Dé Máirt, 2 *Nollaig,* 2003
Tuesday, 2*nd December,* 2003

2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

10. Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [Vóta 44].
Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Vote 44].

11. Tairiscint *maidir le* ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le téarmaí an Chonartha maidir le hAontachas tíortha leis an Aontas Eorpach.
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Treaty concerning the Accession of countries to the European Union.

21. (*l*) An Bille um Aer Lingus 2003 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
(*a*) Aer Lingus Bill 2003 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

22. An Bille Ombudsman (Óglaigh na hÉireann) 2002 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Ombudsman (Defence Forces) Bill 2002 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

35. Tairiscint *maidir le* Scéimeanna Fostaíochta Pobail.
Motion *re* Community Employment Schemes.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

1. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Foirne Comhpháirteacha um Imscrúdú) 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Criminal Justice (Joint Investigation Teams) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

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2. An Bille um Dhlí na Farraige (Pióráideacht a Chur faoi Chois) 2001 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Law of the Sea (Repression of Piracy) Bill 2001 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:
Presented:

3. An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
European Arrest Warrant Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt éifeacht do chreat-chinneadh an 13 Meitheamh 2002 ón gComhairle maidir leis an mbarántas gabhála Eorpach agus leis na nósanna imeachta tabhartha suas idir Ballstáit; do leasú an Achta um Eiseachadadh 1965 agus achtachán áirithe eile; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to give effect to Council framework decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States; to amend the Extradition Act 1965 and certain other enactments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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4. An Bille um Sheirbhís Bhuiséadaithe agus Comhairle Airgid 2002 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Money Advice and Budgeting Service Bill 2002 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le seirbhís bhainistithe fiachais a fhorbairt agus a chur chun feidhme d'fhonn cuidiú le daoine aonair le linn fiachas tomhaltóra a bhainistiú, a laghdú agus a urscaoileadh; d'fhonn comhoibriú idir daoine agus an tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha, Pobail agus Teaghlaigh a éascú chun cuideachtaí a bhunú chun an tseirbhís a sholáthar; do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis na cuideachtaí sin do dhéanamh comhaontuithe leis an Aire chun an tseirbhís a sholáthar mar sholáthraithe seirbhíse áitiúla; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le príomhchuspóirí soláthraithe seirbhíse áitiúla; do thabhairt feidhmeanna don Aire maidir le cistiú, faireachán agus measúnú na seirbhíse; do bhunú Coiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the development and implementation of a debt management service to assist individuals in managing, reducing and discharging consumer debt; to facilitate co-operation between persons and the Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs for the purpose of establishing companies to provide the service; to provide for those companies to enter into agreements with the Minister to provide the service as local service providers; to provide for the principal objects of local service providers; to confer on the Minister functions in respect of the funding, monitoring and evaluation of the service; to establish a National Money Advice and Budgeting Service Advisory Committee to consult

Sheirbhís Bhuiséadaithe agus Comhairle Airgid chun dul i gcomhairle leis an Aire agus comhairle a thabhairt don Aire i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann le beartas i ndáil leis an tseirbhís, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

with and advise the Minister on matters of policy relating to the service, and to provide for related matters.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha, Pobail agus Teaghlaigh.

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5. An Bille um Choimisiúin Imscrúdúcháin 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Commissions of Investigation Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le coimisiúin a bhunú ó am go ham chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh i dtaobh nithe a gceaptar gur cás suntasach leis an bpobal iad agus tuarascáil a thabhairt ar na nithe sin, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cumhachtaí na gcoimisiún sin agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of commissions from time to time to investigate into and report on matters considered to be of significant public concern, to provide for powers of such commissions and to make provision for related matters.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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6. An Bille Poist (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2001 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Postal (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2001 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le scaireanna in An Post a eisiúint agus maidir leis an Aire Fiontar Poiblí do dhíol agus do dhiúscairt scaireanna ann, do laghdú an lín stiúrthóirí ar An Post arna gceapadh ag an Aire Fiontar Poiblí faoi alt 23(1) den Acht um Páirteachas Lucht Oibre (Fiontair Stáit), 1977, do dhéanamh socrú chun ainm an Stiúrthóra Rialála Teileachumarsáide a athrú go dtí an Stiúrthóir Rialála Cumarsáide agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the issue of shares in An Post and the sale and disposal of shares in it by the Minister for Public Enterprise, to reduce the number of directors of An Post appointed by the Minister for Public Enterprise under section 23(1) of the Worker Participation (State Enterprises) Act, 1977, to provide for the change of the name of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation to the Director of Communications Regulation and to provide for connected matters.

—An tAire Iompair.

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7. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Civil Registration Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hatheagrú, nuachóiriú agus ainmniú an chórais (ar a dtabharfar *the Civil Registration Service* nó, sa Ghaeilge, an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta) le haghaidh clárú breitheanna, marbh-bhreitheanna, uchtálacha, póstaí agus básanna (lena n-áirítear breitheanna agus básanna áirithe a tharlaíonn lasmuigh den Stát), do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an gcóras a leathnú chuig foraitheanta colscartha agus

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the reorganisation, modernisation and naming of the system (to be known as the Civil Registration Service or, in the Irish language, an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta) of registration of births, stillbirths, adoptions, marriages and deaths (including certain births and deaths occurring outside the State), to provide for the extension of the system to decrees of divorce and decrees of nullity of marriage and for those

foraitheanta neamhnithe pósta agus chun na gcríoch sin d'athmheas an dlí a bhaineann leis an gcóras, do leasú an dlí a bhaineann le póstaí agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

purposes to revise the law relating to the system, to amend the law relating to marriages and to provide for related matters.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.

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8. An Bille um an gCúirt Choiriúil Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
International Criminal Court Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cúirteanna sa Stát agus armchúirteanna do phionósú cinedhíothú, coireanna in aghaidh na daonnachta, coireanna cogaidh agus cionta eile atá faoi dhlínse na Cúirte Coiriúla Idirnáisiúnta, arna bunú faoi Reacht na Róimhe den Chúirt Choiriúil Idirnáisiúnta a rinneadh sa Róimh an 17 Iúil 1998; dá chumasú éifeacht a thabhairt d'iarrataí ón gCúirt sin ar chúnamh chun na coireanna sin a imscrúdú nó a ionchúiseamh, lena n-áirítear iarrataí chun daoine a ghabháil agus a thabhairt suas, chun sócmhainní a reo agus chun aon fhíneálacha nó forghéilleadh a fhorchuirfidh sí a fhorghníomhú; do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le haon suíonna den Chúirt a thionólfar sa Stát; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the punishment by courts in the State and by courts-martial of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other offences within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, which was established under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, done at Rome on 17 July 1998; to enable effect to be given to requests by that Court for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of those offences, including requests to arrest and surrender persons, to freeze assets and to enforce any fines or forfeitures imposed by it; to make provision in relation to any sittings of the Court that may be held in the State; and to provide for related matters.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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9. An Bille um Chomhlachas Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta (Leasú) 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
International Development Association (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht dá chumasú íocaíochtaí breise nach mó san iomlán ná méid iomlán sonraithe a dhéanamh thar ceann an Rialtais leis an gComhlachas Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta.

