

PUBLIC NOTICE

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission – Review of *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil*

Public Consultation 2026

In accordance with section 4(2F) of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003 (as amended), it is a function of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to review *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* and to revise and publish it in such manner as it considers appropriate following each such review. An updated version of *Gramadach na Gaeilge – An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* was published in 2016 and a reprint with minor amendments was published in 2017.

In light of the above, notice is hereby given that the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, pursuant to the requirements of section 4(2F) and (2G) of the abovementioned Act, intends to review and revise *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* in 2026.

A public consultation is being carried out as part of the review process and that consultation is now open. In light of the comprehensive review of *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* carried out during the most recent review process, recommendations in this process will focus on amendments which improve the usability of *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* by enhancing the clarity of the rules. Submissions regarding amendments to *An Caighdeán Oifigiúil* can be provided in writing before **5pm on Friday, 1 May 2026**. The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission shall have regard to any submissions arising from the consultation.

Submissions can be made in the following manner–

Electronic submissions: by email to caighdean@oireachtas.ie

Postal submissions to: An Caighdeán Oifigiúil, Rannóg an Aistriúcháin, Houses of the Oireachtas Service, Kildare House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

A name and contact details must be provided with each submission. Please note that all submissions are subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (as amended). The Houses of the Oireachtas Transparency Notice can be read [here](#) and all personal details will be held in accordance with the relevant legal requirements.

Rannóg an Aistriúcháin, Houses of the Oireachtas Commission

26 March 2026