

DÁIL ÉIREANN

AN COMHCHOISTE UM IOMPAR AGUS LÍONRAÍ CUMARSÁIDE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Dé Céadaoin, 30 Meán Fómhair 2020

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

Tháinig an Comhchoiste le chéile ag 3.30 p.m.

The Joint Committee met at 3.30 p.m.

Comhaltaí a bhí i láthair / Members present:

Teachtaí Dála / Deputies	Seanadóirí / Senators
Joe Carey,	Jerry Buttimer,
Cathal Crowe,	Timmy Dooley,
Michael Lowry,	Elisha McCallion,
Steven Matthews,	Ned O'Sullivan.
James O'Connor,	
Darren O'Rourke,	
Ruairí Ó Murchú.	

Deputy Kieran O'Donnell sa Chathaoir / in the Chair.

Business of Joint Committee

Chairman: We will shortly go into private session to discuss housekeeping matters. Apologies have been received from Deputy Duncan Smith.

It is a great honour to be appointed Chair of this committee. I look forward to working with members in a genuine spirit of partnership and co-operation. I welcome all members of the committee, particularly those who are newly elected Members of the Oireachtas. I will endeavour to be as fair and impartial as I can be to all members and I will take a strong, uniting collaborative approach. I hope we will work together to achieve some strong results with engaging meetings and thorough, constructive reports. I appreciate that we are operating in an unusual environment due to the Covid pandemic. Some members may be located at a seat without a microphone. That will not hold Senator O'Sullivan back too much. I ask members to bear with me, and we will discuss arrangements for meetings in a few moment. I propose to go into private session to deal with housekeeping matters.

The joint committee went into private session at 3.35 p.m. and adjourned at 4.35 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 October 2020.