

Dé Céadaoin, 16 Feabhra, 2005
Wednesday, 16th February, 2005

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 5. An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.
- 4. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Criminal Justice Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 44. Tairiscint *maidir le* Scéim Tharscaolte le haghaidh Muirear ar Chosamar Tís (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Waiver Scheme for Domestic Refuse Charges (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 17a. Tairiscint *maidir le* Comhalaíocht Coiste.
Motion *re* Membership of Committee.

**IDTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:
Presented:

- 5.** An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna Leasa Shóisialaigh agus, chun éifeacht a thabhairt do Threoir 2003/41/CE ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle agus chun críoch eile, do leasú agus do leathnú Acht na bPinsean 1990.

Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts and, for the purpose of giving effect to Directive 2003/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and for other purposes, to amend and extend the Pensions Act 1990.

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

- 17a.** “Go ndéanfar an Teachta Oilibhéir Mac Uilcín a urscaoileadh ón gComhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mioghnóthaí agus an Teachta Éamonn Ó Caoimh a cheapadh ina ionad.

That Deputy Ollie Wilkinson be discharged from the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business and that Deputy Ned O’Keeffe be appointed in substitution for him”.

— *Tomás Ó Ceit, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

**ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

- 4.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Criminal Justice Bill 2004 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS.**

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

- 44.** “That Dáil Éireann calls on the Government to introduce a uniform national waiver scheme for domestic refuse charges in view of the:

- way in which the decision of the Government in 2003 to transfer responsibility for setting waste charges from democratically elected councillors to local authority managers has led to a very significant increase in the level of charges;
- fact that these charges can result in financial difficulties for pensioners and others on low incomes, or those who have large families or exceptional household circumstances; and
- great variation in waste charges and existing waiver schemes operated by local authorities and the total absence of any waiver scheme in some areas.” — *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, Ruairí Quinn, Séan Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[15 February, 2005]

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

a1. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

“— notes:

- that the operational details of waste management services have never been the responsibility of central Government;
- that local authorities have received record levels of discretionary general purpose grants from the Local Government Fund in the current year;
- the very significant investment which has been made by the Government in developing modern integrated waste management infrastructure and services;
- that the costs of maintaining these services must be met;
- that many local authorities have availed of the existing statutory provision which allow for the operation of waste waiver schemes; and
- that the introduction of use based charges is a more equitable way of meeting these costs and encouraging waste reduction and recycling;
- supports the continuing discussions within the social partnership process which are seeking to identify and address any inequitable impact which the charging system may place on the disadvantaged.”. (*resumed*) — *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil.*

1. In line one, to delete “uniform national waiver scheme for” and substitute “waste allowance, akin to the existing fuel allowance, to be made available to social welfare recipients and State pensioners to assist in meeting the cost of”. — *Dan Boyle, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty.*

MEMORANDA

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Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinníú den Fhochoiste um Thuarascáil Barron faoi Bhuamáil Bhaile Átha Cliath i 1972 agus 1973 i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.15 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Barron Report on the Dublin Bombings of 1972 and 1973 in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.15 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.30 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Na Rialacháin Gránadóirí Cruinnsocacha (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 42 de 2005).

2) Na Rialacháin um Leithranna Iascaireachta Domhainfharraige agus Limistéir Chosanta Gainneachán Flannbhui 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 44 de 2005).

3) Na Rialacháin Alfainsíní (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 28 de 2005).

4) Na Rialacháin um Iarracht Iascaireachta d'Árthaí i gComhthéacs Stoic Áirithe a Athbhunú 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 45 de 2005).

5) Na Rialacháin Scabairdí Dubha (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 29 de 2005).

6) Na Rialacháin Trosc (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 30 de 2005).

7) Na Rialacháin Sól Coiteann (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 31 de 2005).

8) Na Rialacháin Airgintíní Móra (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 32 de 2005).

9) Na Rialacháin Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 33 de 2005).

10) Na Rialacháin Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 2) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 34 de 2005).

11) Na Rialacháin Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 3) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 35 de 2005).

Statutory:

1) Roundnose Grenadier (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 42 of 2005).

