

Dé Máirt, 19 Aibreán, 2005
Tuesday, 19th April, 2005
2.30 p.m.

Comhalta a Chur ar Fionraí (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
Suspension of Member (*postponed division*).

ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

8. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le téarmaí an Choinbhinsiúin maidir le Slándáil Shóisialach idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Ríocht Aontaithe na Breataine Móire agus Thuaisceart Éireann [*A ndearna an Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh í a bhreithniú an 5 Aibreán, 2005*].
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Convention on Social Security between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [*Considered by the Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs on 5th April, 2005*].
9. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le hÉire d'aontú le Coinbhinsiún Rotterdam [*A ndearna an Roghchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia í a bhreithniú an 6 Aibreán, 2005*].
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the accession by Ireland to the Rotterdam Convention [*Considered by the Select Committee on Agriculture and Food on 6th April, 2005*].
15. An Bille um Míchumas 2004 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Disability Bill 2004 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

43. Tairiscint *maidir le* Tithíocht.
Motion *re* Housing.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

1. An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

2. An Bille um Choimisiún chun Drochúsáid Leanaí a Fhiosrú (Leasú) 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Commission to Inquire Into Child Abuse (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Choimisiún chun Drochúsáid Leanaí a Fhiosrú 2000 agus an Achta um Shásamh i leith Foras Cónaithe 2002, do bhunú comhlachta ar a dtabharfar An Bord Airgeadais Oideachais (Iar-Chónaitheoirí de chuid Foras Áirithe do Leanaí) nó, sa Bhéarla, the Education (Former Residents of Certain Institutions for Children) Finance Board agus do mhíniú a fheidhmeanna agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 and the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002, to establish a body to be known as An Bord Airgeadais Oideachais (Iar-Chónaitheoirí de chuid Foras Áirithe do Leanaí) or, in the English language, the Education (Former Residents of Certain Institutions for Children) Finance Board and to define its functions and to provide for related matters.

— *An tAire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta.*

3. 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, fair-eachán agus measúnú na seirbhíse; do bhunú Coiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um 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.

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 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.*

4. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le húdaráis phleanála do dhiúltú cead pleanála do dhaoine a mhainnigh san am a caitheadh cead pleanála a deonaíodh a chomhlíonadh.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Planning and Development Act 2000 to make provision for the refusal by planning authorities of planning permission to persons who in the past failed to comply with planning permission granted.

— *Michael Noonan.*

5. An Bille chun na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit (1939 go 1998) a Aisghairm 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Offences Against the State Acts (1939 to 1998) Repeal Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht acht d'aisghairm na nAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit 1939 go 1998.

Bill entitled an Act an act to repeal the Offences against the State Acts 1939 to 1998.

— *Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

6. An Bille um Chomhairle (Leasú) 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Comhairle (Amendment) Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Chomhairle 2000 chun feidhmeanna Chomhairle a leasú agus a leathnú, do dhéanamh athruithe áirithe ar a comhaltas agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Comhairle Act 2000 to amend and extend the functions of Comhairle, to make certain changes to its membership and to provide for related matters.

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.*

7. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú le haghaidh líon Comhaltaí Dháil Éireann agus chun Dáilcheantair a athmheas, do leasú an dlí a bhaineann le toghadh na gComhaltaí sin agus do leasú an Achta Toghcháin 1997.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the number of Members of Dáil Éireann and for the revision of Constituencies, to amend the law relating to the election of such Members and to amend the Electoral Act 1997.

— *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

8. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Choinbhinsiúin maidir le Slándáil Shóisialach idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Ríocht Aontaithe na Breataine Móire agus Thuaisceart Éireann a síníodh i mBaile Átha Cliath an 14 Nollaig, 2004 agus a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 3 Márta, 2005.

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Convention on Social Security between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which was signed at Dublin on the 14th December, 2004 and was laid before Dáil Éireann on the 3rd March, 2005.”

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.*

9. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann de réir Airteagal 29.5.2 de Bhunreacht na hÉireann Éire d’aontú le Coinbhinsiún Rotterdam ar an nós imeachta i dtaobh toiliú feasach a chur in iúl roimh ré le haghaidh ceimiceán guaiseach agus lotnaidicídí áirithe sa trádáil idirnáisiúnta.

That Dáil Éireann approves in accordance with Article 29.5.2 of Bunreacht na hÉireann the accession by Ireland to the Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade.”

— *An tAire Talmhaíochta agus Bia.*

10. “Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2005]:

Estimates for Public Services [2005]:

Vóta 1 (Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 1 (President’s Establishment) (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,447,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig Rúnaí an Uachtaráin, le haghaidh costas áirithe eile a bhaineann le Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin agus le haghaidh deontas áirithe.

That a sum not exceeding €2,447,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary to the President, for certain other expenses of the President’s Establishment and for certain grants.

Vóta 2 (Roinn an Taoisigh) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 2 (Department of the Taoiseach) (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €38,965,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Roinn an Taoisigh, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na Roinne agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair a íoc.

That a sum not exceeding €38,965,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of the Taoiseach, including certain services administered by the Department and for payment of grants and grants-in-aid.

Vóta 3 (Oifig an Ard-Aighne) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 3 (Office of the Attorney General) (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €15,136,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Aighne, lena n-áirítear deontas-i-gcabhair.

That a sum not exceeding €15,136,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Attorney General, including a grant-in-aid.

Vóta 4 (An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 4 (Central Statistics Office) (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €55,247,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.

That a sum not exceeding €55,247,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Central Statistics Office.

Vóta 5 (Oifig an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,762,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste.

Vóta 6 (Oifig an Aire Airgeadais) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €101,226,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Airgeadais, lena n-áirítear Oifig an Phámháistir Ghinearálta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh Oifig an Aire agus chun deontais agus deontais-igcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 7 (Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais Scoir) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €256,770,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh pinsean, aoisliúntais, díobhálacha ceirde, agus liúntas agus aiscí, breise agus eile, faoi na hAchtanna Aoisliúntas 1834 go 1963, agus faoin Acht Aoisliúntas agus Pinsean 1976, agus faoi reachtanna iolartha eile; le haghaidh pinsean, liúntas agus aiscí seach-reachtúla arna ndámhachtain ag an Aire Airgeadais, táillí do lia-réiteoirí agus táillí ócáideacha do dhochtúirí; cúitimh agus íocaíochtaí eile i leith díobhálacha pearsanta; táillí don Bhord Pinsean; íocaíochtaí i leith an Chórais Sochair Pinsean, íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha, etc.

Vóta 8 (Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Achomhairc) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €607,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Achomhairc.

