

Dé Máirt, 21 Feabhra, 2006
Tuesday, 21st February, 2006

2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

8. Tairiscint *maidir le* ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Cinneadh ón gComhairle ar aontachas an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh le Comhdháil na Háige um an Dlí Idirnáisiúnta Príobháideach, a Tharchur chuig Comhchoiste.

Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Council Decision on the accession of the European Community to the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

9. Tairiscint *maidir le* ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le thogra go leanfaidh alt 17A den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966 i bhfeidhm ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 8 Márta, 2007, a Tharchur chuig Comhchoiste.

Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of a proposal that section 17A of the Diseases of Animals Act 1966 shall continue in force for the period ending on 8th March, 2007.

1. An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Leasa Shóisialaigh agus um Pinsin 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Social Welfare Law Reform and Pensions Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

44. Tairiscint *maidir le* Roinn Gnóthaí Saothair agus Comhchoiste Oireachtais um Ghnóthaí Saothair a Bhunú.

Motion *re* Labour Affairs: Establishment of Department of and Joint Oireachtas Committee on.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

1. An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Leasa Shóisialaigh agus um Pinsin 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Social Welfare Law Reform and Pensions Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna Leasa Shóisialaigh, Acht na bPinsean 1990, an Achta um Ghníomhaireacht do Chomhrac na Bochtaine 1986, an Achta um Shaoráil Faisnéise 1997, an Achta Comhdhlúite Cánacha 1997 agus an Achta um Shaoire Cúramóra 2001.

Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts, the Pensions Act 1990, the Combat Poverty Agency Act 1986, the Freedom of Information Act 1997, the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 and the Carer's Leave Act 2001.

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.*

2. 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, faireachán 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.*

3. An Bille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Constitution.

— *An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.*

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 d'aisghairm na nAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit 1939 go 1998.

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

— *Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

6. An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le binsí a bhunú ó am go ham chun nithe a fhiosrú a bhfuil tábhacht phoiblí atá práinneach agus suntasach ag baint leo agus chun tuarascáil a thabhairt orthu; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cumhachtaí na mbinsí sin agus maidir lena bhfionraí agus lena ndíscáoileadh; d'aisghairm na nAchtanna um Binsí Fiosrúcháin (Fianaise) 1921 go 2004; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of tribunals from time to time to inquire into and report on matters of urgent and significant public importance; to provide for the powers of such tribunals and their suspension and dissolution; to repeal the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts 1921 to 2004; and to provide for related matters.

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

7. 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.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

8. “Go ndéanfar an togra go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.4.6° de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe, arna chur ar fáil le hAirteagal 3 den cheathrú Prótacal atá leagtha amach i gConradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt d’Uachtarán Chomhairle

That the proposal that Dáil Éireann approve in accordance with Article 29.4.6° of Bunreacht na hÉireann, the exercise by the State of the option, provided by Article 3 of the fourth Protocol set out in the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the President of the Council of the European

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an Aontais Eorpaigh gur mian leis a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú na mbeart beartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar aontachas an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh le Comhdháil na Háige um an Dlí Idirnáisiúnta Príobháideach,

Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measures:

proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of the European Community to the Hague Conference on Private International Law,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 5 Eanáir, 2006, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (2) d'Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin, agus go ndéanfaidh an Comhchoiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 9 Márta, 2006, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Dáil ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 85, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag Buan-Ordú 84(2) dá réir sin.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 5th January, 2006, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 9th March, 2006, shall send a message to the Dáil in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 85, and Standing Order 84(2) shall accordingly apply."

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

9. "Go ndéanfar an togra go mbearthaíonn Dáil Éireann go leanfaidh alt 17A (a cuireadh isteach le halt 2(1) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe (Leasú) 2001 (Uimh. 3 de 2001)) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966 (Uimh. 6 de 1966) i bhfeidhm ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 8 Márta, 2007, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia, de réir mhír (2) d'Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin, agus go ndéanfaidh an Comhchoiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 7 Márta, 2006, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Dáil ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 85, agus go mbeidh feidhm dá réir ag Buan-Ordú 84(2).

That the proposal that Dáil Éireann resolves that section 17A (inserted by section 2(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act 2001 (No. 3 of 2001)) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (No. 6 of 1966) shall continue in force for the period ending on 8th March, 2007, be referred to the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food, in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 7th March, 2006, shall send a message to the Dáil in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 85, and Standing Order 84(2) shall accordingly apply."

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

10. "D'ainneoin Bhuan-Ordú 152 (1) nó (2) de Bhuan-Orduithe Dháil Éireann i dtaobh Gnó Phoiblí, go ndéanfar Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe i gcomhair na Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2006, a thíolacadh don Dáil agus a scaipeadh ar na comhaltaí an 23 Feabhra, 2006, ar dáta níos déanaí é ná an dáta a fhorordaítear do thíolacadh Meastachán agus go ndéanfar na Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe a tharchur chuig Roghchoistí de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 152 (3) agus mhír (1)(a)(ii) d'Orduithe Tagartha gach Coiste.

