadas*), agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxxiii) *Aontaíodh Sceideal 1*.

(xxxxiv) *Aontaíodh an Teideal*.

## 12. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 9.15 p.m.

## 13. 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.

## 14. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 9.15 p.m sine die.

proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxxiii) Schedule 1 *agreed to*.

(xxxxiv) Title *agreed to*.

## 12. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 9.15 p.m.

## 13. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

## 14. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 9.15 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman



**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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*Dé Céadaoin, 30 Samhain, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 30 November, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.50 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.50 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pádraig Ó Donnabháin, (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Patrick O'Donovan (*Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MEASTACHÁN FORLÍONTACH I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following Estimates for Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vóta 13 – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 13 – Office of Public Works (Revised Estimate)

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an Meastachán Forlíontach.

Consideration of the Supplementary Estimate was concluded.

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Pádraig Ó Donnabháin (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe) ionad an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe [B.O. 106(1)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Patrick O'Donovan (Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) substituted for the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform [S.O. 106(1)].

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

4. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 5.05 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 Supplementary Estimate.

4. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 5.05 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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*Dé Céadaoin, 30 Samhain, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 30 November, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.30 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.30 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), Oisín Mac Gabhann, (*an tAire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), na Teachtaí Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Ossian Smyth (*Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputies Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN FORLÍONTACH I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following Estimates for Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vóta 12 – Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais Scoir (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)  
Vóta 14 – An tSaotharlann Stáit (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)  
Vóta 17 – An tSeirbhís um Cheapacháin Phoiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)

Vote 12 – Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Revised Estimate)  
Vote 14 – State Laboratory (Revised Estimate)  
Vote 17 – Public Appointments Service (Revised Estimate)

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta Oisín Mac Gabhann, (*an tAire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*) an ionad an tAire Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe [B.O. 106(1)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Ossian Smyth (Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform) substituted for the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform [S.O. 106(1)].

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an Meastachán Forlíontach.

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

4. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.55 p.m sine die.

Consideration of the Supplementary Estimate was concluded.

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

4. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 4.55 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

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*Dé Céadaoin, 30 Samhain, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 30 November, 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.20 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.20 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Seán Mac (*Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh*) Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Néil Richmond agus Peadar Tóibín.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Jack Chambers (*Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach*) Deputies Mick, Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan, Neale Richmond and Peadar Tóibín.

3. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN  
ATHBHREITHNITHE I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ  
POIBLÍ.

3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISED  
ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin  
Athbhreithnithe seo a leanas i gcomhair  
Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an  
31 Nollaig, 2022 –

The Committee considered the following  
Estimates for Public Services for the year  
ending 31st December, 2022 –

Vóta 5 - Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh  
Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 5 - Office of the Director of Public  
Prosecutions (Revised Estimate).

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar an  
Meastachán Athbhreithnithe.

Consideration of the Revised Estimates  
was concluded.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála de  
réir Bhuan-Ordú 101 á chur in iúl di gur

Message sent to the Dáil in accordance  
with Standing Order 101 acquainting it

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<sup>1</sup> Ghlac an Teachta An Teachta Seán Mac (Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh) an ionad an Taoiseach [B.O. 106(1)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Jack Chambers (Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach) substituted for the Taoiseach [S.O. 106(1)].

chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an Meastachán Forlíontach.

4. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 2.15 p.m. sine die.

that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Supplementary Estimate.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 2.15 p.m. sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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*Céadaoin, 7 Nollaig 2022*  
*Wednesday, 7 December 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.35 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.35 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.<sup>1</sup>

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.<sup>2</sup>

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Micheál Mac Craith (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), An Teachta Oisín Mac Gabhann (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*) na Teachtaí Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna agus Séamus Ó Ceallacháin.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Michael McGrath (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*), Deputy Ossian Smyth, (*Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform*) Deputies Mick Barry, Bernard Durkan, Pearse Doherty, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews and Jim O'Callaghan.

3. AN BILLE UM BRÚSTOCAIREACHT A RIALÁIL (LEASÚ), 2022.

3. REGULATION OF LOBBYING (AMENDMENT) 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 9 (*Mairéad Ní Fhearghail*), agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 1 (*Mairéad Farrell*), proposed and negatived.

AONTAÍODH AN T-ALT.

Section agreed to.

(iii) *Aontaíodh* alt 3.

(iii) Section 3 *agreed to*.

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<sup>1</sup> Bhí an Teachta Oisín Mac Gabhann i láthair [B.O. 106(3)].