Vóta 9 (Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €350,155,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a

Vote 5 (Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €8,762,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Vote 6 (Office of the Minister for Finance) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €101,226,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Finance, including the Paymaster-General's Office, for certain services administered by the Office of the Minister and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote 7 (Superannuation and Retired Allowances) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €256,770,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 1963 and the Superannuation and Pensions Act 1976 and sundry other statutes; extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Finance, fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Board; payments in respect of Pensions Benefit System, miscellaneous payments, etc.

Vote 8 (Office of the Appeals Commissioners) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €607,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Appeal Commissioners.

Vote 9 (Office of the Revenue Commissioners) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €350,155,000 be granted to defray the charge which will

thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin.

Vóta 10 (Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €469,361,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, 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 a íoc agus chun caiteachas áirithe i ndáil le faoiseamh tuile a chúiteamh.

Vóta 11 (An tSaotharlann Stáit) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €14,451,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Saotharlainne Stáit.

Vóta 12 (An tSeirbhís Shicréideach) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €786,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh na Seirbhíse Sicréidí.

Vóta 13 (Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €36,025,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit.

Vóta 14 (Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €33,656,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí.

come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, including certain other services administered by that Office.

Vote 10 (Office of Public Works) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €469,361,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works; for services administered by that Office including the Stationery Office as part of the Government Supplies Agency, and for payment of certain grants and for the recoupment of certain expenditure in connection with flood relief.

Vote 11 (State Laboratory) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €14,451,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the State Laboratory.

Vote 12 (Secret Service) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €786,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for Secret Service.

Vote 13 (Office of the Chief State Solicitor) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €36,025,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief State Solicitor.

Vote 14 (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €33,656,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Vóta 15 (An Oifig Luachála) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,992,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige Luachála agus mionseirbhísí áirithe.

Vóta 16 (An tSeirbhís um Cheapacháin Phoiblí) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €12,487,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse um Cheapacháin Phoiblí.

Vóta 18 (Oifig an Ombudsman) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €6,177,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ombudsman, an Choimisiúin um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí agus Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €358,178,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí, agus seirbhísí áirithe eile, lena n-áirítear íocaíochtaí faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus deontais-igcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 20 (An Garda Síochána) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,110,107,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, 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 finnétithe áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontas-igcabhair a íoc.

Vote 15 (Valuation Office) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €10,992,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Valuation Office and certain minor services.

Vote 16 (Public Appointments Service) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €12,487,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Public Appointments Service.

Vote 18 (Office of the Ombudsman) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €6,177,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, 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 19 (Justice, Equality and Law Reform) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €358,178,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and of certain other services including payments under cash-limited schemes administered by that Office, and payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote 20 (Garda Síochána) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €1,110,107,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and 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.

Vóta 21 (Príosúin) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €389,178,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse Príosúin, foirne promhaidh agus leasa agus costas eile i ndáil le príosúin, lena n-áirítear ionaid choinneála; le haghaidh seirbhísí promhaidh agus leasa; agus chun deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €4,880,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 22 (An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €69,326,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, 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, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,600,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 23 (Clárlann na Talún agus Clárlann na nGníomhas) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €38,048,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Chlárlann na Talún agus Chlárlann na nGníomhas.

Vóta 24 (Tabhartais agus Tiomnachtaí Carthanúla) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €429,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na dTabhartas agus na dTiomnachtaí Carthanúla.

Vote 21 (Prisons) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €389,178,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, probation and welfare staff and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention; for probation and welfare services; and for payment of a grant-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €4,880,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 22 (Courts Service) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €69,326,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, 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, and that a sum not exceeding €1,600,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 23 (Land Registry and Registry of Deeds) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €38,048,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Land Registry and of the Registry of Deeds.

Vote 24 (Charitable Donations and Bequests) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €429,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Office.

Vóta 25 (Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,500,182,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil, lena n-áirítear deontais d'Údaráis Áitiúla, deontais agus costais eile i ndáil le tithíocht, agus scéimeanna, fóirdheontais agus deontais ilghnéitheacha agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €75,601,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 26 (Oideachas agus Eolaíocht) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €6,933,896,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €50,000,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 27 (An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €341,618,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 28 (Gnóthaí Eachtracha) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €188,216,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005,

Vote 25 (Environment, Heritage and Local Government) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €2,500,182,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants, and that a sum not exceeding €75,601,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 26 (Education and Science) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €6,933,896,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants and grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €50,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 27 (Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €341,618,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payment of certain grants.

Vote 28 (Foreign Affairs) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €188,216,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005,

le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair, agus ranníocaí le hEagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta.

Vóta 29 (Comhar Idirnáisiúnta) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €470,816,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh Cúnaimh Oifigiúil Forbartha áirithe, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe, agus le haghaidh ranníocaí d'Eagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta áirithe a bhaineann le Cúnamh Forbartha agus le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais i ndáil leo sin.

Vóta 30 (Cumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €275,040,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,000,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 31 (Talmhaíocht agus Bia) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €976,007,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta agus Bia, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus Choimisiún Talún na hÉireann agus chun deontais, fóirdheontais agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €17,949,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht

for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and for certain services administered by that Office, including grants-in-aid and contributions to International Organisations.

Vote 29 (International Co-operation) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €470,816,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for certain Official Development Assistance, including certain grants-in-aid, and for contributions to certain International Organisations involved in Development Assistance and for salaries and expenses in connection therewith.

Vote 30 (Communications, Marine and Natural Resources) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €275,040,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and sundry grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €10,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 31 (Agriculture and Food) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €976,007,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, including certain services administered by that Office, and of the Irish Land Commission and for payment of certain grants, subsidies and sundry grants-in-aid and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes, and that a sum not exceeding €17,949,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of

Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 32 (Iompar) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,159,715,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Iompair, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe eile, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €42,700,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 33 (An Dánlann Náisiúnta) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €9,178,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Dánlainne Náisiúnta, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair.

Vóta 34 (Fiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,230,570,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun fóirdheontais, deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €34,237,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 35 (Ealaíona, Spórt agus Turasóireacht) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €483,005,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig

which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 32 (Transport) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €2,159,715,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Transport, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid, and certain other services, and that a sum not exceeding €42,700,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 33 (National Gallery) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €9,178,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the National Gallery, including grants-in-aid.

Vote 34 (Enterprise, Trade and Employment) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €1,230,570,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, including certain services administered by that Office, for the payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid, and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes, and that a sum not exceeding €34,237,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 35 (Arts, Sport and Tourism) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €483,005,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office

an Aire Ealaíon, Spóirt agus Turasóireachta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun fóirdheontais, deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 36 (Cosaint) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €737,982,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Cosanta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin; le haghaidh phá agus chostais Óglaigh na hÉireann; agus chun deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 37 (Arm-Phinsin) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €164,392,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh pá scoir, pinsean, cúitimh, liúntas agus aiscí is iníoctha faoi reachtanna iolartha le comhaltaí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus d'Eagraíochtaí Míleata áirithe eile, etc., nó ina leith sin; agus le haghaidh ilranníocaí agus ilchostas i ndáil leo sin; le haghaidh liúntas eisreachtúil áirithe leanaí agus íocaíochtaí eile agus le haghaidh ildeontas.

