

Dé Céadaoin, 23 Feabhra, 2005
Wednesday, 23rd February, 2005

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 10a.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis na Rialacháin um Thoghcháin Údarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú), 2005.
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Údarás na Gaeltachta Elections (Amendment) Regulations, 2005.
- 1.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) 2002 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill 2002 — Amendments from the Seanad.
- 18.** (l) An Bille um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 2004 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Bill 2004 — Order for Report.
- 17.** An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 43.** Tairiscint *maidir le* hOideachas: Riachtanais Speisialta, Uathachas agus Méideanna Ranganna (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Education: Special Needs, Autism and Class Sizes (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 11a.** An Bille Airgeadais 2005 — Tairiscint Leithroinnte Ama don Roghchoiste.
Finance Bill 2005 — Allocation of Time Motion for Select Committee.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ **AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

- 1.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) 2002 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
 Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill 2002 — Amendments from the Seanad.

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

- 10a.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht: That Dáil Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:
- Na Rialacháin um Thoghdhán Udarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú), 2005, Údarás na Gaeltachta Elections (Amendment) Regulations, 2005,
- ar Rialacháin iad ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Feabhra, 2005. copies of which Regulations in draft were laid before Dáil Éireann on 22 February, 2005.”
- *An tAire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.*

- 11a.** “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe: That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders:
- (1) Go ndéanfar na himeachtaí sa Rogh-choiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí ar an mBille Airgeadais 2005 a thabhairt chun críche de réir an chláir ama seo a leanas:— (1) The proceedings in the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service on the Finance Bill 2005 shall be brought to a conclusion in accordance with the following timetable:—

<i>Dáta:</i>	<i>Imeachtaí:</i>	<i>Le críochnú tráth nach déanaí ná:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Proceedings:</i>	<i>To conclude not later than:</i>
Dé Máirt, 1 Márta	Caibidlí 1 agus 2 (cuid) de Chuid 1 (ailt 1 go 3)	2 p.m.	Tuesday, 1st March	Chapters 1 and 2 (part) of Part 1 (sections 1 to 3)	2 p.m.
	Caibidil 2 (ar leanúint) de Chuid 1 (ailt 4 go 19)	5.30 p.m.		Chapter 2 (contd.) of Part 1 (sections 4 to 19)	5.30 p.m.
	Caibidlí 3 agus 4 (cuid) de Chuid 1 (ailt 20 go 30)	8 p.m.		Chapters 3 and 4 (part) of Part 1 (sections 20 to 30)	8 p.m.
Dé Céadaoin, 2 Márta	Caibidil 4 (ar leanúint) de Chuid 1 (ailt 31 go 43)	1 p.m.	Wednesday, 2nd March	Chapter 4 (contd.) of Part 1 (sections 31 to 43)	1 p.m.
	Caibidlí 5 agus 6 de Chuid 1 (ailt 44 go 53 san áireamh)	5 p.m.		Chapters 5 and 6 of Part 1 (including sections 44 to 53)	5 p.m.
	Cuid 2 agus 3 (ailt 54 go 108)	8 p.m.		Parts 2 and 3 (sections 54 to 108)	8 p.m.
Déardaoin, 3 Márta	Cuid 4, 5 agus 6 (ailt 109 go 140 san áireamh), na Sceidil agus an Teideal	1.30 p.m.	Thursday, 3rd March	Parts 4, 5 and 6 (including sections 109 to 140), the Schedules and the Title	1.30 p.m.

agus i gcás nach mbeidh na himeachtaí críochnaithe faoin am atá luaite, go and where proceedings have not concluded by the stated time, they shall be brought to

ndéanfar iad a thabhairt chun críche le Ceist amháin, a chuirfear ón gCathaoir, agus nach bhfolóidh, i ndáil le leasuithe, ach leasuithe a bheidh curtha síos nó a mbeidh glactha leo ag an Aire Airgeadais nó ag Aire Stáit arna ainmniú nó arna hainmniú mar ionadaí thar a cheann, agus go ndéanfaidh an Cheist na leasuithe uile a bheidh dírithe ar an gCuid den Bhille dá dtagraíonn siad a chur de láimh.