Bill entitled an Act to enable additional payments not exceeding in aggregate a specified total amount to be made on behalf of the Government to the International Development Association.

— An tAire Airgeadais.

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

10. ''Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2003]:

Estimates for Public Services [2003]:

Vóta Uimh. 5 — Oifig an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste (*Meastachán Forlíontach*)

Vote No. 5 — Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (*Supplementary Estimate*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment

dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste.

Vóta Uimh. 10 — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí; le haghaidh seirbhísí atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear Oifig an tSoláthair mar chuid de Ghníomhaireacht Soláthair an Rialtais, agus chun deontais áirithe agus deontais-i-gcabhair a íoc agus chun caiteachas áirithe i ndáil le faoiseamh tuile a chúiteamh.

Vóta Uimh. 16 — Coimisiún na Státseirbhíse (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €180,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Choimisiún na Státseirbhíse agus an Choimisiúin um Cheapacháin Áitiúla.

Vóta Uimh. 17 — Oifig an Ombudsman (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €100,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ombudsman, an Choimisiúin um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí agus Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise.

Vóta Uimh. 19 — Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí agus seirbhísí áirithe eile, lena n-áirítear íocaíochtaí faoi scéim airgead-teoranta atá faoi riaradh na hOifige

during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Vote No. 10 — Office of Public Works (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works; for services administered by that Office including the Stationary Office as part of the Government Supplies Agency, and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid and for the recoupment of certain expenditure in connection with flood relief.

Vote No. 16 — Civil Service Commission (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €180,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission and of the Local Appointments Commission.

Vote No. 17 — Office of the Ombudsman (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €100,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Standards in Public Office Commission and the Office of the Information Commissioner.

Vote No. 19 — Justice, Equality and Law Reform (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and of certain other services including payments under a cash-limited scheme administered

sin, agus chun deontais áirithe agus deontais-i-gcabhair a íoc.

Vóta Uimh. 20 — An Garda Síochána (*Meastachán Forlíontach*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Gharda Síochána, lena n-áirítear pinsin, etc.; le haghaidh íocaíochtaí cúitimh agus costas eile i leith seirbhíse sna Caomhnóirí Áitiúla; chun costais finnéithe áirithe a íoc; agus chun deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc.

Vóta Uimh 22 — An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (*Meastachán Forlíontach*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh na dtuarastal agus na gcostas sin de chuid na Seirbhíse Cúirteanna agus na Cúirte Uachtaraí, na hArd-Chúirte, na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta, na Cúirte Cuarda agus na Cúirte Dúiche agus mionseirbhísí áirithe eile nach muirear ar an bPríomh-Chiste.

Vóta Uimh 26 — Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €65,701,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe aftá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe agus deontais-i-gcabhair a íoc.

Vóta Uimh 33 — Sláinte agus Leanaí (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €62,500,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Sláinte agus Leanaí (lena n-áirítear Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora), agus le

by that Office, and payment of grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote No. 20 — Garda Síochána (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and the expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for payments of compensation and other expenses arising out of service in the Local Security Force; for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses, and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

Vote No. 22 — Courts Service (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for such of the salaries and expenses of the Courts Service and of the Supreme Court, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court and of certain other minor services as are not charged to the Central Fund.

Vote No. 26 — Education and Science (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €65,701,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote No. 33 — Health and Children (*Supplementary Estimate*)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €62,500,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Health and Children (including Oifig an

haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin lena n-áirítear deontais do Bhoird Sláinte agus deontais ilghnéitheacha.

Ard-Chláraitheora), and certain other services administered by that Office including grants to Health Boards and miscellaneous grants.

Vóta Uimh 40 — Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Vote No. 40 — Social and Family Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €85,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus le haghaidh deontas áirithe lena n-áirítear deontas-i-gcabhair.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €85,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Social and Family Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office and for certain grants including a grant-in-aid.

Vóta Uimh 42 — Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe*)

Vote No. 42 — Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltactha, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hÓifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais áirithe agus deontais-i-gcabhair.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, and for certain services administered by that Office, including the payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

Vóta Uimh 44 — Méaduithe ar Luach Saothair agus Pinsin (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe)*

Vote No. 44 — Increases in Remuneration and Pensions (*Supplementary Estimate*)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €36,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2003, le haghaidh socraíochta ar éileamh ar phá comhionann.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €36,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2003, for the settlement of an equal pay claim.''

— *An tAire Airgeadais*.

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11. ''Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chonartha maidir le haontachas Phoblacht na Seice, Phoblacht na hEastóine, Phoblacht na Cipire, Phoblacht na Laitvia, Phoblacht na Liotuáine, Phoblacht na hUngáire, Phoblacht Mhálta, Phoblacht na Polainne, Phoblacht na Slóivéine agus Phoblacht na Slóvaice leis an Aontas

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Treaty concerning the Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the

Eorpach, arna dhéanamh san Aithin an 16 Aibreán, 2003.

European Union, done at Athens on 16th April, 2003.''

— An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

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12. ''Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d'fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

Dréacht-Chinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú an chomhaontaithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht na hÍoslainne agus Ríocht na hIorua maidir le forálacha áirithe de Choinbhinsiún 2000 um Chúnamh Frithpháirteach i ndáil le Nithe Coiriúla agus Prótacal 2001 a ghabhann leis an gcéanna a fheidhmiú,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 26 Samhain, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

Draft Council Decision concerning the signature of the agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of the 2000 Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and the 2001 Protocol thereto,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 26th November, 2003.''

— An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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13. ''Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d'fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le prionsabal an aitheantais fhrithpháirtigh a fheidhmiú i dtaobh pionós airgeadais,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 23 Meán Fómhair, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 23rd September, 2003.''