Vóta 38 (Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €6,533,952,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus le haghaidh deontas áirithe lena n-áirítear deontas-i-gcabhair.

Vóta 39 (Sláinte agus Leanaí) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €233,418,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Sláinte agus Leanaí (lena n-áirítear Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora), agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais ilghnéitheacha.

of the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote 36 (Defence) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €737,982,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Defence, including certain services administered by that Office; for the pay and expenses of the Defence Forces; and for payment of certain grants-in-aid.

Vote 37 (Army Pensions) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €164,392,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and other payments and for sundry grants.

Vote 38 (Social and Family Affairs) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €6,533,952,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the 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.

Vote 39 (Health and Children) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €233,418,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Health and Children (including Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora), and certain other services administered by that Office, including miscellaneous grants.

Vóta 40 (Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte) (Meastachán Athbheithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €9,554,739,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2005, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na Feidhmeannachta, lena n-áirítear deontais ilghnéitheacha.

Vote 40 (Health Service Executive) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €9,554,739,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2005, for the salaries and expenses of the Health Service Executive and certain other services administered by the Executive, including miscellaneous grants."

— *An tAire Airgeadais.*

11. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Phoblacht na Bulgáire ar chomhoibriú maidir le gáinneáil aindleathach drugaí agus réamhtheachtaithe, sciúradh airgid, coireacht eagraithe, gáinneáil ar dhaoine, sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht thromchúiseach eile a chomhrac a síníodh i mBaile Átha Cliath an 31 Eanáir, 2002, agus ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 21 Feabhra, 2002.

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria on co-operation in combating illicit trafficking in drugs and precursors, money laundering, organised crime, trafficking in persons, terrorism and other serious crime which was signed in Dublin on 31st January, 2002, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 21st February, 2002."

12. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Phoblacht na Cipire ar chomhoibriú maidir le gáinneáil aindleathach drugaí, sciúradh airgid, coireacht eagraithe, gáinneáil ar dhaoine, sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht thromchúiseach eile a chomhrac a síníodh i mBaile Átha Cliath an 8 Márta, 2002, agus ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 21 Márta, 2002.

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on co-operation in combating illicit drug trafficking, money laundering, organised crime, trafficking in persons, terrorism and other serious crime which was signed in Dublin on 8th March, 2002, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 21st March, 2002."

13. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Phoblacht na Polainne ar chomhoibriú maidir le coireacht eagraithe agus coireacht thromchúiseach eile a chomhrac, a síníodh i Vársá an 12 Bealtaine, 2001, agus ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 31 Bealtaine, 2002.

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Poland on co-operation in combating organised crime and other serious crime which was signed in Warsaw on 12th May, 2001, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 31st May, 2002."

14. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tuarascáil ón Aire Cosanta de bhun Alt 4 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú), 1993, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 11 Samhain, 2004.

That Dáil Éireann approves the report by the Minister for Defence pursuant to Section 4 of the Defence (Amendment) Act, 1993, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 11th November, 2004."

— *An tAire Cosanta.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

15. An Bille um Míchumas 2004 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Disability Bill 2004 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

16. Bille an Gharda Síochána 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Garda Síochána Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

17. An Bille Talún 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Land Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

18. An Bille fán Údarás um Thástáil agus Caighdeáin do Thiománaithe 2004 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Driver Testing and Standards Authority Bill 2004 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

19. (l) An Bille um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 2004 — An Tuarascáil (*Leasú 16, atógáil*).
(a) Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Bill 2004 — Report (*Amendment 16, resumed*).

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

21. An Bille um Shaoire Uchtaíoch 2004 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Adoptive Leave Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

22. An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Substaintí Guaiseacha) (Cúiteamh) 2000 *athraithe ó* An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Substaintí Guaiseacha agus Díobhálacha) (Dliteanas Sibhialta agus Cúiteamh) 2000 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Sea Pollution (Hazardous Substances) (Compensation) Bill 2000 *changed from* Sea Pollution (Hazardous and Noxious Substances) (Civil Liability and Compensation) Bill 2000 — Order for Report.

23. An Bille um Ghníomhaireacht Forbartha Ghráinseach Ghormáin 2004 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Grangegorman Development Agency Bill 2004 — Order for Report.

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

25. Bille Rialaithe na Státseirbhíse (Leasú) 2004 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2004 — Order for Report.

26. An Bille um Fhorghníomhú Pianbhreitheanna a Aistriú 2003 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

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

28. (l) An Bille um Shábháilteacht Iarnróid 2001 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Railway Safety Bill 2001 — Order for Report.

29. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2004] (*Tairiscint 2, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2004] (*Motion 2, resumed*).

Tairiscint (atógáil):
Motion (resumed):

30. “Go ndéanann Dáil Éireann, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 63A,

That Dáil Éireann, pursuant to Standing Order 63A,

1. Á thabhairt dá haire an fhaisnéis seo a leanas ón Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comh-ionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí:

1. Noting the following information from the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform:

(a) go ndearna an Garda Síochána, i mí Lúnasa 2001, ar fhaisnéis a fháil ó Interpol ar faisnéis í a fuair *The United States Postal Inspection Service* le linn cuardaigh ar áitreabh in Fort Worth, Texas, a bhain le mionsonraí cust-aiméirí líomhnaithe cuideachta a raibh rochtain á tairiscint aici ar shuímh idirlín pornagrafaíochta leanaí, tús a chur le hoibríocht i ndáil le daoine ón dlínse seo a líomhnaíodh a bheith aitheanta amhlaidh,

(a) that the Garda Síochána in August 2001, on receipt of information from Interpol obtained by the United States Postal Inspection Service during a search of premises in Fort Worth, Texas, concerning details of alleged customers of a company offering access to child pornography websites, commenced an operation in relation to persons allegedly so identified from this jurisdiction,

(b) go raibh san áireamh sna mionsonraí sin ainmneacha, pasfhocail agus mionsonraí cárta creidmheasa agus cárta muirir daoine áirithe,

(b) that these details included the names, passwords and credit card and charge card details of certain persons,

(c) go raibh duine darb ainm *Brian Curtin*, 35 *Ashe Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry*, ar dhuine de na daoine ón dlínse seo a ainmníodh amhlaidh agus gur léirigh fiosrúcháin dá éis sin gurbh é Brian Curtin, Breitheamh den Chúirt Chuarda, agus seoladh tí cónaithe 24 Ard na Lí, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí aige, an duine sin,