<sup>2</sup> Deputy Ossian Smyth attended [S.O. 106(3)].

(iv) Alt 4.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) *Aontaíodh alt 5.*

(vi) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Cuireadh an Cheist *agus diúltaíodh dó – scriosadh an t-alt den Bhille.*

(v) Alt 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vi) *Aontaíodh ailt 8, 9 agus 10.*

(vii) Alt 11.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(viii) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*an tAire Caiteachais*

(iv) Section 4.

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(v) Section 5 *agreed to.*

(vi) Section 6.

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Question put and *negatived – section deleted from the Bill.*

(v) Section 7.

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(vi) Sections 8, 9 and 10 *agreed to.*

(vii) Section 11.

Amendment 9 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(viii) Section 12.

Amendment 11 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 12 (*Minister for Public*



*Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(ix) *Aontaíodh* ailt 13 go 18, go huile.

(x) Alt 19.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xi) *Aontaíodh* alt 20.

(x) Alt 21.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*an tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 22 agus 23.

(xxxxi) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

#### 4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 7.30 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.

*Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(ix) Sections 13 to 18, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(x) Section 19.

Amendment 13 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xi) Section 20 *agreed to*.

(x) Section 21.

Amendment 14 (*Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*) proposed and agreed to.

Section agreed to.

(xi) Sections 22 and 23 *agreed to*.

(xxxxi) Title *agreed to*.

#### 4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 7.30 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 made amendments thereto.

6. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 7.30 p.m  
sine die.

6. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 7.30 p.m sine  
die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE UM AIRGEADAS, CAITEACHAS POIBLÍ AGUS  
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*Céadaoin, 30 Samhain 2022*  
*Wednesday, 30 November 2022*

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1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 1.10 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 1.10 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa, (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan agus Neale Richmond.

3. AN BILLE AN BHAINC CEANNAIS (CREAT CUNTASACHTA AONAIR), 2022.

3. CENTRAL BANK (INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 12, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 13.

(ii) Section 13.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 2 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 3 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 5 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(iii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 14 agus 15.	(iii) Sections 14 and 15 <i>agreed to</i> .
(iv) Alt 16.	(iv) Section 16.
Tairgeadh leasú 6 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 6 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 7 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 7 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 8 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 8 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 9 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 9 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(v) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 17 agus 18.	(v) Sections 17 and 18 <i>agreed to</i> .
(vi) Alt 19.	(vi) Section 19.
Tairgeadh leasú 10 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 10 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 11 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 11 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(vii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 20 go 26, go huile.	(vii) Sections 20 to 26, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(viii) Alt 27.	(viii) Section 27.
Tairgeadh leasú 12 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 12 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(ix) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 28 go 36, go huile.	(ix) Sections 28 to 36, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(x) Alt 37.	(x) Section 37.
Tairgeadh leasú 13 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ),	Amendment 13 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> )

agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 38 go 42, go huile.

(xii) Alt 43.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

#### 4. AN CRUINNIÚ AR FIONRAÍ.

*Ordaíodh:* An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois go dtí 5.30 p.m. (*An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa*).

Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 4.30 p.m.

proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 14 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 15 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 16 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xi) Sections 38 to 42, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xii) Section 43.

Amendment 17 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 18 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 19 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 20 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 21 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 22 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

#### 4. MEETING SUSPENDED.

*Ordered:* That the Meeting be now suspended until 5.30 p.m. (*Deputy John McGuinness*).

The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 4.30 p.m.

**IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE**

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*Wednesday, 7 December 2021*

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5. AR 5.35 P.M. ATHCHROMADH AR AN GCROINIÚ.

6. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

An Teachta Seán Mac Aonghusa, (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Pascal Ó Donnchú (*an tAire Airgeadas*), na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Piaras Ó Dochartaigh, Bearnard Mac Dhurcáin, Mairéad Ní Fhearghail, Stiofán Mac Mathúna, Séamus Ó Ceallacháin agus Néil Richmond.

7. AN BILLE AN BHAINC CEANNAIS (CREAT CUNTASACHTA AONAIR), 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

D'athchrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

(xiii) Alt 45.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

5. THE MEETING WAS RESUMED AT 5.35 P.M.

6. MEMBERS PRESENT.

The following Members were present:

Deputy John McGuinness (*in the Chair*), Deputy Paschal Donohoe (*Minister for Finance*), Deputies Mick Barry, Pearse Doherty, Bernard Durkan, Mairéad Farrell, Steven Matthews, Jim O'Callaghan agus Neale Richmond.

