

Dé Céadaoin, 30 Meitheamh, 2004
Wednesday, 30th June, 2004
10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Statements on European Council, Brussels.
1. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta agus Cúirteanna 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Civil Liability and Courts Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.
27. (l) An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe 2003 — An Tuarascáil (Leasú 21, atógáil).
(a) Residential Tenancies Bill 2003 — Report (Amendment 21, resumed).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

50. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an Scéim Deontas do Dhaoine Míchumasaithe (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Disabled Persons Grant Scheme (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 42a. An Bille um Chomhlachas Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta (Leasú) 2003 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
International Development Association (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Order for Report.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

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Tairiscint (atógáil) (1 ur. 30 n fágtha):
Motion (resumed) (1 hr. 30 m remaining):

50. “That Dáil Éireann:

- deplores the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for the disabled persons grant scheme, administered by the local authorities, which has created huge difficulties for persons with disabilities or mobility problems who need to make physical adjustments to their homes; and
- noting the further difficulties being created as a result of inadequate funding for the home improvement scheme for the elderly, administered by the health boards;

calls on the Government to:

- provide sufficient funding to allow local authorities to clear all outstanding applications for the disabled persons grants scheme;
- increase the maximum amount payable under the grant to at least €30,000; and
- place the grant scheme on a statutory basis.” — *Eamon Gilmore, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Jan O’Sullivan, Brian O’Shea, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[29 June, 2004]

Leasú (atógáil):
Amendment (resumed):

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

“acknowledges the achievements of the Government in significantly improving the housing grant assistance available to disabled and elderly persons in the past five years by:

- providing a substantial increase in combined funding for the disabled persons and essential repairs grant schemes from €18.6 million in 1999 to €65 million in 2004;
- increasing the effective maximum grant available under the disabled persons grant scheme from €10,158 to €20,320 and the essential repairs grants scheme from €1,143 in 1999 to €9,523;
- increasing the maximum disabled persons grant available in individual cases from 75% to 90% of the approved cost of the works;
- increasing the level of recoupment to local authorities from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government from 50% to two thirds;
- retaining the disabled persons new house grant towards the purchase or construction of a new house;
- increasing the funding for the special housing aid for the elderly scheme from €7 million in 1999 to €11.6 million in 2004; and

notes that a review of the disabled persons grant scheme is being finalised by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and supports the continued actions by the Government to respond to the housing needs of elderly and disabled persons through a range of targeted initiatives.” — *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireacht, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

**An Bille um Fháiltas ó Choireacht (Leasú) 1999:
Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill 1999:**

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Sheirbhísí an Tí i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 11 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint House Services Committee in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chumann Parlaiminteach na hÉireann i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 2 p.m.
(*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Association in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.
(*private*).

An Bille um Fháltais ó Choireacht (Leasú) 1999:

Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill 1999:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 2.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.15 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) Tuarascáil Speisialta ón Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste: An Roinn Iompair — “Clár an Údaráis Náisiúnta um Bóithre maidir le Príomh-Bhealaí a Fheabhsú, Tuarascáil Uimh. 6, Aibreán 2004”.

2) Na Rialacháin um Acht na Seamlas 1988 (Ceadúnais Seamlas) (Feidhmeanna a Aistriú) 2004. [Dréacht].

3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2002/463/CE lenar glacadh clár gníomhaíochta do chomhar riaracháin i réimsí teorainneacha seachtracha, víosaí, tearmainn agus inimirce (clár ARGO) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 384.

4) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena dtugtar ráthaíocht Comhphobail don Bhanc Eorpach Infheistíochta i gcoinne cailteanas faoi iasachtaí le haghaidh cineálacha áirithe tionscadal sa Rúis agus i Stáit Neamhspleácha Nua an Iarthair (SNNI) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 385.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar sheasamh Comhphobail sa Chomhairle Chomhlachais maidir le cur chun feidhme Airteagal 84 den Chomhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear comhlachas idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Ríocht Mharacó, den pháirt eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 426.

Statutory:

1) Comptroller and Auditor General Special Report: Department of Transport — “National Roads Authority Primary Routes Improvement Programme, Report No. 6, April 2004”.

2) Abattoirs Act 1988 (Abattoirs Licences) (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2004. [Draft].

3) Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2002/463/EC adopting an action programme for administrative cooperation in the fields of external borders, visas, asylum and immigration (ARGO programme) together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 384.

4) Proposal for a Council Decision granting a Community guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans for certain types of projects in Russia and the Western New Independent States (WNIS) together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 385.

5) Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 84 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 426.

6) Togra Leasaithe le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le haonaid luchtaithe idirmhódúla mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 361.

7) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear Cód Comhphobail ar na rialacha a rialaíonn gluaiseacht daoine thar teorainneacha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 391.

8) Na Rialacháin um an Oireachtas (Oifigí Aireachta agus Parlaiminte) (Saoráidí Rúnaíochta) (Uimh. 2) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 396 de 2004).

Neamhrechtúil:

Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Comheagrú Margáí i dTáirgí Iascaigh agus Talmhaíochta) (Cúiteamh Airgeadais i leith Tarraingt Siar agus Cúnamh Sall-Iompair) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 398 de 2004).

6) Amended Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on intermodal loading units together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 361.

7) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 391.

8) Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Secretarial Facilities) (No. 2) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 396 of 2004).

Non-Statutory:

European Communities (Common Organisation of Markets in Fishery and Agriculture Products) (Financial Compensation for Withdrawal and Carry-over Aid) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 398 of 2004).