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1 Réamhrá

Bunaíodh an Comhchoiste um Meáin, Turasóireacht, Ealaíona, Cultúr, Spórt agus Gaeltacht i ndiaidh Orduithe ó Dháil Éireann agus ó Sheanad Éireann an 31 Iúil 2020 agus an 16 Meán Fómhair 2020 faoi seach. Ceanglaítear le Buan-Orduithe 89(4) (Dáil Éireann) agus 77(4) (Seanad Éireann) “A luaithe is féidir i ndiaidh a cheaptha agus uair in aghaidh na bliana ina dhiaidh sin, ullmhóidh gach Roghchoiste clár oibre agus leagfaidh sé an clár sin faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann nó Sheanad Éireann”.

Chomhaontaigh an Comhchoiste an Clár Oibre seo de chuid an Chomhchoiste um Meáin, Turasóireacht, Ealaíona, Cultúr, Spórt agus Gaeltacht do 2020/21 ag an gcruinniú den Chomhchoiste a bhí ann an 04 Samhain 2020. De réir Buan-Orduithe Dháil Éireann agus Sheanad Éireann, comhaontaíodh go gcuirfí an Clár Oibre faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais.

2 An Roghchoiste

Bunaíodh Roghchoiste na Dála um Meáin, Turasóireacht, Ealaíona, Cultúr, Spórt agus Gaeltacht le hOrdú ó Dháil Éireann an 31 Iúil 2020.

Is é feidhm an Roghchoiste breithniú a dhéanamh ar na nithe seo a leanas -

(a) Billí,

**Joint Committee on Media,
Tourism, Arts, Culture,
Sport and the Gaeltacht**

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1 Introduction

The Joint Committee on Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht was established following Orders of Dáil Éireann and of Seanad Éireann on 31 July 2020 and 16 September 2020 respectively. Standing Orders 89(4) (Dáil Éireann) and 77(4) (Seanad Éireann) require that “as soon as may be following its appointment and thereafter at annual intervals, each Select Committee shall prepare a work programme and shall lay such programme before Dáil/Seanad Éireann”.

This Work Programme of the Joint Committee on Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht for 2020/21 was agreed by the Joint Committee at its meeting on 04 November 2020. In accordance with the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann, it was agreed that the Work Programme be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas.

2 Select Committee

The Dáil Select Committee on Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht was established by Order of Dáil Éireann on 31st July 2020.

The function of the Select Committee is to consider -

(a) Bills,

- (b) Tograí atá in aon tairiscint, lena n-áirítear aon tairiscint de réir bhrí Bhuan-Ordú 164,
- (c) Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí,
- (d) Nithe eile a tharchuirfidh an Dáil chuig an Roghchoiste,
- (e) Ráitis Bhliantúla Aschuir, agus
- (f) cibé Athbhreithnithe ar Luach ar Airgead agus Beartas a roghnóidh an Roghchoiste a bhaineann leis na Ranna iomchuí.

- (b) Proposals contained in any motion, including any motion within the meaning of Standing Order 164,
- (c) Estimates for Public Services,
- (d) Other matters as shall be referred to the Select Committee by the Dáil,
- (e) Annual Output Statements, and
- (f) such Value for Money and Policy Reviews as the Select Committee may select relating to the relevant Departments.

Grinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach

Ina theannta sin, déantar foráil le Clár Reachtach an Rialtais maidir le Billí a fhoilsiú. Tar éis athruithe ar na Buan-Ordúithe (arna gcomhaontú ag an Dáil an 17 Deireadh Fómhair 2013), ceanglaítear ar Airí anois, ach amháin in imthosca eisceachtúla, scéim ghinearálta nó dréacht-cheannteidil Bille a thabhairt chun Coiste lena mbreithniú. Tá sé de chumhacht ag Coistí dréacht-Cheannteidil na mBillí Rialtais a bhreithniú ach ní cheanglaítear orthu déanamh amhlaidh. Tá saincheart ag an gCoiste breith a thabhairt ar bhonn cás ar chás an mian leis dul i mbun grinnscrúdú réamhrechtach ar aon Bhille Rialtais.

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny

In addition, the Government Legislative Programme makes provision for the publication of Bills. Following changes to Standing Orders (agreed by the Dáil on 17th October 2013), Ministers are now required, except in exceptional circumstances, to bring the general scheme or draft heads of a Bill to a Committee for consideration. Committees are empowered to consider the draft Heads of Government Bills but they are not required to do so. It is the prerogative of the Committee to decide on a case by case basis whether it wishes to engage in pre-legislative scrutiny on any Government Bill.

Reachtaíocht

Liostaítear sa Chlár Reachtaíochta do Sheisiún an Fhómhair 2020 na Billí seo a leanas a d'fhéadfadh a bheith faoi chúram an Choiste seo:

- An Bille Craolacháin (Leasú), 2019
- An Bille um Fhorais Chultúir Náisiúnta (An Ceoláras Náisiúnta) (Leasú).
- An Bille um Sábháilteacht Ar Líne agus um Rialáil Meán

Legislation

The Legislation Programme for the Autumn Session 2020 lists the following Bills which may fall within the remit of this Committee:

- Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2019
- National Cultural Institutions (National Concert Hall) (Amendment) Bill.
- Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill

Meastacháin agus Nithe Airgeadais eile

Is pleananna caiteachais na nAirí iad na Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain airgeadais atá le teacht. Nuair a tharchuirtear na Meastacháin chuig na Roghchoistí lena scrúdú, bíonn deis luachmhar ag an gCoiste an tAire iomchuí a cheistiú faoin gcaiteachas beartaithe. Nóta: Ceanglaítear ar an Roghchoiste breithniú a dhéanamh ar na Meastacháin ach níl sé de chumhacht aige iad a leasú.

