

Dé Céadaoin, 28 Eanáir, 2004
Wednesday, 28th January, 2004

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

5. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta 2003 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Civil Registration Bill 2003 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
6. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais agus Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann 2003 —
Ordú don Dara Céim.
Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Bill 2003 — Order for
Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

35. Tairiscint *maidir le* Droch-Riocht Eacnamaíoch Eisimirceach Éireannach (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Economic Plight of Irish Emigrants (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 16a. Tairiscint *maidir le* Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus
Acmhainní Nádurtha — Raidió Áitiúil: An Próiseas Ceadúnaithe —
athbhreithniú ar an gcóras ceadúnaithe de réir na taithí atá ag Stáisiúin Raidió
Áitiúil in Éirinn.
Motion *re* 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.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

6. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais agus Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht acht do leasú Acht an Bhainc Cheannais 1942 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le bunú agus feidhmeanna phainéal smachtbhannaí an údarais rialála, chun biúró an ombudsman um sheirbhísí airgeadais a bhunú agus chun feidhmeanna agus cumhachtaí an ombudsman sin a fhorordú, chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le bunú painéal comhchomhairleach chun comhairle a thabhairt d'Údarás Rialála Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann ar nithe áirithe; do leasú Acht an Bhainc Ceannais 1997 chun socrú breise a dhéanamh maidir le hiniúchadh cuntas soláthraithe seirbhísí airgeadais agus chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le rialáil gnóthaí tarchurtha airgid; agus do dhéanamh leasuithe ilghnéitheacha ar achtanna agus ionstraimí reachtúla áirithe eile a bhaineann le soláthar seirbhísí airgeadais.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Central Bank Act 1942 for the purposes of providing for the establishment and functions of the regulatory authority sanctions panel, establishing the financial services ombudsman's bureau and prescribing the functions and powers of that ombudsman, providing for the establishment of consultative panels to advise the Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority on certain matters; to amend the Central Bank Act 1997 for the purposes of making further provision for auditing the accounts of financial service providers and providing for the regulation of money transmission businesses; and to make miscellaneous amendments to certain other acts and statutory instruments relating to the provision of financial services.

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

16a. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Cúigiú Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha — 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.*

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ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

5. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta 2003 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*). Civil Registration Bill 2003 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tairiscint (atógáil)(1 ur. 30 n fágtha):

Motion (resumed)(1 hr. 30 m remaining):

35. “That Dáil Éireann:

- acknowledging that hundreds of thousands of Irish people were forced, through economic and cultural circumstances to emigrate to Britain to earn a living through manual work, particularly during the 1950s and 1960s;
- conscious that this group is believed to have remitted, between 1939 and 1969, the sum of £3.5 billion to this country in that period which played a crucial role in sustaining families and communities at a time of dire poverty;
- shocked at the appalling conditions in which many of these now elderly Irish citizens are forced to live, which were depicted so vividly in the Prime Time programme broadcast on December 22nd last;
- acknowledging that while a number of Irish Government’s attempted to address some of the issues concerning the plight of this generation of Irish workers, not enough was done and that there is no excuse for the failure to tackle these issues during the ‘Celtic Tiger’ period;
- believing that the failure of the present Government to act in a time of relative economic plenty and especially the shocking decision to cut funding for DION by 5% in 2003, is a particular stain on their record;
- condemns the failure of the Government to implement the recommendations made by the Task Force on Policy Regarding Emigrants, published in August, 2002; and
- calls for the early implementation of the Report’s recommendations particularly the establishment of a new structure to coordinate the provision of services for Irish emigrants and communities abroad, the Agency for the Irish Abroad; and the establishment of a funding scheme for the provision of care and support services to elderly returning emigrants in supported housing accommodation.” — *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.*