(c) that one of the persons from this jurisdiction so named was a Brian Curtin, 35 Ashe Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry, and that subsequent enquiries indicated that this person was Brian Curtin, Judge of the Circuit Court, with a home address of 24 Ard na Lí, Tralee, Co Kerry,

(d) go ndearna an Chúirt Dúiche barántas chun teach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin a chuardach faoi alt 7 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí 1998 a eisiúint de bhun iarratais ó chomhalta den Gharda Síochána an 20 Bealtaine 2002,

(d) that a warrant to search Judge Curtin's home under section 7 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998 issued from the District Court on foot of an application by a member of the Garda Síochána on 20 May 2002,

(e) go ndearnadh cuardach ar theach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin dá éis

(e) that Judge Curtin's home was subsequently searched on foot of the

sin de bhun an bharántais sin agus gur ghlac Gardaí seilbh ar ríomhaire pearsanta agus ar ábhar eile le linn an chuardaigh,

said warrant and that Gardaí took possession of a personal computer and other material during the search,

(f) gur chuir údaráis an Gharda comhad imscrúdaithe faoi bhráid an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2002, agus gur threoraigh an Stiúrthóir Ionchúiseamh Poiblí go ndéanfaí an Breitheamh Curtin a ionchúiseamh as pornagrafaíocht leanaí a bheith ina sheilbh go feasach contrártha d’alt 6 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí 1998,

(f) that an investigation file was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions by the Garda authorities in October 2002 and that the Director of Public Prosecutions instructed that Judge Curtin be prosecuted for knowingly having in his possession child pornography contrary to section 6 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998,

(g) gur thosaigh triail an chúisimh sin an 20 Aibreán 2004 i gCúirt Chuarda Thrá Lí agus go bhfuarthas an Breitheamh Curtin neamhchiontach sa chúiseamh sin an 23 Aibreán 2004 gan fianaise a bheith tugtha i ndáil le hábhar an chúisimh, tar éis don Chúirt Chuarda Choiriúil a chinneadh go raibh an barántas sin a dúradh imithe in éag nuair a forghníomhaíodh é i dteach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin.

(g) that the trial of the said charge commenced on 20 April 2004 at Tralee Circuit Court and that on 23 April 2004 Judge Curtin was found not guilty of that charge without evidence being given in relation to the subject matter of the charge, the Circuit Criminal Court having determined that the aforesaid warrant was spent when executed at the home of Judge Curtin.

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and

2. A éileamh go ndéanfar, de bhun Airteagal 35.4 den Bhunreacht agus alt 39 den Acht Cúirteanna Breithiúnais 1924, an tOnórach an Breitheamh Brian Curtin, Breitheamh den Chúirt Chuarda, a chur as oifig de dheasca mí-iompair a luafar, arb é atá i gceist ann a chuid iompair maidir le síntiús a thabhairt do shuímh idirlín ar a raibh íomhánna pornagrafaíochta leanaí, rochtain a fháil ar na suímh sin agus na suímh sin a úsáid agus i ndáil leis na nithe sin agus é féin a fhágáil mí-oiriúnach dá dheasca sin chun oifig Breithimh den Chúirt Chuarda a fheidhmiú.

2. Calls for the removal, pursuant to Article 35.4 of the Constitution and section 39 of the Courts of Justice Act 1924, of His Honour Judge Brian Curtin, Judge of the Circuit Court, from office for stated misbehaviour, being his conduct in and in relation to subscribing to, accessing and use of websites containing child pornographic images and thereby rendering himself unsuitable to exercise the office of a Judge of the Circuit Court.”

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

31. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2003] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2003] (*Motion 5, resumed*).

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

33. Ráitis faoin Tuarascáil maidir le Saincheisteanna Áirithe Bainistíochta agus Riaracháin sa Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí a bhaineann leis an gcleachtas i dtaobh táillí do dhaoine i gcúram fadchónaí i bhForais Bhoird Sláinte agus le nithe gaolmhara (*atógáil*).

Statements on the Report on Certain Issues of Management and Administration in the Department of Health and Children associated with the practice of charges for persons in long-stay care in Health Board Institutions and related matters (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

*Gnó a ordáíodh:
Business ordered:*

34. An Bille um Misin Síochána Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — An Dara Céim.
International Peace Missions Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Gay Mitchell and Dinny McGinley.*
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35. An Bille um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2004 — An Dara Céim.
Child Trafficking and Pornography (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2004 — Second Stage.
— *Jim O'Keeffe.*
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36. An Bille chun Mangairí Ticéad a Thoirmeasc 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Prohibition of Ticket Touts Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Jimmy Deenihan.*
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37. An Bille Fíneálacha 2004 — An Dara Céim.
Fines Bill 2004 — Second Stage.
— *Jim O'Keeffe.*
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38. An Bille um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Waste Management (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Arthur Morgan.*
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39. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) 2004 — An Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2004 — Second Stage.
— *Eamon Gilmore.*
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40. An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Local Elections Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Eamon Gilmore.*
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41. An Bille um Atáirgeadh Daonna 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Human Reproduction Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Mary Upton.*
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42. An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Pat Rabbitte.*
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43. “That Dáil Éireann:

noting,

- the average house price in Ireland now stands at €255,776, an increase of €18,000 in one year;
- the price of an average house has increased from an average of €75,000 in 1996;
- 42,500 people aged over 30 now live with their parents according to Census 2002;
- only 315 affordable housing units have been acquired under Part V of the Development Act 2000;
- over 100,000 individuals are on local authority housing waiting lists;
- there are 5,581 homeless people in Ireland living in 3,773 households; and
- the significant policy change that occurred with the transfer of responsibility of the housing needs of those on the rent supplement from health authorities to local authorities;

bearing in mind the response of the Government to this escalating crisis has been the:

- abolition of first-time buyers grant;
- increasing of VAT rates on houses;
- imposition of development levies;

noting that moves in the recent Budget on stamp duty have not been enough to move first-time buyers out of the stamp duty net, calls on the Government to:

- implement a package of proposals to help first-time buyers including an SSIA-type deposit savings scheme;
- arrange for a Dáil debate on changes to the rent supplement;
- meet its NDP targets and election promises on social and affordable housing; and
- convene a crisis meeting of the Social Partners to address the issue; and

condemns the Government for its failure to provide young people with decent, affordable housing.” — *Fergus O’Dowd, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, 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, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Liam Twomey.*

[19 April, 2005]

44. “That Dáil Éireann:

- notes the recommendations of the Constituency Commission published in January, 2004 to divide County Leitrim between the two proposed new constituencies of Sligo/North Leitrim and Roscommon/South Leitrim;
- notes section 6(2)(c) of the Electoral Act 1997 which states ‘the breaching of County boundaries shall be avoided as far as practicable’;
- recognises that larger constituency size adds the quality of extra proportionality to the electoral system as a whole;

calls on the Government to:

- reject the findings of the Constituency Commission in relation to County Leitrim;
- amend section 6(2)(b) of the Electoral Act of 1997 to allow for the formation of six and seven seat constituencies; and
- reconvene the Constituency Commission to consider the possibility of establishing one six seat constituency comprising the three counties of Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon.” — *Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh..*

[4 May, 2004]

45. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognising the urgent need for a radical reappraisal of animal welfare in this State particularly in the context of:

- the appalling conditions recently exposed on so-called ‘puppy-farms’ in Ireland, conditions which are not tolerated in any other E.U. country;
- the growth in fur farming in Ireland including that artic fox confined in inhumane and unnatural conditions, electrocuted at 6 months without veterinary supervision, a practice that has been made illegal in the north of Ireland and Britain;
- the on-going hunting with packs of hounds of deer reared/farmed in captivity (a practice outlawed in the north of Ireland on the grounds of cruelty) despite the Kane Report of the Department of Agriculture’s Veterinary Inspector which referred to it being ‘inhumane’ the deer ‘terrified’ and that it could be argued legally that this contravenes the Protection of Animals Act 1911;
- the on-going practice of enclosed live hare coursing (recently banned in the north of Ireland) inflicting cruelty and terror on the most timid of small animals;
- the use of packs of hounds for the hunting and killing of foxes along with various associated abuses the most extreme being the bleeding of hounds on fox-cubs — all of which is now being banned in Britain;
- the increasing numbers of shooters coming to this country indiscriminately destroying many species of wild-birds;
- abuses related to live exports of farm animals; and

resolves to act in each of the cases set out above and where appropriate outlaw such activities and ensure that only the highest standards in animal welfare shall be permitted forthwith in Ireland.” — *Tony Gregory.*

[18 May, 2004]

46. “That Dáil Éireann:

- acknowledges that the Irish Government policy of assisting hundreds of thousands of US troops to participate in the illegal invasion and occupation of Iraq has resulted in tens of thousands of deaths including the killing of approximately 10,000 civilians and nearly 900 occupation troops including approximately 800 American soldiers;
- acknowledges that Irish assistance in this war has contributed to a situation where thousands of people including children are being injured or killed by exploding cluster bombs, and the main cities of Iraq are poisoned with radiation from uranium tipped shells and missiles;

- acknowledges that the alleged threat that provided the justification for war and for Irish assistance — the imminent danger posed by Iraqi weapons of mass destruction — has since proved to be false;
- expresses its horror at all deaths, atrocities and human rights violations associated with this war, and extends its sympathies to all survivors and condolences to all families affected;
- expresses its anger at the cost of this war to date, including an estimated spend of over \$100 billion by the US alone — which could have been better spent in the war on global poverty, hunger and disease;
- expresses its revulsion at the torture and killing of Iraqi prisoners of war by US and British occupation troops, and its support for independent human rights monitors including Amnesty International and the United Nations to gain immediate access to all detention facilities in Iraq;
- resolves that the circumstances warrant the immediate suspension of overflight and landing privileges granted by the Government to military and civilian chartered aircraft conveying US troops to Iraq, and instructs the Government to act accordingly;
- calls on the Irish people to peacefully register their opposition to the occupation of Iraq and to Irish collusion in that occupation on the occasion of the US President's visit to Ireland during the US-EU Summit; and
- instructs the Government to spare no effort in international diplomacy both under the EU Presidency and as a sovereign state to ensure a speedy end to the occupation of Iraq by the so-called Coalition of the Willing, that the transition to Iraqi democratic self-government is managed by the United Nations, that any associated UN peacekeeping force be led by troops from the Arab nations, and that all those responsible for war crimes in relation to this conflict be brought to justice in accordance with international law, regardless of their position or rank.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

[19 May, 2004]

47. “That Dáil Éireann:

- notes the following matters of grave concern:
 - the decision not to introduce a carbon tax to help reduce Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions;
 - the announcement that the EU has approved the sale of genetically modified seeds;
 - the long delayed opening of the second Luas line which was repeatedly deferred and the non-event that was car-free day;
 - the Government's ‘persistent, widespread and serious’ failure to comply with EU Waste Law according to the European Court's Advocate General;
 - that 350 acres of the best land in Ireland is being lost to a mega-dump at Tooman in Fingal only a few miles from the largest existing dump in Ireland and that the Government proposes to ignore the opposition of Dublin City Council to the incinerator at Ringsend;
 - the continued breach at Sellafield for 27 years of a breach of planning permission related to cancer-causing pollution;

- the Government's gross negligence in failing to dealing with the toxic waste at Haulbowline Island in Cork harbour which constitutes the most serious environmental hazard facing the region;
- the consolidation of power into the hands of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government by the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 2004 which allows him to act as judge, jury and executioner of our heritage;
- the continuing expense of the various Tribunals which have become a 'grave train' for many;
- the spectacular failure of the Government's policy on social and affordable housing which has not seen one house built nor planning permission applied for;
- the study 'Statement on Prices and Costs', by the National Competitiveness Council (NCC) which concluded that the Irish pay more for food and rent than consumers in any other euro zone country;
- the publication of a Disability Bill in which the much heralded rights are minimal and the finances unclear;
- the continued targeting of young people by alcohol distributors and the lack of action to tackle binge drinking and other alcohol related problems in society;
- almost one third of primary school children in disadvantaged areas suffer from severe literacy problems;
- the spiralling rates of obesity resulting from unhealthy eating habits and lack of exercise;
- the deteriorating situation in Iraq where it is clear that the interim Government, propped up by occupying forces, cannot establish any kind of democratic structures;
- the failure of the Sudanese Government to stop atrocities in the Darfur region;
- calls on the Government to:
 - ensure that the incoming Minister for Finance's first act is to reverse Minister McCreevy's decision not to introduce a carbon tax;
 - urgently seek GM-free status for the island of Ireland as a whole;
 - put a plan in place to connect the two Luas rail lines across Dublin city centre and to properly support and promote the 2005 car-free day so that the citizens of our cities can see a practical example of the alternatives to reliance on the private car;
 - bring forward proposals for waste reduction as well as improving our recycling rates which are currently only one-third of the rate in many European countries;
 - demand the immediate suspension of operations at the Thorp plant at Sellafield to prevent the carcinogenic pollution from emissions;
 - allow the Public Accounts Committee to investigate the €30 million cost of the environmental clean-up of Haulbowline to the Irish tax-payer, how and why this cost was allowed to increase, and why toxic and hazardous materials still remain on the island;
 - ensure that the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government uses his new powers to see that the impact of new developments on our heritage is minimised;