Is é an Meastachán nach mór do na Roghchoistí déileáil leis in 2020, an Meastachán Athbheithnithe Breise i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí (Meáin, Turasóireacht, Ealaíona, Cultúr, Spórt agus Gaeltacht - Vóta 33)

Féadfar Meastachán Forlíontach a bhreithniú i mí na Nollag má theastaíonn airgead breise ón Roinn Rialtais iomchuí.

Estimates and other Financial Matters

The Estimates for Public Services are Ministers' spending plans for the coming financial year. When the Estimates are referred to Select Committees for examination, the Committee has a valuable opportunity to question the relevant Minister about proposed spending. Note: The Select Committee is required to consider the Estimates but are not empowered to amend them.

The Estimate with which the Select Committees must deal in 2020 is the Further Revised Estimate for Public Services (Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht – Vote 33)

A Supplementary Estimate may be considered in December if additional monies are required by the relevant Government Department.

Tá sé ar intinn ag an gCoiste díriú ar na nithe seo a leanas –

- a bhfuil geallta ag na Ranna a bhaint amach,
- an tslí a leithdháiltear airgead idir seirbhísí, agus
- iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na saincheistanna beartais atá mar thaca faoi na forálacha caiteachais éagsúla chomh maith leis na nithe sin a bhreithniú a mhéid is féidir.

Cuirtear Meastacháin Roinne i láthair leis an gcur chuige atá beartaithe ar bhonn Clár Straitéiseach atá i gcomhréir leis na Ráitis Straitéise. Cuireadh leis na Meastacháin seo faisnéis áirithe feidhmíochta maidir le haschuir agus tionchair chaiteachas an Chláir.

Tá sé ar intinn ag an gCoiste, trí chur chuige thar bhliain iomlán, tuairimí a mhalartú leis an Aire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt & Meán roimh Bhuiséad 2020 maidir leis an seasamh atá ag teacht chun cinn do 2021.

Ina theannta sin, is cuid thábhachtach eile de ghrinnscrúdú ar chaiteachas an Rialtais an scrúdú ar Athbhreithnithe ar Luach ar Airgead (VFM).

Tairiscintí a Tharchur agus Nithe eile

Féadfaidh an Dáil nithe a thiocthadh chun cinn ó am go ham, a tharchur chuig an Roghchoiste. Ní féidir a rá roimh ré cad iad na nithe sin nó cathain a d'fhéadfaidís teacht chun cinn.

It is the Committee's intention to focus on –

- what the Departments have committed to achieving,
- how monies are allocated between services, and
- exploring the policy issues underpinning the various spending provisions as well as to consider these matters as fully as possible.

The proposed approach presents Departmental Estimates on a Strategic Programme basis consistent with the Statements of Strategy. These Estimates have been supplemented with certain performance information regarding the outputs and impacts of Programme expenditure.

In keeping with a whole of year approach, it is the Committee's intention to have an exchange of views with the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and the Media in advance of Budget 2020 on the emerging position for 2021.

In addition, the examination of Value for Money (VFM) Reviews is another important part of scrutinising Government expenditure.

Referrals of Motions and Other Matters

From time to time, matters may arise and may be referred to the Select Committee by the Dáil. It is not possible to say in advance what those matters might be or when they might arise.

3 An Comhchoiste

Comhlíontar dualgais an Chomhchoiste ar dhá shlí, i.e.

1. míreanna gnó a dtarchuirfidh Teach amháin nó an dá Theach chuige, agus
2. féadfaidh sé gnó a roghnú lena bhreithniú aige féin, as na réimsí atá laistigh dá théarmaí tagartha. Go praiticiúil, cuimseoidh obair an Chomhchoiste scrúdú ar ghnó AE agus ar thosaíochtaí beartais ríthábhachtacha.

Rannpháirtíocht i Nithe AE

Bíonn an Comhchoiste ag scáthobair leis an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meáin agus tá cúram na Roinne, i gcomhthéacs na hEorpa, mar bhonn le cúram an Chomhchoiste i dtéarmaí grinnscrúdú ar nithe Eorpacha. Le linn a ról a chomhlíonadh maidir le gnó AE a scrúdú, glacann an Comhchoiste páirt sna gníomhaíochtaí seo a leanas:

- (i) Grinnscrúdú ar Thograí Reachtacha agus ar Thograí Neamhrechtacha AE;
- (ii) Plé a dhéanamh le hAirí roimh chruinnithe de Chomhairle AE;
- (iii) Plé a dhéanamh le hArd-Rúnaí gach Roinne maidir leis an Tuarascáil ar Ghrinnscrúdú Roinne Reachtach;
- (iv) Freastal ar an gCruinniú Idir-Pharlaiminteach de Chathaoirligh Choiste Parlaiminteach AE; agus
- (v) Plé a dhéanamh le Comhlachtaí Eorpacha amhail Coimisiún AE agus Parlaimint AE agus le coistí dá cuid.