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 152 (1) or (2) of the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business, Revised Estimates for the Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2006, be presented to the Dáil and circulated to members on 23rd February, 2006, being a date later than that prescribed for the presentation of Estimates and that the Revised Estimates be referred to Select Committees pursuant to Standing Order 152 (3) and paragraph (1)(a)(ii) of each Committee's Orders of Reference."

— *An tAire Airgeadais.*

11. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.4.6° de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe, arna chur ar fáil le hAirteagal 3 den cheathrú Prótacal atá leagtha amach i gConradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt d’Uachtarán Chomhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh gur mian leis a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar aontachas an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh le Comhdháil na Háige um an Dlí Idirnáisiúnta Príobháideach,

ar beart bheartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 5 Eanáir, 2006.

— *An tAire Dlí agus*

That Dáil Éireann approves, in accordance with Article 29.4.6° of Bunreacht na hÉireann, the exercise by the State of the option, provided by Article 3 of the fourth Protocol set out in the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the President of the Council of the European Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure:

proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of the European Community to the Hague Conference on Private International Law,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 5th January, 2006.”

Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

12. “Go mbeartaíonn Dáil Éireann go leanfaidh alt 17A (a cuireadh isteach le halt 2(1) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe (Leasú) 2001 (Uimh. 3 de 2001)) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966 (Uimh. 6 de 1966) i bhfeidhm ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 8 Márta, 2007.

That Dáil Éireann resolves that section 17A (inserted by section 2(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act 2001 (No. 3 of 2001)) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (No. 6 of 1966) shall continue in force for the period ending on 8th March, 2007.”

— *An tAire Talmhaíochta agus Bia.*

13. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe, arna chur ar fáil le hAirteagal 4 den cheathrú Prótacal atá leagtha amach i gConradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt don Chomhairle agus don Choimisiún gur mian leis glacadh leis an mbeart seo a leanas:

Treoir 2004/82/CE an 29 Aibreán, 2004 ón gComhairle maidir le hoibleagáid a bheith ar iompróirí sonraí a thabhairt mar gheall ar phaisinéirí,

ar beart é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 25 Iúil, 2005.

— *An tAire Dlí agus*

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option, provided by Article 4 of the fourth Protocol set out in the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the Council and the Commission that it wishes to accept the following measure:

Council Directive 2004/82/EC of 29th April, 2004 on the obligation of carriers to communicate passenger data,

a copy of which measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 25th July, 2005.”

Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

14. (l) An Bille Iascaigh Mhara agus Dlinse Muirí 2005 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2005 — Order for Report.

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

- 16.** 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.

- 17.** An Bille um Rialú Foirgníochta 2005 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Building Control Bill 2005 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
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- 18.** An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gealtacht) 2002 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill 2002 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.
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- 19.** Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2004] (*Tairiscint 2, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2004] (*Motion 2, resumed*).
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Tairiscint (atógáil):

Motion (resumed):

- 20.** “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, Comhionannais 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 fhaisnéis í a fuair *The United States Postal Inspection Service* le linn cuardaigh ar áitreabh in Fort Worth, Texas, a bhain le mionsonraí custaiméirí 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,
- (e) go ndearnadh cuardach ar theach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin dá éis sin de bhun an bharántais sin agus gur ghlac Gardaí seilbh ar ríomhaire pearsanta agus ar ábhar eile le linn an chuardaigh,
- (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,
- (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.
- (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) that Judge Curtin's home was subsequently searched on foot of the said warrant and that Gardaí took possession of a personal computer and other material during the search,
- (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) 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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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
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

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.

the office of a Judge of the Circuit Court.”

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

21. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2005] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2005] (*Motion 5, resumed*).

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

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

24. 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:

25. An Bille um Misin Síochána Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — An Dara Céim.
International Peace Missions Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Gay Mitchell and Dinny McGinley.*

26. An Bille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2006 — An Dara Céim.
Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
— *Michael D. Higgins.*

27. An Bille Fluairíde (Achtacháin a Aisghairm) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Fluoride (Repeal of Enactments) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *John Gormley.*

28. An Bille um an gCoimisiún Neamhspleách Faireacháin (Aisghairm) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
Independent Monitoring Commission (Repeal) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
— *Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh and Seán Crowe.*