— An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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14. ''Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d'fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Fáltais, Ionstraimeachtaí agus Maoin a Bhaineann le Coireacht a Choigistiú,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 12 Bealtaine, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision on Confiscation of Crime Related Proceeds, Instrumentalities and Property,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 12th May, 2003.''

— An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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15. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tuarascáil ón Aire Cosanta de bhun alt 4 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú), 1993, a leagadh faoi bhráid na Dála an 4 Samhain, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the report by the Minister for Defence pursuant to section 4 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 1993, which was laid before the Dáil on 4th November, 2003."

— An tAire Cosanta.

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16. "Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Cúigiú Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha — Raidió Áitiúil: An Próiseas Ceadúnaithe — Athbhreithniú ar an gcóras ceadúnaithe de réir na taithí atá ag Stáisiúin Raidió Áitiúil in Éirinn.

That Dáil Éireann takes note of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources — Local Radio: The Licencing Process — a Review of the licencing system as experienced by Local Radio Stations in Ireland."

— Noel O'Flynn, Chairman of the Committee.

[30 *September,* 2003]

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17. "Go ndéanfaidh Dáil Éireann díospóireacht ar an Tuarascáil ón bhFo-Choiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach ar Thaighde Suthanna, ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2003.

That the report of the Sub-Committee on European Scrutiny on Embryo Research be debated by Dáil Éireann, a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 3rd October, 2003."

— Gay Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee.

[21 *November,* 2003]

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18. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú Iascaigh (Ceadúnais Tráchtála Ilghnéitheacha) (Dualgais a Athrú), 2003,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 28 Samhain, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Fisheries (Miscellaneous Commercial Licences) (Alteration of Duties) Order, 2003,

copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 28th November, 2003."

— Seán De Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Cumarsáide Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

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19. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Brabúis Fiontar Comhlachaithe a Choigeartú) (Na Comhphobail Eorpacha), 2003,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 26 Márta, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Adjustment of Profits of Associated Enterprises) (European Communities) Order, 2003,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 26th March, 2003."

— An tAire Airgeadais.

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20. ''Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Brabúis Fiontar Comhlachaithe a Choigeartú) (Poblacht na hOstaire, Poblacht na Fionlainne agus Ríocht na Sualainne), 2003,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 26 Márta, 2003.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Adjustment of Profits of Associated Enterprises) (Republic of Austria, Republic of Finland and Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 2003,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 26th March, 2003.''

— *An tAire Airgeadais*.

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY.

21. (*l*) An Bille um Aer Lingus 2003 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
(*a*) Aer Lingus Bill 2003 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

Leasuithe ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh:
Amendments to Motion for Second Reading:

1. To delete all words after ''That'' and substitute the following:

''Dáil Éireann:

— noting that while the Aer Lingus Bill 2003 has been presented as a vehicle to give effect to the welcome Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP);

— believing, however, that the primary purpose of the legislation is to facilitate the privatisation of Aer Lingus, a move for which no convincing case has been made; and

— conscious of the national airline's importance to Ireland as an island nation and a valuable tourist destination;

declines to give a second reading to the Bill.''. — *Róisín Shortall*.

2. To delete all words after ''That'' and substitute the following:

''prior to the publication of a White Paper on the privatisation of Aer Lingus, Dáil Éireann declines to give a second reading to the Bill.''. (*resumed*) — *Denis Naughten*.

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22. An Bille Ombudsman (Óglaigh na hÉireann) 2002 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Ombudsman (Defence Forces) Bill 2002 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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23. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Tobac) (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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24. An Bille um an Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach 2002 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
National Economic and Social Development Office Bill 2002 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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25. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2002] (*Tairiscint* 11, *atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2002] (*Motion* 11, *resumed*).

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26. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Slándála Príobháidí 2001 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Private Security Services Bill 2001 — Order for Report.

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27. An Bille um Chosaint Sceithirí 1999 — An Coiste.
Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1999 — Committee.

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28. An Bille um Dhumpáil ar Farraige (Leasú) 2000 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Dumping at Sea (Amendment) Bill 2000 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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29. An Bille um Fháltais ó Choireacht (Leasú) 1999 — An Coiste.
Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill 1999 — Committee.

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30. Bille na bPaitinní (Leasú) 1999 — An Coiste.
Patents (Amendment) Bill 1999 — Committee.

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31. An Bille um Shábháilteacht Iarnróid 2001 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Railway Safety Bill 2001 — Order for Report.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordaíodh:
Business ordered:

32. An Bille um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Waste Management (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage.

— *Arthur Morgan.*

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33. An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Local Elections Bill 2003 — Second Stage.

— *Eamon Gilmore.*

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34. An Bille um Atáirgeadh Daonna 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Human Reproduction Bill 2003 — Second Stage.

— *Mary Upton.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

35. ''That Dail Eireann:

— noting the success of Community Employment (CE) as recognised by all parties in this House in:

— providing opportunities for the long term unemployed to re-enter the labour market,

— providing useful training and upskilling of long term unemployed people,

— providing essential support to community and voluntary organisations to undertake vital work in communities throughout Ireland,

— believing that there is now majority support within this House for the expansion and development of the Community Employment scheme;

— calls on the Government to:

— reverse the cuts in the number of CE places,

— approve the creation of an additional 5,000 CE places for next year,

— ensure the retention and development of Jobs Initiative (JI), and

— instruct the Minister for Finance to arrange for the necessary extra funding.'' — *Brendan Howlin, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[2 *December*, 2003]

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36. ''That Dáil Éireann notes:

— the growing crisis in the care of the disabled;

— Government failure to fund the additional residential, respite or day care places required to meet either planned or emergency demand in 2003;

— the complete absence of training, sheltered employment or day placements to meet the needs of this years disabled school leavers;

— the continuing practice of placing disabled persons in psychiatric hospitals;

— the withdrawal of the waiting list funding programme while 1,700 people still await residential services; and

— mindful that 2003 is the European Year of the People with Disabilities and also the year Ireland hosts the Special Olympics, calls on the Government:

— to restore funding for the New Services Development Programme until waiting lists for residential care are reduced to realistic and manageable levels;

— to ensure every disabled school leaver can access a day service appropriate to their needs; and

— to finally end the travesty whereby the parents, siblings and other carers of the disabled are repeatedly forced onto the streets to campaign for basic services.'' — *Olivia Mitchell, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[29 *January*, 2003]

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37. "That Dáil Éireann:

— expresses its deep concern at the major build-up of troops and weapons in the Gulf Region by the United States and a number of other countries, apparently in preparation for a war against Iraq at a time when the United Nations Arms Inspectors have not yet completed their mandate and when the Security Council has not yet considered what response, if any, is required to the report of the Inspectors;

— notes with alarm a recent UN report pointing to the potentially catastrophic consequences of a war, which include half a million direct or indirect casualties, the outbreak of disease and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of civilians;

— further expresses concern at the provision of facilities at Shannon Airport for US troops and equipment as part of the build up for war, especially without any reference to the Oireachtas; and

— condemns Saddam Hussein for the heinous crimes he has committed against his own people and calls on the Iraqi Government to comply in full with all resolutions of the UN Security Council;

calls on the Irish Government to:

— join with countries like France and Germany in efforts to avoid war and to promote a specific settlement of this dispute, in accordance with the principles of Article 29.2 of the Constitution; and

— suspend the provision of any facilities at Shannon Airport that could be used to facilitate preparations for a war against Iraq." — *Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[29 *January*, 2003]

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38. "That Dáil Éireann, taking account of the humanitarian issues involved and the consequent need for care and consideration, calls on the Government to confirm:

— its opposition to unilateral attacks against Iraq;

— that only multi-lateral action supported by the UN will be considered;

— that prior Dáil approval for Irish refuelling or over-flight facilities will be sought if multi-lateral action is authorised by the UN;

— that they have sought independent verification of the Blair dossier on Iraq which makes specific claims about Iraq's weapon stocks;

— that every proactive step possible is being taken to show that we stand with civilised, democratic states and against demagogues and dictators;

— that Ireland's security and defence needs have been reassessed;

— that the General Affairs and External Relations Council of the EU will be asked to consider what contribution the EU will make to stability and prosperity in Iraq post Saddam Hussein; and

— that it is raising the alarming concerns expressed by UN Inspector Dr. Hans Blix in relation to unanswered questions concerning the possession by Iraq of weapons of

mass destruction, and unequivocally condemns the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein.'' — *Gay Mitchell, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*.

[4 *February*, 2003]

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39. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— concerned that an estimated 1.5 million citizens who have paid their PRSI contributions are being denied their rights and entitlement to dental treatment as a result of the ongoing dispute between the Minister for Social and Family Affairs; and

— aware that the continuation of this dispute has and will continue to cause undue hardship;

calls on the Minister for Social and Family Affairs to immediately enter into discussions which will bring an end to this dispute;

and to put in place a system of guaranteed repayments for those people who have incurred unnecessary dental expenses arising from this dispute.'' — *Michael Ring, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[4 *February*, 2003]

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40. ''That Dáil Éireann,

condemns:

— the illegal and criminal invasion of Iraq by United States and British forces;

— the slaughter of large numbers of men, women and children in the US/British bombardment of cities and towns;

— the slaughter of large numbers of Iraqi conscripts by the massively more heavily armed forces of invasion and also the needless deaths of ordinary US and British soldiers;

declares:

— that the invasion is an imperialist venture to secure Iraqi oil fields and extend its control over the Middle East Region;

— that those who initiated this war bear full criminal responsibility for the consequent deaths and destruction;

notes that the US has announced that 120,000 more troops are to be sent to join the invasion;

demands that none of these troops be allowed facilities at Shannon Airport or at any other location in this State;

further demands that the Minister for Foreign Affairs summons the senior US envoy to Ireland and the British Ambassador to lodge a forceful protest over the killing of Iraqi civilians; and

calls for the future of the peoples and resources of Iraq and the Middle East generally to be determined by the people there, based on the principles of freedom, justice, democracy and human rights free from both local dictatorships and imperialist and corporate interference.'' — *Joe Higgins, Tony Gregory, Paudge Connolly, Jerry Cowley, Seamus Healy, Finian McGrath, Liam Twomey.*

[2 *April*, 2003]

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41. ''That Dáil Éireann:

condemning the 8% reduction in funding for the Arts Council for 2003, constituting a reduction in funding from €47.7 million in 2002 to €44 million in 2003, and resulting in:

— the deferral and curtailment of many important arts programmes, making it impossible for the Arts Council to meet their objectives as stated in the Arts Plan 2002 — 2006; and

— the inevitable loss of key personnel from arts organisations across the country, which is already having a seriously detrimental effect upon participation with, and access to, the arts nationally;

calls upon the Government:

— to immediately assess the current standing of all projects awarded monies under the Access Programme of the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism, and to reallocate to the Arts Council any monies short-listed for projects that are now no longer to proceed;

— to provide €61.9 million funding to the Arts Council for 2004 as outlined in the Arts Plan 2002 — 2006; and

— to honour the commitment to support this third Arts Plan as detailed in the Fianna Fáil/ Progressive Democrats joint Programme for Government.'' — *Jimmy Deenihan, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[7 *May*, 2003]

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42. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— notes the latest figures from the European Environmental Agency which reveal that Ireland now has the worst record within the European Union regarding our failure to comply with the targets set under the Kyoto Protocol, with a 31% increase in climate change emissions since 1990;

— calls on Government to immediately scrap its ineffective Climate Change Strategy, and undertake a root and branch reform of the Programme for Government to ensure compliance with the Kyoto Protocol, to avoid massive fines, and to reduce the risk of future flooding and other extreme weather events; and

— furthermore calls on the Government to:

— increase spending on public transport;

— improve energy efficiency in the building regulations;

— radically transform our energy policies;

— support improvement in insulation and efficiency in existing buildings; and

— initiate a root and branch reform of the Programme for Government in order to attain the targets set under the Kyoto Protocol.'' — *Ciarán Cuffe, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

[14 *May*, 2003]

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43. ''That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business are hereby amended by the adoption of the following as an additional Standing Order of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business:

'**172.** Members of Parliament elected to constituencies comprising in whole or in part Counties Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh and Tyrone shall have the right to speak in the Dáil, subject to the foregoing Standing Orders as they apply to Teachtaí Dála.'.'' — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh*.

[28 *May*, 2003]

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44. ''That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business are hereby amended as follows:

(*a*) by the deletion of Standing Order 26A; and

(*b*) by the adoption of the following in substitution for Standing Order 26:

'26. (1) Every sitting of the Dáil shall be governed by a printed Order Paper, which shall be prepared under the direction of the Ceann Comhairle.