3 Joint Committee

The duties of the Joint Committee are discharged in two ways, i.e.

1. items of business referred to it by one or both Houses, and
2. it can select business for consideration itself, from the areas within its terms of reference. In practice, the Joint Committee's work will comprise the examination of EU business and key policy priorities.

Engagement on EU Matters

The Joint Committee shadows the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and the remit of the Department, in the European context, forms the basis of the Joint Committee's remit in terms of scrutiny of European matters. In fulfilling its role in examining EU business, the Joint Committee engages in the following activities:

- (i) Scrutiny of EU Legislative Proposals and Non-Legislative Proposals;
- (ii) Engagement with Ministers in advance of EU Council meetings;
- (iii) Engagement on the Statutory Departmental Scrutiny Report with the Secretary General of each Department;
- (iv) Attendance at the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting of EU Parliamentary Committee Chairpersons; and
- (v) Engagement with European Bodies such as the EU Commission and the EU Parliament and its Committees.

Tosaíochtaí beartais ríthábhachtacha

Tá sé de chumhacht ag an gComhchoiste cibé saincheisteanna beartais eile a roghnóidh sé laistigh dá théarmaí tagartha a bhreithniú. Le linn na tréimhse ó mhí Dheireadh Fómhair 2020 go mí na Nollag 2021, beidh an Coiste ag díriú ar a phríomhghnó amhail an reachtaíocht, agus ar ábhair tosaíochta ríthábhachtacha laistigh de chúram na Roinne.

Seo a leanas cuid de na saincheisteanna beartais ríthábhachtacha a d'aithin an Comhchoiste lena scrúdú:

Ginearálta

- Freagairt an Stáit ar phaindéim Covid-19 faoi chúram na Roinne Turasóireachta, Cultúir Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meáin.
- Eolaíocht, taighde agus forbairt agus nuálaíocht, faoi chúram na Roinne Turasóireachta, Cultúir Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meáin
- An dul chun cinn maidir le cur i ngníomh Spriocanna Forbartha Inchothaithe a leagtar amach i gClár Oibre 2030 na Náisiún Aontaithe a thagann faoi chúram na Roinne Turasóireachta, Cultúir Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meáin.

An dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le cur i ngníomh na moltaí atá sa Tuarascáil fhoilsithe ó Choiste Speisialta an Oireachtais um Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide, a thagann faoi chúram na Roinne Turasóireachta, Cultúir Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meáin.

Key policy priorities

The Joint Committee is empowered to consider such other policy issues as it may select within its terms of reference. In the period October 2020 to December 2021, in addition to core business such as legislation etc., the Committee will focus on key priority topics within the remit of the Department.

The following are some of the key policy issues identified by the Joint Committee for examination:

General

- The State's response to the Covid-19 pandemic within the remit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.
- Science, research and development and innovation, within the remit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.
- Progress on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals set out in the United Nations 2030 Agenda that come under the remit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.
- Progress made in implementing the recommendations contained in the published Report of the Oireachtas Special Committee on Climate Action, that come under the remit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Na Meáin

- Tionchar Covid-19 ar earnáil na meán agus ar chraolachán seirbhíse poiblí a scrúdú.
- Todhchaí na nuachtán agus an raidió, idir áitiúil agus réigiúnach, a scrúdú.
- An dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le hábhar craolacháin agus idirlín a rialáil.
- Freagairt an Stáit ar bhréagaisnéis ar líne agus ar litearthacht sna meáin a scrúdú.
- Forbairt beartais i ndáil le maoiniú na gcraoltóirí seirbhíse poiblí, RTÉ agus TG4 agus forbairt na hearnála craolacháin i gcoitinne a scrúdú.
- Na meáin shóisialta / bréagnuacht / litearthacht dhigiteach.

An Turasóireacht

- Tacaíocht a thabhairt don turasóireacht in Éirinn le linn phaindéim Covid-19, obair an Tascfhórsa um Théarnamh na Turasóireachta a scrúdú, lena n-áireofar moltaí maidir leis an tslí is fearr is féidir le hearnáil turasóireachta na hÉireann oiriúnú agus téarnamh sa timpeallacht turasóireachta athraithe mar thoradh ar ghéarchéim Covid-19, an scéim Fan agus Caith, agus tacaíochtaí tionscail eile agus Scrúdú ar Threoirlínte Covid-19 Fháilte Éireann don Earnáil Turasóireachta agus Fáilteachais - Áirítear air sin, éisteacht ó ghrúpaí gnó lena mbaineann agus ionadaithe ón earnáil.

Media

- Examine the impact of Covid-19 on the media sector and on public service broadcasting.
- Examine the future of local/regional newspapers and radio.
- Progress made on the regulation of broadcasting and internet content.
- Examine the State's response to online disinformation and media literacy.
- Examine the development of policy in relation to the funding of the public service broadcasters, RTÉ & TG4 and the development of the broadcasting sector in general.
- Social media / fake news / digital literacy.

Tourism

- Supporting tourism in Ireland during Covid-19 pandemic, examining the work of Tourism Recovery Taskforce, to include recommendations on how best the Irish tourism sector can adapt and recover in the changed tourism environment as a result of the Covid-19 crisis, the Stay and spend scheme, and other industry supports and Examination of Fáilte Ireland Covid-19 Guidelines for Tourism and Hospitality Sector- This includes hearing from affected business groups and representatives from the sector.

