

*Dé Céadaoin, 1 Feabhra, 2006*  
*Wednesday, 1st February, 2006*

10.30 a.m.

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**ORD GNÓ**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 16.** (l) An Bille um an Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach 2002 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
 (a) National Economic and Social Development Office Bill 2002 — Order for Report.
- 15.** An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
 Competition (Amendment) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).
- 1.** An Bille Aerloingseoireachta (Eurocontrol) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.  
 Air Navigation (Eurocontrol) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

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

- 43.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Tithe Banaltrais a Iniúchadh (*atógáil*).  
 Motion *re* Nursing Homes Inspections (*resumed*).

**FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA**  
**NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS**

- 13a.** Tairiscint *maidir le* ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis na Rialacháin um Acht na dTeangacha 2003 (Comhlachtaí Poiblí) 2006.  
 Motion *re* proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Official Languages Act 2003 (Public Bodies) Regulations 2006.
- 26a.** An Bille um Fhostaithe (Faisnéis agus Comhchomhairle a Sholáthar) 2005 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
 Employees (Provision of Information and Consultation) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

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

*Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad*

- 1.** An Bille Aerloingseoireachta (Eurocontrol) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.  
Air Navigation (Eurocontrol) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

*Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions*

**13a.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndrúacht: That Dáil Éireann approves the following regulations in draft:

Na Rialacháin um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 (Comhlachtaí Poiblí) 2006, Official Languages Act 2003 (Public Bodies) Regulations 2006,

ar Rialacháin iad ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndrúacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 27 Eanáir, 2006. copies of which regulations in draft were laid before Dáil Éireann on 27th January, 2006.”

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.*

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

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**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

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

**43.** “That Dáil Éireann,

concerned at:

- the failure of the Government to fulfil promises made in this House by the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste and Minister for Health and Children to introduce legislation to provide for an independent statutorily-based inspection regime for all nursing homes;
- the lack of information and transparency about standards applying to nursing homes; and
- the failure to make current inspectors’ reports easily accessible and available to the public, nursing home residents and their families;

calls on the Government to:

- prioritise the drafting of the promised legislation so that it is introduced in this session of the Dáil;
  - make all inspection reports directly available to residents of nursing homes and their families and accessible to the public, free of charge; and
  - ensure that the nursing homes inspectorate is resourced with relevant professionals.”
- *Liam Twomey, 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, Fergus O’Dowd, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[31 January, 2006]

*Leasú (atógáil):*

*Amendment (resumed):*

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

- “— notes the Government’s commitment to introducing legislation which, inter alia, will establish the Social Services Inspectorate function on a statutory basis;
  - welcomes its commitment to extend the work of the Social Services Inspectorate to public and private nursing homes and to resource it accordingly;
  - notes the Government’s commitment to ensuring that high quality care is made available to all patients in public, private and voluntary nursing homes, and in that context welcomes the preparation of standards for residential care settings for older people;
  - welcomes the HSE’s provision of information to the general public on nursing homes and its policy decision that all completed inspections of nursing homes should be made available to members of the public on request subject to Freedom of Information and Data Protection legislation;
  - welcomes the proposed implementation by the HSE of a common national approach to the inspection of nursing homes; and
  - commends its policy of supporting older people in their homes and communities in keeping with their stated wishes, and providing support to those who need residential care, and in that context acknowledges the significant investment made by the Government for the care of older people by the provision of €110 million additional revenue funding in the Budget announcement for 2006 (€150m full year cost).”
- *An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

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## MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thuarascáil Barron faoi Dhúnmharú Seamus Ludlow i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Barron Report on the Murder of Seamus Ludlow in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

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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.

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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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

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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.

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Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 5 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

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

*Reachtúil:*

1) Na Rialacháin Aturnaetha (Breithneoir) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 720 de 2005).

2) Na Rialacháin um Árthaí Áineasa (Feistí Pearsanta Snámha agus Oibríocht) (Sábh-áilteacht) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 921 de 2005).

3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le seasamh Comhphobail i gComhairle Chomhlachais CE-An Tuirc maidir le leasú a dhéanamh ar Phrótacail 1 agus 2 de Chinneadh Uimh. 1/98 ó Chomhairle Chomhlachais CE-An Tuirc i dtaobh an chórais trádála do tháirgí talmhaíochta mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 652.

4) Teachtaireacht ón gCoimisiún chuig an gComhairle ag iarraidh ar an gComhairle socrú a dhéanamh maidir le bearta arna ndéanamh i ndáil le hoibleagáidí cothabhála

*Statutory:*

1) Solicitors (Adjudicator) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 720 of 2005).

2) Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation Devices and Operation) (Safety) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 921 of 2005).

3) Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the EC-Turkey Association Council on the amendment of Protocols 1 and 2 of Decision No. 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council on the trade regime for agricultural products together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 652.

4) Communication from the Commission to the Council calling on the Council to provide for measures relating to maintenance obligations taken under Article 65

faoi Airteagal 65 den Chonradh ag bunú an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh a bheith faoi rialú an nós imeachta atá leagtha síos in Airteagal 251 den Chonradh sin mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 648.

5) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le táirgí íocshláinte ard-teiripe agus lena leasaítear Treoir 2001/83/CE agus Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 726/2004 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 567.

6) Ollscoil Luimnigh. Tuarascáil Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 30 Meán Fómhair, 2002.

7) Ollscoil na hÉireann. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2004.

8) Na Rialacháin um an Acht Oideachais 1998 (Tuarascálacha Iniúchta ar Scoileanna agus Ionaid Oideachais a Fhoilsiú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 49 de 2006).

*Neamhreachtúil:*

An Plean Gníomhaíochta Náisiúnta i gcoinne na Bochtaineachta agus an Eisiata Shóisialta, 2003-2005: Cur chun Feidhme agus Tuarascáil Uasdhátaithe. Meitheamh, 2005.

of the Treaty establishing the European Community to be governed by the procedure laid down in Article 251 of that Treaty together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 648.

5) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on advanced therapy medicinal products and amending Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004 together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 567.

6) University of Limerick. Financial Report for the year ended 30 September, 2002.

7) National University of Ireland. Financial Statements, 2004.

8) Education Act 1998 (Publication of Inspection Reports on Schools and Centres for Education) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 49 of 2006).

*Non-Statutory:*

National Action Plan against Poverty and Social Exclusion, 2003-2005: Implementation and Update Report. June, 2005.