(2) The Taoiseach shall have the right to determine the order in which Government business shall appear on the Order Paper and, by announcement at the commencement of public business, the order in which it shall be taken each day; and may propose, on motion made without notice at the commencement of public business, arrangements for sittings and for the taking of such business until such business has been disposed of; save where any such proposal is opposed, the Ceann Comhairle shall permit a brief statement from a representative from each party in opposition and the Taoiseach before he or she puts the question thereon.

(3) Following the announcement by the Taoiseach and the disposal of any motion comprehended by paragraph (2), the Ceann Comhairle may permit, at his or her discretion—

(*a*) a brief question not exceeding two minutes from each Leader in Opposition to the Taoiseach about a matter of topical public importance and in respect of which the following arrangements shall apply:

(i) The Taoiseach shall be called upon to reply for a period not exceeding three minutes,

(ii) The Leader in Opposition who asked the original question may then ask a brief supplementary question not exceeding one minute,

(iii) The Taoiseach shall then be called upon in conclusion for a period not exceeding one minute.

(*b*) the total time allowed for Leaders' Questions on any given day under this Standing Order shall not exceed twenty-one minutes and the Taoiseach may nominate another member of the Government to take Leaders' Questions in his or her absence.

(*c*) in this Standing Order, ''Leader in Opposition'' means the leader of a group as defined in Standing Order 114(1): Provided that the Leader of a party which is a group under Standing Order 114(1)(*a*) shall have precedence over the designated Leader of a group recognised under paragraph (1)(*b*) of the Standing Order.

(*d*) questions from any member about business on the Order Paper; about the taking of business which has been promised, including legislation promised either within or outside the Dáil; about the making of secondary legislation; about arrangements for sittings; and as to when Bills or other documents on the Order Paper needed in the House will be circulated: Provided that, the Taoiseach may defer replying to a question relating to the making of secondary legislation to another day.'.'' — *Enda Kenny, Bernard J. Durkan, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[1 *July*, 2003]

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45. ''That Dáil Éireann resolves to annul Statutory Instrument number 264 of 2003 (Freedom of Information Act 1997 (Fees) Regulations 2003) with immediate effect.'' — *Enda Kenny*.

[2 *July*, 2003]

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46. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— conscious of the commitments made by this State in signing the Good Friday Agreement to 'further strengthen the protection of human rights in this jurisdiction' and to 'initiate a widespread review of the Offences Against the State Acts 1939 - 1985 with a view to both reform and dispensing with those elements no longer required as circumstances permit';

— conscious of the fact that in the intervening five years not only has the Government failed to reform the emergency legislation as required, it has instead done the exact opposite by further expanding emergency powers under the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Act of 1998;

— conscious of the corrosive effect of the operation of emergency legislation on human rights, civil liberties, and democratic life in this State — particularly during the protracted periods of its non-emergency operation over six decades, and specifically in the current period following the Good Friday Agreement;

— conscious of the fact that the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform has utterly failed to demonstrate that the operation of this legislation is presently necessary to the security of the people of this State:

— resolves that the continuing operation of emergency legislation is not warranted; and

— further calls on the Government to repeal in their entirety the Offences Against the State Acts 1939 - 1998 at the earliest practicable date.'' — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh*.

[2 *July*, 2003]

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47. ''That Dáil Éireann resolves that the Freedom of Information Act 1997 (Fees) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 264 of 2003) made by the Minister for Finance on the 30th June, 2003, be and are hereby annulled.'' — *Joan Burton, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall*.

[30 *September*, 2003]

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48. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— recalling the apology given by the Taoiseach on the 11th May, 1999, to the victims of childhood abuse, in the following terms:

— '*On behalf of the State and of all citizens of the State, the Government wishes to make a sincere and long overdue apology to the victims. Abuse ruined their childhoods and has been an ever present part of their adult lives, reminding them of a time when they were helpless. I want to say to them that we believe that they were gravely wronged and that we must do all we can to overcome the lasting effects of their ordeals.*.

— *What the Government has decided on today is not a break with the past; it is a facing up to the past and all that this involves. This may well be a painful process; but it can not and should not be avoided*.

— *This country has a lot to be proud of. We are developing in many ways and for the first time we are seeing movement on a range of serious problems. But we cannot truly advance unless we acknowledge and deal with the more uncomfortable elements of our past. Only when we do this will we have matured as a self-confident and inclusive society . . .*

— '*The time has long since arrived when we must take up the challenge which the victims of childhood abuse have given us all. A new, comprehensive approach is required to dealing with both the effects and prevention of this abuse*.';

— further recalling the announcement of the same day of a Commission to Inquire into Abuse of Children, the subsequent appointment of Ms. Justice Mary Laffoy as Chairperson of the Commission and the statements of the then Minister for Education and Science that the Commission '*will be specifically mandated to carry out a thorough and comprehensive inquiry into allegations and establish responsibility at the level of the individual abuser, the institution and management and regulatory authorities*' and that '*the Committee will have available to it the resources and all the legal powers and protections it needs to do this*';

— noting the clear mandate given to the Commission by the enactment of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 (as amended by the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002), including in particular the mandate '*to provide, for persons who have suffered abuse in childhood in institutions during the relevant*

period, an opportunity to recount the abuse, and make submissions, to a Committee' and the requirement that the Commission and its committees must bear in mind 'the need of persons who have suffered abuse in childhood to recount to others such abuse, their difficulties in so doing and the potential beneficial effect on them of so doing';

— acknowledging the commitment and integrity of Ms. Justice Laffoy and the high esteem in which she is held and continues to be held, especially by those connected with the Commission and those who appeared before her;

— condemning the Government's treatment of the requests of Ms. Justice Laffoy for the resources necessary to enable the Commission adequately to fulfil its statutory obligations and, in particular, the Government's effective rejection of the proposals put forward by the Commission on the 8th November, 2002, for parallel hearings in four divisions, conducted on a modular basis, which would in its estimation have seen matters conclude by mid 2005;

— acknowledging with regret that Ms. Justice Laffoy has felt compelled to give notice of her intention to resign as Chairperson of the Commission, due to the fact that, in her own words, '*since its establishment, the Commission has never been properly enabled by the Government to fulfil satisfactorily the functions conferred on it by the Oireachtas*';

— noting that the Taoiseach publicly accepted the criticisms articulated by Ms. Justice Laffoy in her letter of the 2nd September, 2003, a position contradicted by the Government's subsequent response to her letter of resignation;

— deploring the Government's handling of the resignation of Ms. Justice Laffoy, in particular the attempts by the Government to misrepresent its own position and to undermine both the Commission's Chairperson, the Commission itself and the Oireachtas mandate of the Commission;