- Tionchar Brexit ar an Turasóireacht a scrúdú, agus nuashonruithe a lorg ón Roinn agus ó pháirtithe leasmhara ríthábhachtacha eile.
- An Turasóireacht Inchothaithe, le forbairt glabhealaí agus gormbhealaí a scrúdú agus turasóirí a mhealladh chun na réigiún.
- An dul chun cinn atá déanta ar chur i ngníomh Thionscadal Éireann, 2040 faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta, 2018-27 a scrúdú.
- Obair Thurasóireacht Éireann.
- Obair Fháilte Éireann.
- An turasóireacht tuaithe.
- Comhthionscnaimh mhargaíochta réigiúnacha.
- Siúlóid an Atlantaigh Fhiáin.
- Slí Mhuir Éireann (Cairlinn go Cóbh).
- Ról na gcomharchumann turasóireachta réigiúnach agus an ról a bheidh acu sa toadhcháí (eg. Ceantar na gCruach).
- Scrúdú ar na difríochtaí caighdeáin idir Airbnb agus cóiríocht cheadaithe Fháilte Éireann.
- Examine the impact of Brexit on Tourism, seeking updates from the Department and other key stakeholders.
- Sustainable Tourism, examining the development of greenways, blueways and attracting tourists to the regions.
- Examine progress made in the implementation of Project Ireland 2040 under the National Development Plan 2018-27.
- The work of Tourism Ireland.
- The work of Fáilte Ireland.
- Rural tourism.
- Joint regional marketing initiatives.
- The Wild Atlantic Walkway.
- The Irish Sea Way (Carlingford to Cobh).
- The role and future role of regional tourism co-operatives (eg. Reeks District).
- Examination of the standard differences between Airbnb and Fáilte Ireland approved accommodation.

Na hEalaíona agus an Cultúr

- Atógáil na n-earnálacha cultúir, ealaíon agus siamsaíochta tar éis Covid-19 a scrúdú, lena n-áirítear scéim pá mhaireachtála a bhunú d'ealaíontóirí, tacú le hathoscailt na

Arts and Culture

Examine the rebuilding the culture, arts and entertainment sectors following Covid-19, including the establishment of a living wage scheme for artists, supporting the re-

opening hEarnála Ealaíon, na hearnála Closamhairc, na bhForas Cultúir Náisiúnta (FCNanna) agus na hearnála cultúir go ginearálta i gcomhairle le páirtithe leasmhara - lena n-áirítear an Chomhairle Ealaíon, Fís Éireann agus na FCNanna.

- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar chur i ngníomh an Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta i leith an dul chun cinn atá déanta ar mhórtionscadail chaipitil agus ar scéimeanna caipitil bonneagair chultúrtha náisiúnta.
- Scrúdú ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta i ndáil le Cuimhneacháin, go sonrach maidir le himeachtaí cuimhneacháin a phleanáil a mhéid a bhaineann sé le Deich mBliana na gComórthaí Céad Bliana, 2012 go 2023, agus imeachtaí cuimhneacháin eile san earnáil cultúir a bhaineann le comórthaí iomchuí eile.
- Maidir leis an dul chun cinn atá déanta ar Sheachadadh na nGealltanais maidir leis an nGeilleagar Oíche is gealltanais arna dtabhairt i gClár an Rialtais, scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an tionchar a bheidh ag Achar Sóisialta ar chultúr oíche agus dul i mbun idirghabháil le páirtithe leasmhara ríthábhachtacha ar fud na hearnála lena ndéanfar scrúdú ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le cur chuige nuálach a fhorbairt chun geilleagar inchothaithe oíche in Éirinn a chumasú agus a chruthú.
- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar na hEalaíona Pobail agus ar an gClár Scoileanna Cruthaitheacha atá á bhforbairt.
- Forbairt na hearnála ealaíon amaitéarach agus pobail. An tslí ar féidir leis an rialtas tacú leis na healaíona pobail, leis an drámaíocht agus ceol a chothú.

of the Arts Sector, Audio-visual sector, National Cultural Institutions (NCIs) and culture sector in general in consultation with stakeholders including the Arts Council, Screen Ireland and the NCIs.

- Examine the implementation of National Development Plan in respect of progress made on large capital projects and national cultural infrastructure capital schemes.
- Examination of progress made in relation to Commemorations, specifically with respect to planning of commemorative events connected with the Decade of Centenaries 2012 to 2023, and other commemoration events in the cultural sector relating to other relevant anniversaries.
- Progress made on Delivery of Programme for Government Commitments on Night Time Economy, examining the impact that Social Distancing will have on night-time culture and engaging with key stakeholders across the sector to examine progress made on the development of innovating approaches to enable and create a sustainable night-time economy in Ireland.
- Examine the developing Community Arts and the Creative Schools Programme.
- The development of the amateur and community arts sector. How government can support community arts, drama and music in helping rebuild society.

