DÁIL ÉIREANN

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Dé Céadaoin, 9 Samhain, 2005 Wednesday, 9th November, 2005 10.30 a.m.

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43. Tairiscint maidir le Sábháilteacht ar Bhóithre (atógáil). Motion re Road Safety (resumed).

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA RIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

43. "That Dáil Éireann.

noting:

- that 323 persons have been killed on our roads in the first ten months of 2005;
- the number of persons killed or seriously injured on our roads in the first ten months of 2005, is now higher than for the same period in 2004;
- that the number of fatalities last month was almost double that for October 2004;
- that the Government is failing to achieve its target of reducing road deaths by 25%; and
- that the Government's failure to put in place the enforcement and legislative measures necessary to reduce road deaths and fatalities is aggravating the level of carnage on our roads;

calls on the Government to:

- implement in full the commitments contained in the National Road Safety Strategy 2004-2006;
- guarantee the complete roll-out of the penalty point system and the achievement of the full complement of the Garda Traffic Corps as an urgent priority; and
- immediately establish a Road Safety Authority with a dedicated, rolling budget to act as a single agency with statutory responsibility and extensive supervision, decision-making and management powers in relation to road safety." Olivia Mitchell, 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, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Liam Twomey.

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

- 1. To delete all words after "Dáil Éireann" and substitute the following:
- "— notes that Government policy since 1998 on road safety has provided a framework for the delivery of reductions in road deaths on a sustained basis;
- notes the progress already achieved in relation to the roll-out of the penalty points system and the commitment of the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and the Garda Commissioner to advance a further major extension of the operation of that system as quickly as possible;

- notes that the Government has decided to pursue arrangements for appropriate private sector involvement in the deployment and operation of speed cameras;
- acknowledges the progress being made by the Garda Síochána in increasing the strength of the Garda Traffic Corps in line with the commitments made by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform;
- notes that the Minister for Transport is pursuing legislative proposals for the establishment of the Road Safety Authority and that the new Authority will have a central role in the co-ordination of the delivery of road safety programmes; and
- acknowledges and supports the Government's continued commitment to the delivery of the policy initiatives set out in the Road Safety Strategy 2004 to 2006 and its continued efforts to realise the target set in the Strategy to reduce road deaths to a total of not more than 300 per annum by the end of 2006." *An tAire Iompair*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4.15 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

- 1) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir leis an Lárionad Faireacháin Eorpach um Dhrugaí agus Andúil i nDrugaí (athmhúnlú) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 399.
- 2) Bord Fiontar Contae Lú Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2004.
- 3) Bord Fiontar Contae Laoise Teoranta. Cuntais, 2004.
- 4) Bord Fiontar Iarthar Chorcaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil. 2004.

Neamhreachtúil:

- 1) An Roinn Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha. Ráiteas Straitéise, 2005 - 2007.
- 2) Na Rialacha Cúirte Dúiche (Acht na nDídeanaithe 1996) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 687 de 2005).
- 3) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 1 de 2005 (Tuarascáil ar Chruinniú an 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2005). Tuarascáil ar COM (2004) 621 Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir leis an Ionstraim Airgeadais don Chomhshaol (LIFE PLUS).

Statutory:

- 1) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (recast) together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 399.
- 2) Louth County Enterprise Board Limited. Annual Report, 2004.
- 3) Laois County Enterprise Board Limited. Accounts, 2004.
- 4) West Cork Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2004.

Non-Statutory:

- 1) Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources. Statement of Strategy, 2005 2007.
- 2) District Court (Refugee Act 1996) Rules 2005 (S.I. No. 687 of 2005).
- 3) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. EU Scrutiny Report No. 1 of 2005 (Report of the Meeting of 26 October, 2005). Report on Com (2004) 621 Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE PLUS).