— believing that the issue of the costs of the Commission has been allowed by the Government to achieve a spurious primacy over the mandate which the Commission received from the Oireachtas:—

  — demands that the Government publish the findings of the review of the Commission completed on 26th February and publish the Heads of a Bill brought to Cabinet by the Minister for Education and Science which were approved by Government on 8th April, together with all Government memoranda and Departmental observations;

  — rejects:

    — apparent proposals for a 'sampling' method to be applied to the investigation of abuse, which would entirely fail to discharge the Taoiseach's undertaking to victims of abuse in 1999 to '*do all we can to overcome the lasting effects of their ordeals*',

    — the proposal floated that, in lieu of the proper investigation of childhood abuse complaints as provided for in the legislation, alleged abusers might instead be summoned to attend before the Confidential Committee of the Commission, a body with no mandate or legal capacity to establish the truth or otherwise of allegations or to make any findings of fact, and

    — an apparent proposal that the number and type of residential institutions to be investigated by the Commission be drastically reduced;

— deplores as negligent and profligate the deed of indemnity agreed between the Government and certain religious orders on the 5th June, 2002, and in particular the facts that the agreement was drafted by solicitors for those orders and not in the Attorney General's Office; that the agreement was neither debated in nor approved by this House; that former Minister Michael Woods, TD, was unaccompanied by Government law officers at critical negotiating meetings; that the Department of Finance had recommended a 50/50 apportionment of liability between Church and State but this recommendation was ignored; that all costs of whatever kind, contemplated or not, in excess of €128m will instead be borne by the Exchequer; that approximately one third of the €128m to be contributed by the orders is to comprise property already donated to the State; and that the Attorney General was not involved in the finalisation of the deed of indemnity;

— condemns as incompetence on a monumental scale the fact that, four months after the Government had purportedly agreed to additional resources for the Commission, to enable it to implement its proposals of the 8th November, 2002, and just one week after the Government had approved recommendations arising from its first review of the Commission's operations and designed to control costs, Minister Dempsey then returned to Government to secure a second review whose net effects will be to:

  — remove the entitlement to a hearing from the vast majority of abuse victims,

  — further extend the timeframe within which the Commission will complete its work, and

  — force disappointed victims from the Commission to the High Court, with consequent increased expense which the taxpayer must cover;

— acknowledges the fact that several thousand of our fellow citizens, who were exposed under grossly inadequate State supervision to differing types and degrees of physical injury, sexual abuse and continuing injury to mental and emotional wellbeing, have now been further betrayed in their expectations by the Government's mishandling of this situation and that the delay and uncertainty arising therefrom have caused additional and unnecessary distress and suffering for many; and

— concludes that the Government collectively, as well as the present and former Ministers for Education and Science individually, was neither open nor transparent in its dealings with the Commission and the victims of childhood abuse; that it was at no stage motivated solely by a concern to achieve justice for those who had been denied it for so long; and that all Government members in consequence share responsibility for the present disastrous state of affairs.''
— Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.

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49. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— firmly reiterates its view as expressed by vote of the House on 28th May, 2003 that it deeply regrets the decision of the British Government to postpone the Assembly elections scheduled for 29th May, 2003, a decision taken without the support of the Irish Government;

— strongly reiterates its view that those elections should take place quickly and, regardless of any other considerations, no later than the autumn; and

— demands, therefore, that the British Government calls Assembly elections without further delay.'' — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh*.

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50. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— deplores the fundamentally flawed waste management policy of the Government as implemented by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Martin Cullen, T.D., which has:

  — led directly to the current situation of confrontation in Dublin and to the imprisonment of bin charges protesters, including elected representatives who should be released,

  — deprived elected representatives on local authorities of powers to determine waste management policy,

  — empowered and encouraged city and county managers to refuse to collect refuse from homes who have not paid the bin tax or who are in arrears, thereby creating a serious health hazard,

  — compounded the double taxation of refuse charges, and

  — facilitated the privatisation of waste management and other local authority services; and

— demands that the Minister bring forward without delay legislation to amend the Protection of the Environment Act 2003 to ensure that local authorities fulfil their responsibility for public health and safety and provide a refuse collection service to all householders and replaces refuse charges on householders with the proper application of the polluter pays principle to target the main producers of waste as part of a comprehensive and effective waste management strategy.''— *Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh*.

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51. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— notes a whole series of debacles during the summer recess which displays this Government's ineptitude:

  — the incompetent handling of the review of the Laffoy Commission and the resultant resignation of Justice Laffoy;

  — the series of crises at Accident and Emergency departments which can only get worse in the winter months;

  — Ireland coming bottom of the OECD league table for secondary level education expenditure and the axing of childcare for VTOS students;

  — the reneging on election promises for a focused school-building programme;

  — the €9 million windfall for a developer in Co. Louth in a rezoning decision that will quadruple a village's population;

— the chaotic situation with regard to local authority refuse collection, particularly in Dublin;

— the continuously delayed construction of the Luas and the non-event that was car-free day;

— the war of words between the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and Gardaí and allegations of ill-treatment in Garda custody;

— the granting of planning permission to the ESB for developments at Moneypoint which will increase its output of greenhouse gases by 126,000 tonnes a year;

— the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government's opposition to the ban on smoking in the workplace; and

— the disastrous fish kills on the Donegal coast;

— calls on the Government to:

— put an independent body in place to oversee the Laffoy Commission's work because of the Department of Education and Science's conflict of interest;

— publish without further delay the Hanley Report on the health services;

— provide increased resources for education, particularly at earlier stages where inequalities take root which are reflected much later in third level participation rates;

— make it clear to the licensing trade that the ban on smoking will be implemented in full;

— drop its incineration-led policy on waste disposal and introduce proper recycling systems and incentives to recycle and reduce waste generation;

— restore confidence in the Gardaí by introducing an independent complaints board which could deal with complaints from the public, or indeed, from the Minister;

— tackle the long-standing environmental problems with fish farms and research alternative less-intensive aquaculture systems;

— join the Luas lines with an on-street tram line and to re-open the Western Rail corridor;

— adopt a coherent approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions including a revenue-neutral carbon tax; and

— reverse immediately its opposition to the Green Party bill which would restrict rezoning to lands that are publicly owned.'' — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