- Ról an rialtais áitiúil i dtaobh tacú leis na healaíona.
- Athbhreithniú ar dhreasacht scannáin alt 481 agus ar an tslí ar féidir linn Éire a fhorbairt mar ionad chun scannáin agus ábhar a chruthú.
- Infheistíocht Chaipitiúil sa Bhonneagar Cultúir i réimsí a shainaithnítear sa Chlár Rialtais a scrúdú, lena n-áirítear;
 - o Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar Thionscnaimh ‘Gníomhaire Athraithe’, trína gcaithfear spásanna cultúrtha atá ann cheana a chur i gcuntas le linn tógála.
 - o Tacú le bearta chun soláthar spásanna oibre inacmhainne a mhéadú d’ealaíontóirí agus do chleachtóirí cruthaitheacha.
 - o Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar Reachtaíocht ‘úsáid idir an dá linn’ d’fhoirgnimh atá folamh, ag féachaint dá cur i bhfeidhm ionchasach in Éirinn.
- Tacaíochtaí do Scríbhneoirí Éireannacha a scrúdú.
- Scrúdú ar Straitéis Ealaíon/Cultúr 2025.
- Scrúdú ar an obair a dhéantar chun cothromaíocht inscne a bhaint amach sna healaíona traidisiúnta agus comhaimseartha, agus ar an ngá le dul i ngleic le saincheisteanna maidir le hidirdhealú, ciapadh gnéis agus bulaíocht sna healaíona traidisiúnta agus comhaimseartha.
- Tionchar Covid-19 ar eagraíochtaí ealaíon, lena n-áirítear scoileanna damhsa agus earnáil an damhsa.
- The role of local government in supporting the arts.
- A review of section 481 film incentive and how we can develop Ireland as a centre for film and content creation.
- Examine Capital Investment in Cultural Infrastructure in areas identified in the Programme for Government, including;
 - o Examine ‘Agent of Change’ initiatives, whereby existing cultural spaces have to be taken into account when building is taking place.
 - o Support measures to increase the provision of affordable workspaces for artists and creative practitioners.
 - o Examine ‘meanwhile use’ legislation for vacant buildings, with a view to its potential application in Ireland.
- Examining Supports for Irish Writers.
- An examination of Arts Strategy/Culture 2025.
- To examine the work undertaken to achieve a gender balance in the traditional and contemporary arts, and the need to address issues of discrimination, sexual harassment and bullying in traditional and contemporary arts
- The impact of Covid-19 on arts organisations, including dance schools and the dance sector.

Spórt

- Drochthionchar Covid-19 ar spórt agus ar chomhlachtaí spóirt na hÉireann a scrúdú.
- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le rannpháirtíocht agus spéis i spórt ag gach leibhéal a mhéadú ar fud shochoaí na hÉireann, agus maidir le Pobail níos láidre agus níos sábháilte a thógáil, lena n-áirítear rannpháirtíocht na mban sa spórt.
- Athscrúdú a dhéanamh ar chur i ngníomh aidhmeanna an fheachtais 20 x 20 chun rannpháirtíocht na mban i spóirt a mhéadú, i bhfianaise thionchar Covid-19 ar an bhféilire spóirt in 2020.
- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le caighdeáin feidhmíochta a fheabhsú agus saoráidí spóirt a fhorbairt ar leibhéal náisiúnta, réigiúnach agus áitiúil.
- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le druidim i dtreo Straitéis Ardfeidhmíochta a bheidh ina treoir d'Éirinn ar feadh 12 bliana ar a laghad, a fhoilsiú, lena leagfar síos spriocanna soiléire uailmhianacha chun boinn a ghnóthú thar thrí thimthriall Oilimpeacha agus Pharailimpeacha.
- Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an obair atá déanta le páirtithe leasmhara iomchuí chun Cumas agus Rialachas a fheabhsú, go sonrach i ndáil leis an gCód Rialachais a ghlacadh don Earnáil Phobail, don Earnáil Shaorálach agus d'Earnáil na gCarthanas faoi dheireadh 2021.

Sport

- Examine the severe impact of Covid-19 on sport and Irish sporting bodies.
- Examine progress made in increasing sports participation and interest at all levels across Irish society, and in building stronger and safer Communities, including participation of women in sport.
- To re-examine the implementation of the goals of the 20 x 20 campaign to increase female participation in sports, in light of the impact of Covid-19 on the sporting calendar in 2020.
- Examine progress made in improving standards of performance and to develop sports facilities at national, regional and local level.
- Examine progress made in moving towards the publication of a High-Performance Strategy Ireland's direction for at least 12 years, setting clear and ambitious medal targets over three Olympic/Paralympic cycles.
- Examine work undertaken with relevant Stakeholders in improving Capacity and Governance, specifically in relation to adopting the Governance Code for the Community, Voluntary and Charity Sector by the end of 2021.