7. CENTRAL BANK (INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK) BILL 2022.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Bill.

(xiii) Section 45.

Amendment 23 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 24 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 25 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 26 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 27 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 28 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 29 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 29 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xiv) Aontaíodh alt 46.	(xiv) Section 46 agreed to.
(xv) Alt 47.	(xv) Section 47.
Tairgeadh leasú 30 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 30 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 31 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 31 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 32 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 32 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xvi) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 48 go 52, go huile.	(xvi) Sections 48 to 52, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(xvii) Alt 53.	(xvii) Section 53.
Tairgeadh leasú 33 ( <i>An Teachta Ged de Nais</i> ), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.	Amendment 33 ( <i>Deputy Ged Nash</i> ), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.
<i>Aontaíodh</i> an t-alt.	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(xviii) Alt 54.	(xviii) Section 54.
Tairgeadh leasú 34 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 34 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 35 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 35 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xix) <i>Aontaíodh</i> alt 55.	(xix) Section 55 <i>agreed to</i> .
(xx) Alt 56.	(xx) Section 56.
Tairgeadh leasú 36 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 36 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 57 agus 58.

(xxi) Sections 57 and 58 *agreed to*.

(xxii) Alt 59.

(xxii) Section 59.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 37 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 38 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 39 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 40 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 41 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 42 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh* alt 60.

(xxiii) Section 60 *agreed to*.

(xxiv) Alt 61.

(xxiv) Section 61.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 43 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxv) Alt 62.

(xxv) Section 62.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 44 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 45 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 45 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxvi) *Aontaíodh* alt 63.

(xxvi) Section 63 *agreed to*.

(xxvii) Alt 64.

(xxvii) Section 64.

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (*an tAire Airgeadas*),

Amendment 46 (*Minister for Finance*)



agus aontaíodh an leasú.	proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 47 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 47 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xxviii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> alt 65.	(xxviii) Section 65 <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxix) Alt 66.	(xxix) Section 66.
Tairgeadh leasú 48 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 48 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 49 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 49 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 50 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 50 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 51 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 51 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 52 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 52 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 53 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 53 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 54 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 54 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Tairgeadh leasú 55 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 55 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.
Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.	Section, as amended, agreed to.
(xxx) Alt 67.	(xxx) Section 67.
Tairgeadh leasú 33 ( <i>An Teachta Ged de Nais</i> ), agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.	Amendment 33 ( <i>Deputy Ged Nash</i> ), proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.
<i>Aontaíodh</i> an t-alt.	Section <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxxii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> alt 68.	(xxxii) Section 68 <i>agreed to</i> .
(xxxii) Alt 69.	(xxxii) Section 69.
Tairgeadh leasú 57 ( <i>an tAire Airgeadas</i> ), agus aontaíodh an leasú.	Amendment 57 ( <i>Minister for Finance</i> ) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxiii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 70 go 88, go huile.

(xxxiii) Sections 70 to 88, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xxxiv) Alt 89.

(xxxiv) Section 89.

Tairgeadh leasú 58 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 58 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 59 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 59 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 60 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxv) *Aontaíodh* alt 90.

(xxxv) Section 90 *agreed to*.

(xxxvi) Alt 91.

(xxxvi) Section 91.

Tairgeadh leasú 61 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. *-cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

Amendment 61 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted*.

Tairgeadh leasú 62 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. *-cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

Amendment 62 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted*.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 63 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 64 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 64 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxvii) Alt 92.

(xxxvii) Section 92.

Tairgeadh leasú 65 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 65 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 66 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 66 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 67 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 67 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxvi) Alt 93.

Tairgeadh leasú 68 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. -*cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

Tairgeadh leasú 69 (*an tAire Airgeadas*), agus aontaíodh an leasú. -*cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

(xxxvii) Scriosadh alt 93.

(xxxviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 57 agus 58.*

(xxxix) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

## 8. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 7.30 p.m.

## 9. 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.

## 10. Athlá.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 7.30 p.m sine die.

(xxxvi) Section 93.

Amendment 68 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted.*

Amendment 69 (*Minister for Finance*) proposed and agreed to. – *new section inserted.*

(xxxvii) Section 93 *deleted.*

(xxxviii) Sections 57 and 58 *agreed to.*

(xxxix) Title *agreed to.*

## 8. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 7.30 p.m.

## 9. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

## 10. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 7.30 p.m sine die.

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JOHN MCGUINNESS, T.D.  
Chairman