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52. ''That Dáil Éireann agrees that all necessary steps should be taken to allow Deputy Joe Higgins a temporary release from prison in order to attend Dáil Éireann to fulfill his obligations as a Dáil Deputy and as Leader of the Independent Group under the Constitution.'' — *Tony Gregory, James Breen, Paudge Connolly, Jerry Cowley, Marian Harkin, Seamus Healy, Finian McGrath, Paddy McHugh, Liam Twomey.*

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53. ''That Dáil Éireann notes the failure of the Government to sanction the construction of a new Cork School of Music, despite a Government announcement of its development before the general election in early 2002 and now calls on the Government to proceed with the project without further delay in view of the hardship to students and staff alike because of the unsafe and overcrowded conditions that they are working and studying under and in view of the Comptroller and Auditor General's Report on the project.'' — *Bernard Allen, Simon Coveney, Gerard Murphy, Jim O'Keeffe, David Stanton.*

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54. ''That Dáil Éireann, in regard to the National Monument at Carrickmines Castle in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown and South Dublin:

— notes the decision of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to place an Order before it on 3rd July, 2003 under section 14 of the National Monuments Act 1930 allowing the Government to:

  — demolish or remove wholly or in part or to disfigure, deface, alter or in any manner to injure or interfere with any such national monument without or otherwise than the consent hereinafter mentioned, and

  — excavate, dig, plough, or otherwise disturb ground within, around, or in proximity to any such national monument without or otherwise than in accordance with the consent hereafter mentioned;

— acknowledges that under section 15 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994, an Order annulling the Order can be passed by Dáil Éireann within the next twenty-one days on which that House has sat after the Order is laid before it, the Order shall be annulled accordingly, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder; and

— resolves that the Order shall be annulled and calls on the Minster for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in conjunction with the relevant agencies, to modify the route and junction layout if necessary of the proposed south eastern motorway in the vicinity of the National Monument so as to re-route the road to the south west of the substantial Castle remains.'' — *Ciarán Cuffe, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

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55. ''That Dáil Éireann noting the appalling conditions of disadvantage and violence being endured by the street children of Central America, calls on the Irish Government to take all possible diplomatic action to ensure that the plight of street children in Guatemala and Honduras is recognised and acted on, and that the Irish Government through the Department of Foreign Affairs and relevant agencies, take appropriate steps to reduce the threat of violence and improve the living conditions of children in these countries.'' — *Ciarán Cuffe, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

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56. ''That Fine Gael condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Food for his recent attack on farm leaders and calls on him to:

— withdraw the remarks;

— reject the proposals on live cattle exports put forward by the EU Commission, which have the potential to cost the agriculture sector two hundred million euro;

— seek clarification from the EU's Food and Veterinary Office (FVO) on deficiencies in the Brazilian and Argentinean beef industries;

— protect the funding for installation aid;

— establish a code of practice for the Special Investigation Unit of the Department of Agriculture and Food; and

— ensure the implementation of 'The Charter of Rights for Farmers'.'' — *Billy Timmins, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton.*

[21 *October*, 2003]

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57. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— recognising the important role of section 481 incentives in developing the film industry in Ireland;

— noting that similar incentive schemes are available in other countries with whom Ireland competes for projects;

— concerned that the abolition of incentives would result in significant job losses in the whole film sector;

calls on the Government to maintain and develop supports for the film industry and to retain the section 481 incentives in the 2004 Budget.'' — *Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Paul Gogarty.*

[4 *November,* 2003]

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58. ''That Dáil Éireann:

recognising that:

— the Irish film industry has benefited greatly since the introduction of the tax incentive known as section 481 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (formerly section 35 of the Finance Act 1987 as amended);

— the film projects undertaken with the benefit of section 481 have ensured employment for thousands of Irish people, ensured that many Irish film professionals were able to remain in Ireland to practice their craft, and generated an unprecedented growth in the industry;

— 283 world class films have been made in Ireland and certified under section 481 in the last ten years including Braveheart, Michael Collins, Reign of Fire, Saving Private Ryan, Veronica Guerin, King Arthur, Intermission, Laws of Attraction, and When Brendan met Trudy, and that most of these films would not have been made in Ireland except for the section 481 incentive;

— as a result of section 481 many millions were invested in the Irish film industry in terms of training, location supports and production facilities;

— many of these films are large scale projects involving budgets of over €100 million, much of it being spent in Ireland on Irish goods and indirect taxes;

— this industry has managed to showcase Ireland and Irish talents throughout the world, with a resultant increase in tourism and therefore tourism revenue including purchase of Irish made goods;

— section 481 has more than justified its introduction in terms of revenues generated for the Irish economy including hundreds of millions of euro spent in localities which would otherwise not benefit, and from monies paid in VAT and other indirect taxation and employer and employee PRSI and PAYE contributions;

— by deciding to eliminate section 481 the Government is risking losing future projects and thus the associated revenue to Ireland — and that one major motion picture has already been lost due to the associated uncertainty;

believing that with the retention of section 481:

— the Irish film industry can continue to make Ireland an attractive location for Irish and foreign film-makers and their direct investment in the Irish film industry and wider economy;

— the Irish film industry can directly employ upwards of 11,000 people in the industry by 2010, including but not limited to actors, carpenters, electricians, camerapersons, stunt men and women, caterers, make-up artists, hairdressers, stylists, wardrobe personnel, nursing staff, special effects professionals, trainers and extras;

— the Irish film industry can generate €500 million in revenue to the Exchequer between now and 2010;

— the Irish film industry can not only ensure the survival of the indigenous Irish film industry but can also make Ireland a world leader in the film industry by employing and otherwise encouraging existing as well as young up-and-coming and future talents, and by ensuring that casts and crews can remain in Ireland to work on the lower budget indigenous films between big budget films;

— the Irish film industry can continue to inject vital capital into local urban and rural economies otherwise starved of investment when these areas are selected as film locations for multi-million euro productions;

— the Irish film industry can encourage the creativity of the Irish nation and contribute to enhancing Irish people's national pride;

concluding therefore that:

— section 481 represents a 20-year public investment in the film industry and should be recognised as a resounding success;

— section 481 should be regarded not as a tax loophole to be closed by the Minister for Finance, but rather as an investment incentive that is vital for the continued existence and growth of the Irish film industry; and

— any purported loss in revenues to the Exchequer from the application of the section 481 exemption will be repaid manifold by generating other revenues including direct and indirect taxes;

recalling that the Programme for Government promises 'to support the Irish film industry';

resolves that the Minister for Finance be instructed to reverse his decision to eliminate section 481 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.'' — *Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan.*

[4 *November,* 2003]

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59. ''That Dáil Éireann:

— recognising the considerable benefits in terms of employment and overseas recognition that derive to Ireland from a thriving film industry;

— concerned at the failure of the Government to conduct any analysis of the benefits of film tax relief;

— alarmed at the negative impact on the industry should such relief be withdrawn, and

— demands the urgent production of a sectoral development plan for the industry which would deal with:

— Ireland's competitiveness as a location for filmmaking,

— the linkages between indigenous and inward film production,

— the opportunity to attract strategic elements of the industry to locate in Ireland, and

— the proper balance between tax based investor relief and alternative forms of State support or participation; and,

— proposes the suspension of the termination date for film tax relief of 31st December, 2004, for a period that would allow the State to take a strategic overview of the optimum approach to the industry.'' — *Jimmy Deenihan, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[12 *November*, 2003]

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60. An Dáil a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Dáil.