- Rialachas i gCumann Sacair na hÉireann.
- An dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir le Straitéis Mórócáidí a fhorbairt.
- Scrúdú ar an tslí a dtugtar tacaíocht don lúthchleasaíocht in Éirinn - daoine aonair a spreagadh chun dul i mbun reathaíochta agus an tslí a dtugtar tacaíocht do lúthchleasaithe gairmiúla.
- Cur i ngníomh an Bheartais Náisiúnta Spóirt.
- An dul chun cinn maidir leis an gClár Caipitil Spóirt agus leis an gCiste Bonneagair Spóirt Mhorskála (LSSIF).
- Obair na gComhpháirtíochtaí Spóirt.
- Mórócáidí Spóirt.
- Forbairt leanúnach an Champais Náisiúnta Spóirt.
- Ullmhúcháin le haghaidh Chluichí Oilimpeacha 2021 agus tacaíocht do lúthchleasaithe.
- Obair Spóirt Éireann.
- An bonneagar spóirt ar fud na tíre agus na foinsí maoinithe a scrúdú chun an bonneagar sin a fhorbairt.
- Governance in the Football Association of Ireland.
- Progress made in developing a Major Events Strategy.
- Examination of how athletics is supported in Ireland- encouraging individuals to take up running and how we support professional athletes.
- The implementation of the National Sports Policy.
- Progress regarding the Sports Capital Programme and the LSSIF.
- The work of Sports Partnerships.
- Major Sporting Events.
- The continued development of the National Sports Campus.
- Olympic 2021 preparations and athlete support.
- The work of Sport Ireland.
- Examine the sporting infrastructure throughout the country and the funding sources for development of this infrastructure.

An Ghaeltacht

- Gaeltacht na hÉireann - An turasóireacht a chur chun cinn i limistéir Ghaeltachta.
- Tacú le Réigiúin na Gaeltachta le linn Covid-19, lena n-áirítear Coláistí Samhraidh Gaeilge agus fiontair turasóireachta teanga eile.
- Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge - Scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn maidir le pleananna teanga a dhaingniú i limistéir Ghaeltachta agus ar ainmiú oifigiúil Bhailte Seirbhíse Gaeltachta.

The Gaeltacht

- Gaeltacht na hÉireann- Promoting tourism in Gaeltacht areas.
- Supporting Gaeltacht Regions during Covid-19, including Irish Summer Colleges and other language tourism enterprises.
- Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge- Examination of progress of implanting language plans in Gaeltacht areas and the official designation of Gaeltacht Service Towns.

Cathaoirligh Ainmnithe na mBord Stáit

De réir na Breithe ón Rialtas i mBealtaine 2011, lenar cuireadh socruithe nua i bhfeidhm chun trédhearcacht níos fearr a chinntiú maidir le daoine a cheapadh ar bhoird agus ar chomhlachtaí Stáit, buailfidh an Comhchoiste leis na Cathaoirligh ainmnithe, de réir mar a thiocfaidh na hainmniúcháin chun cinn.

Tugtar deis leis sin do Chathaoirligh ainmnithe an cur chuige a ghlacfaidh siad mar Chathaoirleach leis an gCoiste a phlé agus a dtuairimí a chur in iúl maidir leis an méid is féidir leo a dhéanamh don ghníomhaireacht nó don chomhlacht a bhfuil sé beartaithe iad a cheapadh chuici nó chuige.

Chairpersons Designate of State Boards

In accordance with the Government Decision of May 2011, which put new arrangements in place to ensure greater transparency in the appointment of persons to State boards and bodies, the Joint Committee will meet with the Chairpersons designate, as the nominations arise.

It presents an opportunity for Chairpersons designate to discuss the approach they will take as Chairperson with the Committee and to give their views as to what contribution they can make to the agency or body to which they are proposed to be appointed.



Niamh Nic Gabhann, T.D.
Cathaoirleach,

04 Samhain 2020



Niamh Smyth, T.D.
Chair,

04 November 2020

Foscúbhinn 1: Orduithe Tagartha

a. Feidhmeanna an Choiste - díorthaithe ó Bhuan-Orduithe [DSO 84A; SSO 70A]

(1) Déanfaidh an Roghchoiste breithniú agus tuairisciú don Dáil maidir leis na nithe seo a leanas

—

(a) cibé gnéithe de chaiteachas, riarachán agus beartas Roinne nó Ranna Rialtais agus comhlachtaí poiblí gaolmhara a roghnóidh an Coiste, agus

(b) nithe a bhaineann leis an Aontas Eorpach agus a thagann faoi chúram na Roinne nó na Ranna iomchuí.

(2) Féadfar an Roghchoiste a cheapfar de bhun an Bhuan-Ordaithe seo a chomhcheangal le Roghchoiste arna cheapadh ag Seanad Éireann chun críocha na bhfeidhmeanna a leagtar amach sa Bhuan-Ordú seo, seachas i mír (3), agus chun tuairisciú do dhá Theach an Oireachtais ar an gcéanna.

(3) Gan dochar do ghinearáltacht mhír (1), breithneoidh an Roghchoiste arna cheapadh de bhun an Bhuan-Ordaithe seo, maidir leis an Roinn nó leis na Ranna iomchuí—

(a) cibé Billí,

(b) cibé tograí a bheidh in aon tairiscint, lena n-áirítear aon tairiscint de réir bhrí Bhuan-Ordú 187,

(c) cibé Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí, agus

(d) cibé nithe eile

a tharchuirfidh an Dáil chuig an Roghchoiste, agus

Appendix 1: Orders of Reference

a. Functions of the Committee - derived from Standing Orders [DSO 84A; 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 appointed pursuant to this Standing Order 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 appointed pursuant to this Standing Order 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 187,

(c) Estimates for Public Services, and

(d) other matters

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

(e) Ráitis Bhliantúla Aschuir, lena n-áirítear feidhmíocht, éifeachtacht agus éifeachtúlacht i dtaca le húsáid airgid phoiblí, agus

(f) cibé Athbhreithnithe ar Luach ar Airgead agus Beartas a roghnóidh an Roghchoiste.