(2) I gcás go ndéanfar vótáil a éileamh ar na himeachtaí ar an mBille Airgeadais 2005, sa Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí, ach amháin ar Cheist arna cur mar a fhoráiltear de réir mhír (1), go gcuirfear tógáil na vótála sin agus cur aon Cheiste a bheidh ag brath uirthi siar go dtí—

- (a) díreach roimh an gcéad tráth eile a cheapfar chun Ceist a chur de réir mhír (1), nó
- (b) i gcás nach gcuirfear an Cheist sin, tráth a bheidh imeachtaí i gCoiste ar na nithe a bheadh arna gcinneadh tríd an gCeist sin a chur arna gcríochnú ar shlí eile.

(3) Go ndéanfaidh an Roghchoiste, de réir Bhuan-Ordú 85, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Dáil, tráth nach déanaí ná Déardaoin, 3 Márta, 2005, i ndáil le críochnú a bhreithnithe ar an mBille Airgeadais 2005.

a conclusion by one Question, which shall be put from the Chair, and which shall, in relation to amendments, include only those set down or accepted by the Minister for Finance or a Minister of State, nominated as substitute on his behalf, and the Question shall dispose of all amendments addressed to the Part of the Bill to which they refer.

(2) Where a division is claimed on the proceedings on the Finance Bill 2005, in the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service, other than on a Question put as provided for in accordance with paragraph (1), the taking of such division and the putting of any Question contingent thereon shall be postponed until—

- (a) immediately before the time next appointed for the putting of a Question in accordance with paragraph (1), or
- (b) in the event of such Question not being put, when proceedings in Committee on the matters which would have been decided by the putting of such Question have been otherwise completed.

(3) The Select Committee shall, in accordance with Standing Order 85, send a message to the Dáil in relation to the completion of its consideration of the Finance Bill 2005, not later than Thursday, 3rd March, 2005.” — *An tAire Airgeadais.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

17. An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoiné (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

18. (l) An Bille um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 2004 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.

(a) Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Bill 2004 — Order for Report.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

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

43. “That Dáil Éireann:

— noting that progress has been made in the area of special needs education, including the passage of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004;

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- expresses its concern that families still find it necessary to seek redress in the courts for the failure of the State to meet the educational needs of their children;
 - urges the Government to ensure that there is further progress in delivery of promised improvements, including allocation of the resources required to meet the special needs and equal rights of all pupils and to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio in primary schools;
 - notes the widespread concern among parents, teachers and principals that the proposed weighted system of allocation of special needs teachers to schools would, in practice, be a ‘quota’ system which would result in the loss of teachers to many schools, especially in disadvantaged and rural areas, and loss of support to many pupils with special needs;
 - acknowledges the statement of the Minister for Education and Science that she wishes to see a system introduced that would not result in loss of services to any child;
 - calls on the Minister for Education and Science to immediately conclude her Department’s review of the proposed weighted system, to publish the outcome of the review, and to initiate a revised and improved system for deployment of special needs teachers as soon as possible;
 - urges that such deployment of teachers be based on the right of each individual pupil to have his or her special educational needs assessed and on the right of each pupil to the resources required to ensure that each can reach his or her full potential;
 - calls on the Minister for Education and Science to immediately approve the enhanced support and investment essential for existing schools catering exclusively for pupils with special needs;
 - calls on the Minister for Education and Science to recruit the additional 650 teachers needed to implement the programme of improved education for persons with special needs;
 - urges the full implementation of the recommendations of the Report on Educational Provision and Support for Persons with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (Report of the Task Force on Autism, 2001);
 - calls for the immediate provision by the Irish and British Governments of all the necessary additional financial, personnel and other resources required to accelerate delivery of the Middletown Centre for Autism, County Armagh; and
 - urges the Government to take immediate steps to fulfil its commitment to reduce class sizes for children under nine to less than 20 and to plan for future teacher supply requirements, including, by the immediate establishment of a Forum on Teacher Supply.” — *Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*
- [22 February, 2005]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— notes that progress has been made in the area of special needs education, including the passage of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004;
- commends the Government for the significant additional resources made available for the education of pupils with special educational needs; and welcomes the legislative and administrative measures being taken by the Government to improve the framework within which services are delivered to pupils with special educational needs, their parents and schools; and

— further acknowledges that there are over 4,000 more teachers in our primary schools and over 2,000 in our post-primary schools than there were in 1997, that these extra teaching resources have been used to reduce class sizes, to tackle educational disadvantage and to provide additional support for children with special needs, and that the Government is committed to reducing class sizes further.” — *An tAire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, 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.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanáí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chearta an Duine i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.
 Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 12 noon.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, 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, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m. (*private*).