BILLÍ I ROGHCHOISTÍ, I gCOISTÍ SPEISIALTA NÓ I gCOMHCHOISTÍ
BILLS IN SELECT, SPECIAL OR JOINT COMMITTEES

An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe 2003 — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil.

Residential Tenancies Bill 2003 — Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government.

An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Substaintí Guaiseacha agus Díobhálacha) (Dliteanas Sibhialta agus Cúiteamh) 2000 — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

Sea Pollution (Hazardous and Noxious Substances) (Civil Liability and Compensation) Bill 2000 — Select Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Leasú) 2003 — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

(*l*) Bille na gCuideachtaí (Iniúchadh agus Cuntasaíocht) 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
(*a*) Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

An Bille Craolacháin (Maoiniú) 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
Broadcasting (Funding) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) 2002 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill 2002 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
Personal Injuries Assessment Board Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

An Bille um Oideachas do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas 2003 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht.
Education for Persons with Disabilities Bill 2003 — Select Committee on Education and Science.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 2 *Nollaig,* 2003
Tuesday, 2*nd December,* 2003

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 2 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 3.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 3 *Nollaig,* 2003
Wednesday, 3*rd December,* 2003

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 1.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste Feidhmiúcháin de Chumann Parlaiminteach na hÉireann i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla) , Teach Laighean, ar 5.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Executive Committee of Irish Parliamentary Association in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 5.30 p.m. (*private*).

Déardaoin, 4 *Nollaig,* 2003
Thursday, 4*th December,* 2003

Measatacháin (Sláinte agus Leanaí):
Estimates (Health and Children):
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chearta an Duine den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Bille na gCuideachtaí (Iniúchadh agus Cuntasaíocht) 2003:
Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Bill 2003:
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 11.15 a.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.15 a.m.

Measatháin (An Grúpa Oideachais):
Estimates (Education Group):
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 11.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 2 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

An Bille Craolacháin (Maoiniú) 2003:
Broadcasting (Funding) Bill 2003:
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Dé hAoine, 5 *Nollaig,* 2003
Friday, 5*th December,* 2003

Bille na gCuideachtaí (Iniúchadh agus Cuntasaíocht) 2003:
Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Bill 2003:
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Measatháin (Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta):
Estimates (Community, Rural, and Gaeltacht Affairs):
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD
DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD

Bille an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (Cumhachtaí agus Feidhmeanna) 2003.
Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Powers and Functions) Bill 2003.

An Bille Léiriúcháin 2000.
Interpretation Bill 2000.

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA DÁLA
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE DÁIL

Reachtúil:

1) Na Rialacháin um Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora (Uaireanta Gnó) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 630 of 2003).

2) An tOrdú fán Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966 (Fiabhras Afraiceach Muc) (Srian ar Allmhairí ón tSairdín) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 619 de 2003).

3) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Fhiadhúlra, 1976, (Gaistí, Dola agus Líonta Ceadaithe) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 620 of 2003).

4) Na Rialacháin um Mórghléasra Dócháin 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 644 of 2003).

5) An Chomhairle Fiaclóireachta. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2002.

6) Comhairle Sláinte na mBan. Ráitis Airgeadais don tréimhse dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2002.

7) An Institiúid Taighde Eacnamaíochta agus Sóisialta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Athbhreithniú ar Thaighde, 2002 (ina gCorpraítear Ráitis Airgeadais na hInstitiúide Taighde Eacnamaíochta agus Sóisialta don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2002).

8) An tOrdú Trosc (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 16) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 624 de 2003).

9) An tOrdú Faoitíní (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 12) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 625 de 2003).

10) An tOrdú Colmóirí (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 10) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 626 de 2003).

Statutory:

1) Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora (Hours of Business) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 630 of 2003).

2) Diseases of Animals Act 1996 (African Swine Fever) (Restriction on Imports from Sardina) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 619 of 2003).

3) Wildlife Act 1976 (Approved Traps, Snares and Nets) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 620 of 2003).

4) Large Combustion Plant Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 644 of 2003).

5) The Dental Council. Financial Statements, 2002.

6) The Women's Health Council. Financial Statements for period ended 31 December, 2002.

7) Economic and Social Research Institute. Annual Report and Review of Research, 2002 (Incorporating the ESRI Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2002).

8) Cod (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 16) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 624 of 2003).

9) Whiting (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 12) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 625 of 2003).

10) Hake (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 10) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 626 of 2003).

11) An tOrdú Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 12) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 627 de 2003).

11) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 12) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 627 of 2003).

12) An tOrdú Láimhíneach (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 19) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 628 de 2003).

12) Monkfish (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 19) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 628 of 2003).

13) An tOrdú Sól Coiteann (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2003 (I.R. Uimh. 629 de 2003).

13) Common Sole (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Order 2003 (S.I. No. 629 of 2003).

14) An tOrdú Iascaigh (Ceadúnais Tráchtála Ilghnéitheacha) (Dualgais a Athrú), 2003 [Dréacht].

14) Fisheries (Miscellaneous Commercial Licences) (Alteration of Duties) Order 2003 [Draft].

15) Meastacháin ar Fháltais agus Caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2004.

15) Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2004.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) An Fóram Comhpháirtíochta Náisiúnta Seirbhísí Sláinte. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2001.

2) An Fóram Comhpháirtíochta Náisiúnta Seirbhísí Sláinte. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2002.

3) Tuarascáil ar Staidreamh Beatha, 2001.

Non-Statutory:

1) Health Services National Partnership Forum. Financial Statements for year ended 31 December, 2001.

2) Health Services National Partnership Forum. Financial Statements for year ended 31 December, 2002.

3) Report on Vital Statistics, 2001.

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