(4) Féadfaidh an Comhchoiste na nithe seo a leanas a bhreithniú maidir leis an Roinn nó na Ranna iomchuí agus maidir le comhlachtaí poiblí gaolmhara:

(a) nithe a bhaineann le beartas agus rialachas a bhfuil an tAire freagrach astu go hoifigiúil,

(b) gnóthaí poiblí atá faoi riaradh na Roinne,

(c) saincheisteanna beartais a eascraíonn as Athbhreithnithe ar Luach ar Airgead agus Beartas arna seoladh nó arna gcoimisiúnú ag an Roinn,

(d) beartas agus rialachas Rialtais i leith comhlachtaí atá faoi choimirce na Roinne,

(e) saincheisteanna beartais agus rialachais a bhaineann le comhlachtaí atá á maoiniú go páirteach nó go hiomlán ag an Stát nó atá bunaithe nó ceaptha ag comhalta den Rialtas nó den Oireachtas,

(f) scéim ghinearálta nó dréacht-cheannteidil aon Bhille,

(g) aon tuarascáil iar-achtacháin a leagfaidh comhalta den Rialtas nó Aire Stáit faoi bhráid ceachtar Teach nó an dá Theach maidir le haon Bhille arna achtú ag Tithe an Oireachtais,

(e) Annual Output Statements including performance, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public monies, and

(f) such Value for Money and Policy Reviews as the Select Committee may select.

(4) 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) 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,

(h) ionstraimí reachtúla, lena n-áirítear ionstraimí reachtúla a leagtar, nó a leagtar ina ndrúacht, faoi bhráid ceachtar Tí nó an dá Theach agus na hionstraimí reachtúla sin arna ndéanamh faoi Achtanna na gComhphobal Eorpach, 1972 go 2009,

(i) ráitis straitéise a leagtar faoi bhráid ceachtar Teach den Oireachtas nó faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais de bhun an Achta um Bainistíocht na Seirbhíse Poiblí, 1997,

(j) tuarascálacha bliantúla nó tuarascálacha bliantúla agus cuntais, is gá de réir dlí, agus a leagtar faoi bhráid ceachtar Teach den Oireachtas nó faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais, ar tuarascálacha bliantúla nó tuarascálacha bliantúla agus cuntais iad de chuid na Roinne nó na gcomhlachtaí dá dtagraítear i bhfomhíreanna (d) agus (e) agus torthaí feidhmíochta agus oibríochta foriomlána, ráitis straitéise agus pleananna corparáideacha na gcomhlachtaí sin, agus

(k) cibé nithe eile a tharchuirfidh an Dáil chuige ó am go ham.

(5) Gan dochar do ghinearáltacht mhír (1), breithneoidh an Comhchoiste arna cheapadh de bhun an Bhuan-Ordaithe seo, maidir leis an Roinn nó leis na Ranna iomchuí—

(a) dréachtghníomhartha reachtacha AE arna dtarchur chuig an Roghchoiste faoi Bhuan-Ordú 114, lena n-áirítear an chaoi a gcomhlíonann na gníomhartha sin prionsabal na coimhdeachta,

(b) tograí eile le haghaidh reachtaíocht AE agus saincheisteanna beartais gaolmhara, lena n-áirítear cláir agus treoirínte arna n-ullmhú ag an gCoimisiún Eorpach mar bhonn le gníomh reachtach a d'fhéadfaí a dhéanamh,

(h) 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,

(i) strategy statements laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas pursuant to the Public Service Management Act 1997,

(j) 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

(k) 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 appointed pursuant to this Standing Order shall consider, in respect of the relevant Department or Departments—

(a) EU draft legislative acts standing referred to the Select Committee under Standing Order 114, 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) doiciméid neamhrechtacha arna bhfoilsíú ag aon institiúid de chuid AE i ndáil le nithe a bhaineann le beartas AE, agus

(d) nithe a liostaítear lena mbreithniú ar an gclár oibre do chruinnithe den Chomhairle Airí iomchuí de chuid AE agus toradh na gcruinnithe sin.

(6) Beidh Cathaoirleach an Chomhchoiste arna cheapadh nó arna ceapadh de bhun an Bhuan-Ordaithe seo, is comhalta de Dháil Éireann, ina Chathaoirleach nó ina Cathaoirleach ar an Roghchoiste freisin.

(7) Féadfaidh na daoine seo a leanas freastal ar chruinnithe den Roghchoiste nó den Chomhchoiste arna cheapadh de bhun an Bhuan-Ordaithe seo, chun críocha na bhfeidhmeanna a leagtar amach i mír (5) agus féadfaidh siad páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí gan ceart vótála a bheith acu ná an ceart tairiscintí a dhéanamh agus leasuithe a thairiscint:

Comhaltaí de Pharlaimint na hEorpa arna dtoghadh ó thoghlaigh in Éirinn, lena n-áirítear Tuaisceart Éireann,

(b) Comhaltaí de thoscaireacht na hÉireann chuig Tionól Parlaiminteach Chomhairle na hEorpa, agus

(c) ar chuireadh a fháil ón gCoiste, Comhaltaí eile de Pharlaimint na hEorpa.