An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean 2005: **Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2005:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Tionscnamh ó Ríocht na Beilge d'fhonn an Chomhairle do ghlacadh creatchinnidh maidir le toirmisc a aithint agus a fhorfheidhmiú san Aontas Eorpach, ar toirmisc iad a éiríonn as daoine a chiontú i gcionta gnéasacha i gcoinne leanaí mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Doiciméad Uimh. 14207/2004 ón gComhairle.

2) Cinneadh 2004/792/CFSP an 22 Samhain, 2004 ón gComhairle lena leathnaítear agus lena leasaítear Cinneadh 1999/730/CFSP a chuireann i ngníomh Gníomhaíocht Chomhpháirteach 1999/34/CFSP ag féachaint do rannchuidiú ón Aontas Eorpach chun carnadh agus leathadh díchobhsaíoch mionarm agus arm éadrom sa Chambóid a chomhrac mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

3) Gníomhaíocht Chomhpháirteach 2004/797/CFSP an 22 Samhain, 2004 ón gComhairle maidir le tacaíocht do ghníomhaíochtaí na hEagraíochta um Thoirmeasc Arm Ceimiceach i gcreat chur i bhfeidhm na Straitéise AE i gcoinne Leathadh Arm Adhmhille mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leagfar síos na hualuithe is infheidhme ón 1 Iúil, 2004 maidir le luach saothair oifigeach, foirne ar chonradh agus foirne sealadaí de chuid na gComhphobal Eorpach a bheidh ag fónamh i dtríú tíortha agus oifigeach áirithe a fhanfaidh ina bpoist sna deich mBallstát nua go ceann tréimhse uasta cúig mhí dhéag tar éis a n-aontachais mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 771.

5) An tOrdú fán Acht um Íocaíochtaí Iomarcaíochta 2003 (Tosach Feidhme) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 77 de 2005).

6) An Roinn Sláinte agus Leanáí. Tuarascáil Leathbhliantúil ar Iniúchadh Oireachtais, faoi Alt 2(5) d'Acht an Aontais Eorpaigh (Grinnscrúdú) 2002, don tréimhse 1 Iúil - 31 Nollaig, 2004.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) An tOrdú um an Acht Toghcháin (Leasú) 2004 (Tosach Feidhme) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 76 de 2005).

Statutory:

1) Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium with a view to the adoption by the Council of a framework decision on the recognition and enforcement in the European Union of prohibitions arising from convictions for sexual offences committed against children together with explanatory information note. Council Document No. 14207/2004.

2) Council Decision 2004/792/CFSP of 22 November, 2004 extending and amending Decision 1999/730/CFSP implementing Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP with a view to a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in Cambodia together with explanatory information note.

3) Council Joint Action 2004/797/CFSP of 22 November, 2004 on support for OPCW activities in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction together with explanatory information note.

4) Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July, 2004 to the remuneration of officials, contract staff and temporary staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and of certain officials remaining in post in the ten new Member States for a maximum period of fifteen months after accession together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 771.

5) Redundancy Payments Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 77 of 2005).

6) Department of Health and Children. Oireachtas Scrutiny Six-Monthly Report, under Section 2(5) of the European Union (Scrutiny) Act 2002, for 1 July - 31 December, 2004.

Non-Statutory:

1) Electoral (Amendment) Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 76 of 2005).

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| 2) An tOrdú fán Ordú um an Acht Toghcháin (Leasú) 2001 — Cuid 3 2002 (Cúlghairm) 2005 (I.R. Uimh 75 de 2005). | 2) Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001 — Part 3 Order 2002 (Revocation) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 75 of 2005). |
| 3) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Tomhaltóirí a Chosaint i leith Conarthaí arna nDéanamh trí Chianchumarsáid) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 71 de 2005). | 3) European Communities (Protection of Consumers in Respect of Contracts Made by Means of Distance Communication) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 71 of 2005). |
| 4) An tOrdú um an gCúirt Uachtarach agus an Ard-Chúirt (Táillí) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 70 de 2005). | 4) Supreme Court and High Court (Fees) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 70 of 2005). |
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