- introduce more sensible legal fees for Tribunals with immediate effect, rather than waiting up to two years;
- restore the Part V provisions for social housing in the Planning and Development Act 2000, providing 10,000 social housing units per year until waiting lists are cleared;
- urgently curb costs in this country, especially before the maturing SSIA's apply further pressures on the economy;
- radically redraft the Disability Bill to recognise that people with disabilities have the same civil and human rights as others;
- expedite the Alcohol Products Bill to curb alcohol advertising;
- guarantee the National Education Welfare Board the necessary funding to tackle the unacceptably high levels of non-attendance revealed in the preliminary findings of the national audit of non-attendance;
- launch interdepartmental initiatives to ensure proper physical education in schools, safe cycle routes and promote healthier foods;
- work through the United Nations to try to establish a ceasefire in Iraq with a timetable for the withdrawal of occupying forces and the establishment of democratic structures free from foreign influence; and
- seek the widening of the mandate of African Union peacekeeping forces in Darfur to allow them to ensure the safety of civilians as a priority and the delivery of badly needed aid.” — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty.*

[28 September, 2004]

48. “That Dáil Éireann calls on the Minister for Education and Science to reverse his decision to close St. Catherine’s College of Home Economics, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.” — *Eamon Gilmore, Pat Rabbitte, Michael D. Higgins, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, 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 September, 2004]

49. “That Dáil Éireann:

- welcomes the publication in April, 2004 of the Ninth Progress Report of the All-Party Oireachtas Committee on the Constitution, on private property;
- notes the description by the Tánaiste in this House on the 8th April of the report as an excellent and her hope that it would be acted upon quickly;
- endorses the conclusions of that committee that constitutional change is not necessary before a reform of the existing system of compulsory purchase and acquisition of land is attempted and that statutory provision for the compulsory acquisition of land required for development by local authorities at existing use values plus 25% would not be found to be unconstitutional; and
- calls on the Government to prepare proposals for legislation accordingly.” — *Eamon Gilmore, Pat Rabbitte, Emmet Stagg, Liz McManus, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, 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.*

[19 October, 2004]

50. “That Dáil Éireann,

- noting the serious backlog in Irish broadband infrastructure identified by international indices like the D.S.L. (Digital Subscriber Line) Forum and the O.E.C.D.;
- concerned by the alarming number of households and businesses whose phone lines fail the quality test indicator and disturbing reports of falling investment by the incumbent network operator;
- aware of the significant market power enjoyed by a small number of telecoms companies;
- worried by the total lack of a coherent national plan for broadband enablement, the lack of urgency given by this government to the programmes of e-government and e-learning and the failure to promote e-inclusion for all regions and income groups in Ireland; and
- believing that it is critically important for the Irish economy and society to regain its leading world role in I.C.T. and broadband communications;

calls on the Government to:

- set out a clear national policy and urgent timeframe for the national broadband communications network;
- quickly address logjams in first mile infrastructure and local loop unbundling;
- greatly strengthen the resources, regulatory powers and sanctions of Comreg to prevent market and regulatory failure; and
- implement the key recommendations of the all party Second Report of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources on the ‘Provision of A National High Speed Broadband Infrastructure’.” — *Thomas P. Broughan, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, 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.*

[9 November, 2004]

51. “That Dáil Éireann,

recognising the:

- infrastructural needs of the country generally;
- considerable financial assistance available through E.U. funding;
- urgency of implementing the National Development Plan; and
- ongoing failure of implementing in full the B.M.W. element of the National Development Plan.

calls on the Government to:

- allocate whatever resources are required to implement the B.M.W. element of the National Development Plan;
- undertake immediate assessment of the reasons for the lack of implementation in full of the B.M.W. element of the National Development Plan;
- ensure that any existing allocation of funds to the B.M.W. region will not be lost or reallocated to any other region; and

- ensure that any additional expenditure committed to under the National Development Plan will be allocated between the B.M.W. and south and east regions in a balanced way to reflect the Government's commitment to a balanced regional development policy.” — *Beverley Cooper-Flynn*. [9 November, 2004]

52. “That Dáil Éireann,

- recognising the importance of Bewley's cafés to the social, economic and cultural life of Dublin City;
- cognisant of the State's role in the operation of the Great Southern Hotels Group and Restaurant Na Mara in Dún Laoghaire; and recognising the role of the National Trust in securing the future of the Crown Bar in Belfast;
- acknowledging the historical significance of the cafés in the literary and historic life of the capital and its importance as a theatrical venue;
- noting that the premises at Westmoreland Street and Grafton Street are protected structures and worthy of protection in the Dublin City development plan;
- recognising the need to facilitate continued public access and viewing of the artistic excellence of the stained glass windows created by the late Harry Clarke;
- acknowledging the emphasis that the Bewley family placed on the sourcing of fresh foods directly from farms and producers; and

calls on the Taoiseach, the Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism and the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, to intercede and purchase the leases, freehold and furnishings of the cafés, and subsequently either franchise the cafés out to an operator who will uphold and continue the tradition of hospitality and excellence that the cafés offer to Dubliners, Irish people and visitors from abroad or alternatively use the Bewley's premises to promote the history and cultural life of Dublin as well as retaining a partial café function and thereby safeguard this important cultural institution.” — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty*.

[30 November, 2004]

53. “That Dáil Éireann, conscious of the inexcusable delay in the consideration in select committee of the Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1999, which was introduced on the 24th March, 1999, given a second reading and referred to the Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business on the 16th June, 1999, lapsed on the dissolution of the 28th Dáil and was the subject of a resolution of the 18th June, 2002, restoring it to the Order Paper,

Resolves that, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders—

- (1) the Order of the Dáil of the 18th June, 2002, to the extent that it orders that the Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1999 be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business pursuant to Standing Order 112 and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee's Orders of Reference,
- (2) that it be an Instruction to the Select Committee that proceedings on the Bill be commenced as the next immediate item of business of the Committee and be progressed with all due expedition and that, immediately after the conclusion of those proceedings, the Committee shall, in accordance with Standing Order 85, send a message to the Dáil in relation to the completion of its consideration of the Bill: Provided that, if those proceedings are not earlier concluded, the Select Committee shall report back to the Dáil its progress on those proceedings on the 1st day of March, 2005.” — *Pat Rabbitte, Michael D. Higgins, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, 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*. [3 December, 2004]

54. “That Dáil Éireann,

notes the recent examples of the Government’s appalling incompetence across many areas including the:

- complete lack of urgency regarding climate change, the greatest crisis facing our planet, including the uncertainty which the Government has allowed to develop over the future role of wind and other renewable energy technologies at a time when it is imperative that we reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- legal action being taken by the EU Commission against the Government for eight breaches of environmental law;
- continuing indecision on major public transport projects such as the Dublin Metro while at the same time trying to shift the blame for delays onto environmental groups;
- increases in rail and bus fares at a time when we need more than ever to encourage people to switch to public transport;
- plan to increase the capacity of the M50 in the knowledge that the widened motorway will be congested from the day it opens and with air pollution levels already exceeding EU limits in places along the route;
- insistence on driving the M3 by the Hill of Tara through one of the richest areas of heritage sites in the country;
- end of the Tánaiste’s honeymoon period in the Department of Health and Children being marked by record numbers on trolleys in Accident and Emergency departments;
- closure of Smurfit’s Paper Mills, being the latest blow to recycling infrastructure in Ireland following on the closure of the Irish Glass Bottle Company in Ringsend;
- legal problems and nationwide inconsistencies with waste charge waivers;
- ongoing failure of Government to require energy efficiency standards at least in line with the EU Directive on Energy Performance of Buildings;
- escalating cost of childcare now consuming 20% of earnings compared to an EU average of 12%;
- rejection by the Minister for Education and Science of plans to reform the senior cycle on cost grounds without ever having carried out an analysis of such costs;
- proposal for electronic tagging as a lazy alternative to imprisonment while the probation service goes under-resourced;
- closure of Media Lab, the centrepiece of the Government’s Digital Hub initiative, after €35m of public money was pumped into it;
- closure of Carlow sugar factory with the loss of over 300 jobs and the loss of over 1,000 jobs around the country in the first 3 weeks of 2005; and

calls on the Government to:

- act urgently to reduce Ireland’s dependence on fossil fuels for 87% of its energy needs by investing in alternative energy sources;
- provide the resources necessary to allow the EPA to efficiently do its job of protecting our environment;
- proceed speedily with the Dublin Metro, the Western Rail Corridor and other public transport projects which provide the only long term solutions to the country’s transport problems;

- reverse the increases in rail and bus fares and to subsidise public transport to make it more attractive to motorists;
 - ensure that tolling of roads is used to manage traffic properly rather than to make obscene amounts of money for private companies;
 - seriously consider alternative plans to cater for traffic using the N3 such as link roads to the existing M1;
 - properly fund and staff the primary health care strategy launched over three years ago and deliver on the 3,000 beds promised in the Government's health strategy;
 - invest in recycling enterprises not incinerators and properly monitor what happens waste exported for recycling outside this country to ensure that it is not simply going to landfill;
 - increase social welfare with a special waste allowance of €5 to €7 per week;
 - implement the EU Directive on Energy Performance of Buildings by the target date of January 2006 without seeking any derogations;
 - belatedly make provision for childcare which was ignored in the December Budget;
 - move without delay towards costing a continuous assessment programme at senior cycle that moves towards a new curriculum that caters for the needs of existing students, encourages creativity and independent learning and positions us for the economic challenges that lie ahead;
 - properly resource the probation service so that community service schemes can be used more widely as a far more constructive solution than prison or tagging;
 - investigate how the money pumped into Media Lab was spent and the seemingly large expenditure on consultants involved in the development of the Digital Hub; and
 - convert the Carlow sugar factory to the production of ethanol for transport fuel.”
- *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty.*

[26 January, 2005]

55. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes the following:

- acknowledgement by Government of the significant underspend in the E.S.I.O.P. under the N.D.P. in the B.M.W. region;
- that additional monies over and above the N.D.P. have been spent in the South and East region without a proportionate amount being spent in the B.M.W. region;
- the inadequate infrastructure in the B.M.W. region has serious social and economic consequences in the areas of tourism, employment and business development;
- the apparent change of emphasis by Government from the two region approach for investment to focusing on the National Spatial Strategy; and
- that a new ten year transport plan is about to be launched,

calls on the Government to address the regional imbalance in investment in the B.M.W. region by announcing under the ten year public transport plan a commitment to ring fence €365 million in the first five years of the plan to introduce modern passenger and freight services on the Western Rail Corridor, and

notes that the Western Rail Corridor Project:

- represents a flagship project for the region connecting 18 towns on the Western Rail Corridor to a further 20 towns, served by existing mainline rail services in the West of Ireland;
- it is completely compatible with the National Spatial Strategy;
- it connects 3 gateways Sligo, Galway and Limerick and four hub towns Ballina, Castlebar, Tuam and Ennis;
- it can be completed within a five year period;
- it is the only North-South railway line in the region, as it intersects the 4 existing east west radial routes from Dublin to: Sligo, Mayo, Galway and Limerick;
- it has the potential to develop freight business and reduce the level of expenditure on road maintenance, accident costs and congestion; and
- it has huge benefits in the areas of public transport, business development and tourism.” — *Beverley Cooper-Flynn*.

[23 March, 2005]

56. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that,

- Irish primary schools have the second highest class sizes in the European Union;
- no improvements in mainstream class sizes have been made in the past three years;
- additional teachers are also urgently required to meet the needs of pupils with special educational needs and the needs of pupils from disadvantaged communities; and
- supports the campaign being led by the INTO with the support of local school communities to secure improved staffing levels for our primary schools so that primary classes are reduced to European norms in accordance with best practice, as promised in the Programme for Government, 2002-2007; and
- calls on the Government to allocate increased resources for primary education, including specifically a reduction in primary class size, as a matter of national importance that warrants immediate action.” — *Paul Gogarty, Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Eamon Ryan, Ciarán Cuffe*.

[23 March, 2005]

57. “That Dáil Éireann:

- noting that the average class size at primary level in Ireland is higher than the OECD average and amongst the highest in the European Union;
- acknowledging that smaller classes make a real difference to children’s education, and are particularly important for younger children to ensure that they begin their primary schooling on the right foot and avoid educational difficulties later;
- noting that educational disadvantage continues to be a considerable problem throughout the education system as a whole, and that each year more than 1,000 children fail to make the transition from primary to secondary school; and
- concerned that many children within the education system are not reaching their educational potential due to overcrowding, the lack of basic facilities and the lack of action in challenging educational disadvantage;

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calls on the Government to:

- ensure that average class sizes are reduced at primary level, particularly in junior classes where at present 80% of children are in classes greater than 20;
- recognise that class sizes in schools designated as disadvantaged should be further reduced, to give children at risk of educational disadvantage the best opportunities for learning and developing through education;
- take immediate action to tackle early school leaving to ensure that all children complete primary schooling and continue on to second level, and publish in full the recent reports on educational disadvantage that have been received by the Department of Education and Science; and
- ensure that all children benefit from the use of the most up-to-date and appropriate teaching methods, and that each child's educational potential is tapped fully and supported through the best possible teaching methods.” — *Olwyn Enright, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, 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, Liam Twomey.*

[12 April, 2005]

58. “That Dáil Éireann:

noting,

- the educational needs of children are more difficult to meet in large classes;
- the Government has reneged on the commitment contained in an agreed Programme for Government that the average size of classes for children under nine would be brought below the international best-practice guideline of 20:1;
- there are more than 100,000 primary pupils and 35,000 second level pupils being taught in classes of 30 or more;
- Ireland has currently the second highest average class size in the EU and that there has been no improvement over the past 3 years;
- there are significant numbers of graduate teachers who cannot get full-time jobs; and
- additional teachers are also urgently required to meet the needs of pupils with special educational needs and those from disadvantaged areas;

calls on the Government to:

- set out a timetable for meeting the commitment on class sizes given in an agreed Programme for Government within the lifetime of this administration and to put in place the steps needed to ensure the recruitment of the additional teacher required and the provision of the extra classrooms required;
- reduce maximum class sizes to 25:1 in mainstream classes, 20:1 in disadvantaged schools and 15:1 in schools where there is chronic disadvantage; and
- sanction the appointment of additional special needs teachers to meet current needs and to implement the terms of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004.” — *Jan O'Sullivan, 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, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[12 April, 2005]

59. 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 an Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach 2002 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí.