(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) The Chairman of the Joint Committee appointed pursuant to this Standing Order, who shall be a member of Dáil Éireann, shall also be the Chairman of the Select Committee.

(7) The following may attend meetings of the Select or Joint Committee appointed pursuant to this Standing Order, 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.

**b. Raon agus Comhthéacs
Gníomhaíochtaí Coistí (arna
ndíorthú ó Bhuan-Orduithe [DSO
84; SSO 70]**

(1) Ní fhéadfaidh an Comhchoiste ach na nithe sin a bhreithniú, gabháil do na gníomhaíochtaí sin, na cumhachtaí sin a fheidhmiú agus na feidhmeanna sin a urscaoileadh a údarófar go sonrach faoina orduithe tagartha agus faoi na Buan-Orduithe.

(2) Bainfidh na nithe, na gníomhaíochtaí, na cumhachtaí agus na feidhmeanna sin le hullmhú tuarascála don Dáil agus/nó don Seanad agus ní éireoidh siad ach i gcomhthéacs ullmhú tuarascála den sórt sin.

(3) Ní bhreithneoidh an Comhchoiste aon ní a bheidh á bhreithniú ag an gCoiste um Chuntais Phoiblí, nó ar thug an Coiste sin fógra faoi á rá go bhfuil beartaithe aige é a bhreithniú, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 186 agus/nó Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Leasú), 1993.

(4) Staonfaidh an Comhchoiste ó aon ní a fhiosrú i seisiún poiblí nó ó fhaisnéis rúnda maidir le haon ní a fhoilsiú más rud é go n-iarrfaidh na daoine seo a leanas amhlaidh air, ar chúiseanna a shonrófar agus a thabharfar i scríbhinn—

(a) comhalta den Rialtas nó Aire Stáit, nó

(b) sealbhóir príomhoifige comhlachta atá faoi choimirce Roinne nó atá á mhaoiniú go páirteach nó go hiomlán ag an Stát nó atá bunaithe nó ceaptha ag comhalta den Rialtas nó ag an Oireachtas:

Ar choinníoll go bhféadfaidh an Cathaoirleach achomharc a dhéanamh chuig an gCeann Comhairle/chuig an gCathaoirleach in aghaidh aon iarrata

**b. Scope and Context of Activities of
Committees (as derived from
Standing Orders) [DSO 84; SSO 70]**

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 186 and/or the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993.

(4) 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—

(a) a member of the Government or a Minister of State, or

(b) 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 / Cathaoirleach whose decision shall be final.

den sórt sin a dhéanfar, agus is cinneadh críochnaitheach a bheidh i gcinneadh an Cheann Comhairle/an Chathaoirligh.

(5) Beidh sé ina threoir do gach Roghchoiste a gcuirtear Billí faoina mbráid go gcinnteoidh siad nach suífidh níos mó ná dhá Roghchoiste chun Bille a bhreithniú ar aon lá áirithe, mura rud é go ndéanfaidh an Dáil, tar éis do Chathaoirleach an Roghchoiste fógra cuí a thabhairt, an treoir sin a tharscaoileadh ar thairiscint arna déanamh ag an Taoiseach de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 28 de chuid na Dála. Beidh Cathaoirligh na Roghchoistí freagrach as an treoir sin a chomhlíonadh.

(5) 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 Dáil Standing Order 28. The Chairmen of Select Committees shall have responsibility for compliance with this instruction.

Foscúbhinn 2: Comhaltas

An Comhchoiste um Meáin, Turasóireacht, Ealaíona, Cultúr, Spórt agus Gaeltacht

Teachtaí

Ciarán Ó Canáin TD (FG)
Ailín Ó Diolúin TD (FG)
Peadar Mac Giolla Phádraig
(Neamhspleách)
Breandán Ó Grifín (FG)
Maitiú Mac Craith (Neamhspleách)
Imelda Uí Mhuimhneacháin (SF)
Seán Mythen (SF)
Críostóir Ó Súilleabháin (FF)
Niamh Nic Gabhann (FF) *Cathaoirleach*

Seanadóirí

Maolcholm Ó Broin (FF)
Shane Cassells (FF)
Michael Carrigy (FG)
Annie Hoey (Lab)
Fintan Warfield (SF)

Nótaí:

1. Teachtaí arna gceapadh le hOrdú ón Dáil, an 1ú Tuarascáil ón gCoiste Roghnóireachta an 3 Meán Fómhair 2020.
2. Seanadóirí arna gceapadh le hOrdú ón Seanad, an 1ú Tuarascáil ón gCoiste Roghnóireachta an 25 Meán Fómhair 2020.

Appendix 2: Membership

Joint Committee on Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht

Deputies

Ciarán Cannon TD (FG)
Alan Dillon TD (FG)
Peter Fitzpatrick (Ind)
Brendan Griffin (FG)
Mattie McGrath (Ind)
Imelda Munster (SF)
Johnny Mythen (SF)
Christopher O'Sullivan (FF)
Niamh Smyth (FF)
Chairperson

Senators

Malcom Byrne (FF)
Shane Cassells (FF)
Michael Carrigy (FG)
Annie Hoey (Lab)
Fintan Warfield (SF)

Notes:

1. Deputies appointed by Order of the Dáil, Committee of selection 1st Report on the 3 September 2020.
2. Senators appointed by Order of the Seanad Committee of selection 1st Report on the 26 September 2020.