

You can petition the Committee on matters on which the Houses of the Oireachtas have the power to act.

A petition must:

- ▶ be submitted on the standard form;
- ▶ comply with Standing Orders (the rules governing the Committee);
- ▶ not relate to an ongoing legal case;
- ▶ not contain language which is offensive or defamatory;
- ▶ not be similar or the same as a closed petition submitted by the same person during the lifetime of the Dáil or Seanad;
- ▶ not be frivolous, vexatious or otherwise does not constitute an abuse of the petitions system;
- ▶ not require the Committee to consider an individual complaint which has been the subject of a decision by:
 - the Ombudsman;
 - by another Ombudsman;
 - a regulatory public body; or
 - a body established for the purpose of redress.



Is féidir leat achainí a dhéanamh chuig an gCoiste ar ábhair a bhfuil an chumhacht ag Tithe an Oireachtais gníomhú ina leith.

Maidir le hachainí:

- ▶ ní mór í a dhéanamh ar an bhfoirm chaighdeánach;
- ▶ ní mór di a bheith de réir na mBuan-Orduithe (na rialacha lena rialáítear an Coiste);
- ▶ ní bheidh baint aici le cás dlíthiúil leanúnach;
- ▶ ní bheidh friotal atá maslach nó clúmhillteach inti;
- ▶ ní bheidh sí mar an gcéanna nó cosúil le hachainí atá dúnta agus a chuir an duine céanna isteach le linn shaolré na Dála nó an tSeanad;
- ▶ ní bheidh sí cráiteach, suaibhreasach nó ní bhainfidh sí mí-úsáid as an gcóras achainíochas ar shlí eile;
- ▶ ní chuirfidh sí ceangal ar an gCoiste gearán aonair a bhreithniú a bhí ina ábhar do chinneadh:
 - ón Ombudsman;
 - ó Ombudsman eile;
 - ó chomhlacht rialála poiblí; nó
 - ó chomhlacht a bunaíodh chun críche sásaimh.



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What is the Petitions
Committee and how
do I submit a petition?

Cad é an Coiste um
Achainíochas agus
conas a chuirim
achainí faoina bhráid?



The Petitions Committee

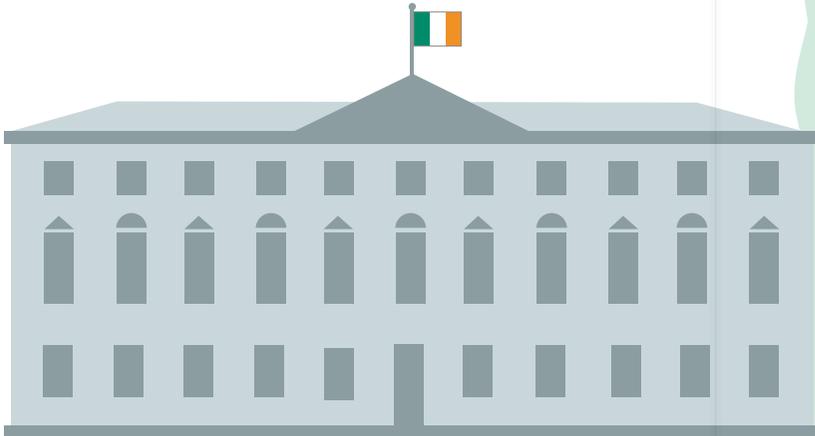
(or Joint Committee on Public Petitions and the Ombudsmen); is made up of TDs and Senators and receives written petitions from the public on policy issues that concern them.

Tá an Coiste um Achainíoch

(nó an Comhchoiste um Achainíoch

ón bPobal agus um na hOmbudsmain) comhdhéanta de Theachtaí Dála agus de Sheanadóirí agus faigheann sé achainíoch

i scríbhinn ón bpobal ar shaincheisteanna beartais is ábhar spéise acu.



Go online

You can go online and submit your petition electronically at: <https://petitions.oireachtas.ie>

Téigh ar líne

Is féidir leat dul ar líne agus d'achainí a chur faoi bhráid an choiste go leictreonach ag: <https://petitions.oireachtas.ie>

You can also submit a petition by post by getting the petitions form from the staff of the Petitions Committee

and sending it to:

Clerk to the Joint Committee on Public Petitions and the Ombudsmen

Houses of the Oireachtas
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2
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Petitions Tel: +353 (0)1 618 3054

E-mail: submitapetition@oireachtas.ie



Is féidir leat achainí a chur faoi bhráid an Choiste leis an bpost freisin trí fhoirm achainíoch

a fháil ó fhoireann an Choiste um Achainíoch

agus í a sheoladh chuig:

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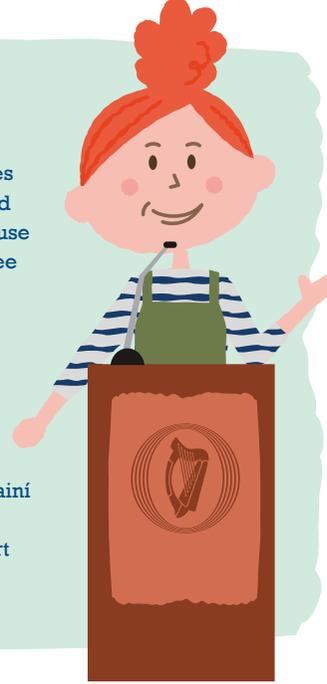
tries to discuss as many of these petitions as possible and sometimes invites the person(s) who submitted the petition to come to Leinster House and speak directly to the Committee about their petition.

Déanann an Coiste

iarracht an oiread agus is féidir de na hachainíoch

seo a phlé agus uaireanta tugann sé cuireadh don duine/do na daoine a chuir an achainí

faoi bhráid an Choiste chun teacht go dtí Teach Laighean agus labhairt go díreach leis an gCoiste faoina n-achainí.



Your local TD or Senator

can talk you through the process and give you more information or you can read about the Committee online at:

<https://petitions.oireachtas.ie>

Is féidir le do Theachta Dála nó do Sheanadóir áitiúil

an próiseas a mhíniú duit agus tuilleadh eolais a thabhairt duit nó is féidir léamh faoin gCoiste ar an ngréasán ag: <https://petitions.oireachtas.ie>