[27 January, 2003]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

1. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

- “— recognises the great contribution that many Irish emigrants have made over the years to the development of their adopted countries as well as to Ireland;
- acknowledges, however, that some of those who left were inadequately prepared for the challenges of living abroad and require special assistance and support;
- commends the decision of the Government to establish the Task Force on Policy regarding Emigration and welcomes the publication of the Task Force report in August, 2002;

- recognises that the Task Force report represents a template for future action in this area and that the implementation of its wide-ranging recommendations will have to be phased over a number of years;
- acknowledges the efforts made by the Government so far to implement the recommendations of the Task Force report;
- welcomes the Government's priorities in targeting resources on the most needy among our emigrants including the elderly, those who are at greatest risk of marginalisation and social exclusion as well as returning emigrants: and on improving the capacity of voluntary organisations to provide more effective services to emigrants;
- welcomes the changes in pension eligibility introduced by this Government and the consequent increase in pension entitlements for emigrants abroad which this year is expected to amount to €80 million;
- welcomes the allocation of €4.063 million this year in the Vote for the Department of Foreign Affairs for emigrant services; and
- commends the Government for its commitment to address the needs of our emigrants abroad.” — *An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thuarascáil Barron i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 9 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Barron Report in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

An Bille um Oideachas do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas 2003:

Education for Persons with Disabilities Bill 2003:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Na Rialacháin Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Íocaíochtaí Comhdhlúite) (Leasú) (Íocaíochtaí Forluiteacha) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 17 de 2004).

2) Údarás Sábháilteachta Bia na hÉireann. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2002.

3) Tuarascáil ón Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste ar Chuntais an Bhiúró um Shócmhainní Coiriúla don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2002.

4) An tAcht Maoine Stáit 1954. Tuarascáil chun críocha Alt 10(6) den Acht Maoine Stáit 1954 ar Dhíolacháin a rinneadh nó a deonaíodh i rith na leathbhliana dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig, 2001.

5) An tAcht Maoine Stáit 1954. Tuarascáil chun críocha Alt 10(6) den Acht Maoine Stáit 1954 ar Dhíolacháin a rinneadh nó a deonaíodh i rith na leathbhliana dar chríoch an 30 Meitheamh, 2002.

6) An tAcht Maoine Stáit 1954. Tuarascáil chun críocha Alt 10(6) den Acht Maoine Stáit 1954 ar Dhíolacháin a rinneadh nó a deonaíodh i rith na leathbhliana dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig, 2002.

7) An tAcht Maoine Stáit 1954. Tuarascáil chun críocha Alt 10(6) den Acht Maoine Stáit 1954 ar Dhíolacháin a rinneadh nó a deonaíodh i rith na leathbhliana dar chríoch an 30 Meitheamh, 2003.

8) An tAcht Maoine Stáit 1954. Tuarascáil chun críocha Alt 10(6) den Acht Maoine Stáit 1954 ar Dhíolacháin a rinneadh nó a deonaíodh i rith na leathbhliana dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig, 2003.

Statutory:

1) Social Welfare (Consolidated Payments Provisions) (Amendment) (Overlapping Payments) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 17 of 2004).

2) Food Safety Authority of Ireland. Annual Report, 2002.

3) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Accounts of the Criminal Assets Bureau for the year ended 31 December, 2002.

4) State Property Act 1954. Report for the purposes of Section 10(6) of the State Property Act 1954 of Sales made or granted during the half - year ended 31 December, 2001.

5) State Property Act 1954. Report for the purposes of Section 10(6) of the State Property Act 1954 of Sales made or granted during the half - year ended 30 June, 2002.

6) State Property Act 1954. Report for the purposes of Section 10(6) of the State Property Act 1954 of Sales made or granted during the half - year ended 31 December, 2002.

7) State Property Act 1954. Report for the purposes of Section 10(6) of the State Property Act 1954 of Sales made or granted during the half - year ended 30 June, 2003.

8) State Property Act 1954. Report for the purposes of Section 10(6) of the State Property Act 1954 of Sales made or granted during the half - year ended 31 December, 2003.