2) Deep Sea Fishing Allocations and Orange Roughy Protection Areas Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 44 of 2005).

3) Alfonsinos (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 28 of 2005).

4) Fishing Effort for Vessels in the Context of the Recovery of Certain Stocks Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 45 of 2005).

5) Black Scabbardfish (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 29 of 2005).

6) Cod (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 30 of 2005).

7) Common Sole (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 31 of 2005).

8) Greater Silver Smelt (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 32 of 2005).

9) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 33 of 2005).

10) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 34 of 2005).

11) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 3) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 35 of 2005).

- 12) Na Rialacháin Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 4) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 36 de 2005).
- 13) Na Rialacháin Colmóirí (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 37 de 2005).
- 14) Na Rialacháin Láimhíneach (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 38 de 2005).
- 15) Na Rialacháin Láimhíneach (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 2) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 39 de 2005).
- 16) Na Rialacháin Gainneachán Flannbhui (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 40 de 2005).
- 17) Na Rialacháin Leathóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 41 de 2005).
- 18) Na Rialacháin Faoitíní (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 43 de 2005).
- 19) An tOrdú um an Acht Leasa Shóisiallaigh (Forálacha Ilgħnéitheacha) 2002 (Alt 16) (Uimh. 2) (Tosach Feidhme) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 58 de 2005).
- 20) An tAcht um Chorporáid Náisiúnta Pheitriliam na hÉireann Teoranta, 2001. Ráiteas maidir le híocaíochtaí arna ndéanamh faoin Ráthaíocht arna tabhairt ag an Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i leith oibleagáidí ar Chorporáid Náisiúnta Pheitriliam na hÉireann (INPC) de bhun an chomhaontaithe díola agus ceannaigh arna dhéanamh le Tosco Corporation (ar Phillips Petroleum é ina dhiaidh sin; ar ConocoPhillips éanois) an 16 Iúil, 2001. Mar a bhí an 31 Nollaig, 2004.
- 21) Údarás Sábháilteachta Bia na hÉireann. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2003.

Neamhreachtíil:

- 1) Rialacháin na gComphobal Eorpach (Breiseáin, Dathanna agus Milsitheoirí in Earrai Bia) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 61 de 2005).
- 2) Rialacháin na gComphobal Eorpach (Cianmhargú Seirbhísí Airgeadais Tomholtóirí) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 63 de 2005).

- 12) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 4) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 36 of 2005).
- 13) Hake (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 37 of 2005).
- 14) Monkfish (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 38 of 2005).
- 15) Monkfish (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 39 of 2005).
- 16) Orange Roughy (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 40 of 2005).
- 17) Plaice (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 41 of 2005).
- 18) Whiting (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 43 of 2005).
- 19) Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002 (Section 16) (No. 2) (Commencement) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 58 of 2005).
- 20) Irish National Petroleum Corporation Limited Act, 2001. Statement regarding payments made under the Guarantee given by the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in respect of obligations of the Irish National Petroleum Corporation (INPC) pursuant to the sale and purchase agreement entered into with Tosco Corporation (subsequently Phillips Petroleum; now ConocoPhillips) on 16 July 2001. Position at 31 December 2004.
- 21) Food Safety Authority of Ireland. Financial Statements, 2003.

Non-Statutory:

- 1) European Communities (Additives, Colours and Sweeteners in Foodstuffs) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 61 of 2005).
- 2) European Communities (Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 63 of 2005).

- 3) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (An Margadh Inmheánach sa Leictreachas) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 60 de 2005).
- 3) European Communities (Internal Market in Electricity) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 60 of 2005).
- 4) Dáil Éireann. Eascaire do Dháilcheantar Chill Dara Thuaidh a Chur amach (15 Feabhra 2005).
- 4) Dáil Éireann. Issue of Writ for the Constituency of Kildare North (15 February 2005).
- 5) Dáil Éireann. Eascaire do Dháilcheantar na Mí a Chur amach (15 Feabhra 2005).
- 5) Dáil Éireann. Issue of Writ for the Constituency of Meath (15 February 2005).