National Economic and Social Development Office Bill 2002 — Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service.

An Bille um an gCúirt Choiriúil Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

International Criminal Court Bill 2003 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoiné (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.

Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2005 — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil.

Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government.

(l) An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádirtha.

(a) Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil.

Water Services Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 19 Aibreán, 2005

Tuesday, 19th April, 2005

Cruinniú den Chomchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí — Tuarascáil Travers i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children — Travers Report in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 20 Aibreán, 2005
Wednesday, 20th April, 2005

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 ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí — Tuarascáil Travers i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children — Travers Report in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí — Tuarascáil Travers i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children — Travers Report in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

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

Meastacháin (Roinn an Taoisigh):

Estimates (Department of the Taoiseach):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.

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

Déardaoin, 21 Aibreán, 2005
Thursday, 21st April, 2005

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
 Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí — Tuarascáil Travers i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children — Travers Report in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chearta an Duine i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Dé hAoine, 22 Aibreán, 2005
Friday, 22nd April, 2005

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD **DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD**

An Bille Léiriúcháin 2000.
 Interpretation Bill 2000.

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

Reachtúil:

1) An tOrdú fán Acht um Bainistíocht na Seirbhíse Poiblí (Earcaíocht agus Ceapacháin) 2004 (An Lá Bunaithe) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 915 de 2004).

Statutory:

1) Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004 (Establishment Day) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 915 of 2004).

2) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear Nós Imeachta Eorpach i um Éilimh Bheaga mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 87.

3) Togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le ciontuith i mBallstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh a chur i gcuntas le linn imeachtaí coiriúla nua mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 91.

4) An Bord um Shásamh i leith Foras Cónaithe. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2004.

5) Na Rialacháin um Thiománaithe Míchumasaithe agus Paisinéirí Míchumasaithe (Lamháltais Chánach) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 178 de 2005).

6) An tOrdú fán Acht um Choimisiún chun Drochúsáid Leanaí a Fhiosrú 2000 (Alt 5) (Tréimhse Shonraithe) 2005.

7) Comhairle na nDámhachtainí Ardoideachais agus Oiliúna. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2003.

8) Grúpa Aer Lingus cpt. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais Chomhdhlúite, 2004.

9) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Trá Lí. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa, 2004.

10) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae an Longfoirt — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

11) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Thiobraid Árann (An Trian Theas) — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

12) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Cathair Chorcaí — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

13) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Chill Dara — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

14) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Liatroma — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

15) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Phort Láirge — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.

2) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 87.

3) Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on taking account of convictions in the Member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 91.

4) Residential Institutions Redress Board. Annual Report, 2004.

5) Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers (Tax Concessions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 178 of 2005).

6) Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 (Section 5) (Specified Period) Order 2005.

7) The Higher Education and Training Awards Council. Financial Statements, 2003.

8) Aer Lingus Group plc. Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts, 2004.

9) Institute of Technology, Tralee. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August, 2004.

10) Vocational Education Committee: County Longford — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

11) Vocational Education Committee: County Tipperary (SR) — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

12) Vocational Education Committee: City of Cork — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

13) Vocational Education Committee: County Kildare — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

14) Vocational Education Committee: County Leitrim — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

15) Vocational Education Committee: County of Waterford — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

- 16) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Shligigh — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 16) Vocational Education Committee: County Sligo — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 17) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae an Chláir — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 17) Vocational Education Committee: County Clare — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 18) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Chiarraí — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 18) Vocational Education Committee: County Kerry — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 19) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 19) Vocational Education Committee: City of Dublin — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 20) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Cheatharlach — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 20) Vocational Education Committee: County Carlow — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 21) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Dhún na nGall — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 21) Vocational Education Committee: County Donegal — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 22) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Cathair Luimnigh — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 22) Vocational Education Committee: City of Limerick — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 23) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Laoise — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 23) Vocational Education Committee: County Laois — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 24) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Chill Mhantáin — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 24) Vocational Education Committee: County Wicklow — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 25) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Cathair na Gaillimhe — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 25) Vocational Education Committee: City of Galway — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 26) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Mhuineacháin — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 26) Vocational Education Committee: County Monaghan — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.
- 27) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Mhuineacháin — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2002.
- 27) Vocational Education Committee: County Monaghan — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2002.
- 28) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae an Longfoirt — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2002.
- 28) Vocational Education Committee: County Longford — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2002.
- 29) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae Lú — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003.
- 29) Vocational Education Committee: County Louth — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

30) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear Institiúid Eorpach um Chomhionannas Inscene mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 81.

Neamhreachtuil:

1) Athbhreithniú Caiteachais ar an Scéim um Luath-Scor (SLS2) 2000 (An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia) 2004.

2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Caighdeáin Mhargaíochta le haghaidh Uibheacha) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 172 de 2005).

3) Úsáid Drugaí i measc Daoine gan Chónaí in Éirinn: Tuarascáil don Choiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Dhrugaí: (Aibreán 2005).

4) World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

5) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Breiseáin, Dathanna agus Milsitheoirí in Earraí Bia) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 192 de 2005).

6) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Breiseáin, Dathanna agus Milsitheoirí in Earraí Bia) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 193 de 2005).

7) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Cuóta Bainne) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 177 de 2005).

30) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 81.

Non-Statutory:

1) Expenditure Review of The Early Retirement Scheme (ERS2) 2000 (Department of Agriculture and Food) 2004.

2) European Communities (Marketing Standards for Eggs) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 172 of 2005).

3) Drug Use Among the Homeless Population in Ireland: A Report for the National Advisory Committee on Drugs (April 2005).

4) World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

5) European Communities (Additives, Colours and Sweeteners in Foodstuffs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 192 of 2005).

6) European Communities (Additives, Colours and Sweeteners in Foodstuffs) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 193 of 2005).

7) European Communities (Milk Quota) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 177 of 2005).