29. An Bille um Choimisinéir Clárúcháin Toghcháin 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral Registration Commissioner Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Eamon Gilmore.*
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30. An Bille um Fhorbairt Pheitriliam agus Mianraí Eile 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Thomas P. Broughan.*
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31. An Bille Loingis Thráchtála (Bratacha Áisiúlachta a Sheachaint) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Mercantile Marine (Avoidance of Flags of Convenience) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Thomas P. Broughan.*
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32. 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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33. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Toghchóras Príosúnach) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Amendment) (Prisoners’ Franchise) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Gay Mitchell.*
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34. An Bille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht (Uimh. 2) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution (No. 2) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
— *Dan Boyle.*
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35. 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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36. An Bille Fíneálacha 2004 — An Dara Céim.
Fines Bill 2004 — Second Stage.
— *Jim O’Keeffe.*
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37. An Bille um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Waste Management (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Arthur Morgan.*
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38. 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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39. An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Local Elections Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Eamon Gilmore.*
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40. An Bille um Atáirgeadh Daonna 2003 — An Dara Céim.
Human Reproduction Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
— *Mary Upton.*
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41. Bille Thionscal na gCon (Dópáil a Rialáil) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
Greyhound Industry (Doping Regulation) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
— *Jimmy Deenihan.*
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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. An Bille Cosanta (Leasú) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Defence (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
— *Billy Timmins.*
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Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

44. “That Dáil Éireann,

affirming the responsibility of the State to uphold the rights of workers and, in particular, to ensure, protect and uphold the realisation of the following workers rights:

- the right to be free from exploitation;
- the right to a fair remuneration sufficient for a decent standard of living for themselves and their families and to equal pay for equal work;
- the right to form, join and be represented by trade unions, to negotiate contracts of employment, and to engage in industrial action;
- the right to work in safe conditions that are not harmful to health and well-being; and
- the right to access life-long learning opportunities and vocational training and re-training;

recognising:

- that the failure to give adequate priority and focus to labour affairs finds expression in a failure to fully uphold Ireland’s obligations under Article 23 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Articles 1 to 10 of the European Social Charter (Revised), and in the failure of the State to ratify the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and members of their Families;
- that the current configuration of labour affairs as a secondary responsibility within the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, whose primary responsibilities are enterprise and competition policy, prevents the State from giving the required priority to the protection of workers rights and to upholding labour standards;
- the inherent conflict of interest which exists within the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment as a result of that Department having responsibility for both enterprise policy, including competition policy and labour affairs. This conflict is exemplified by the attack by the Competition Authority, which falls under the aegis of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, on the right of certain freelance workers, including musicians, actors and journalists, to be collectively represented;
- the failure of the State to prevent the exploitation of migrant workers as evidenced by the numerous incidences of abuse of these workers, which have come to public attention during the last 12 months;

- the failure of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to ensure that the State has a labour inspectorate of sufficient strength and with sufficient powers to enforce existing employment law; and
- the increasing priority that must be given to the protection of labour standards in light of the current push by certain employers to drive down pay and conditions;

shall, in order to ensure that appropriate priority and focus is given to the protection and promotion of workers' rights and in order to replace the current model of weak labour regulation and non-enforcement with comprehensive regulation, including the increased use of Employment Regulation Orders and Registered Employment Agreements, and stringent enforcement, establish:

- a separate and stand-alone Department of Labour Affairs whose primary responsibilities shall be the improvement and enforcement of employment rights and entitlements, the protection of labour standards, industrial relations, the promotion of health and safety at work and the implementation of policies to improve work-life balance and to promote life long learning; and
- an Oireachtas Joint Committee on Labour Affairs.” — *Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

[21 February, 2006]

45. “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]

46. “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]

47. “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;

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]

48. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes the following matters of grave concern,

- approximately half a million tons of waste has been illegally dumped in County Wicklow;
- a new housing estate has been built within 20 metres of one of the illegal landfills;

condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the issue of illegal waste; and

calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to issue a general direction, as per section 60 of the Waste Management Act 1996, to the relevant authorities to have the illegally dumped waste immediately removed at:

- the site known as O'Reillys, Whitestown, Stratford on Slaney, County Wicklow;
 - the Roadstone Lands at Blessington, County Wicklow; and
 - any other known areas.” — *Billy Timmins, 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, Liam Twomey.* [20 April, 2005]
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49. “That Dáil Éireann:

- recognising the potential of Knock International Airport as a major contributor to regional development in the West;
- recognising that Knock Airport can significantly influence the attraction of indigenous and inward investment;
- recognising that Knock Airport is an integral part of the National Spatial Strategy with a catchment area comprising the Gateways of Sligo and Galway and the hub centres of Ballina, Castlebar and Tuam;
- recognising the key role of Knock Airport as a generator of inward tourism traffic;
- recognising the inadequate level of funding of Knock Airport; and

calls on the Government to:

- confirm the primacy of Knock Airport as the international access point of the B.M.W region;
 - confirm the need to build on the potential of Knock Airport in creating employment and investment opportunities;
 - confirm a commitment to meaningful and realistic support for the Airport; and
 - develop new mechanisms for the funding of regional airports to take account of their vital role in regional development.” — *Beverley Cooper-Flynn.* [24 May, 2005]
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50. “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges the,

- central role of the postal services in the social and economic life of the country;
- commitment of the post office, collection and distribution services since the foundation of the State;
- ongoing need for the provision of a modern, efficient and competitive postal service through An Post, in keeping with the demands and requirements of the domestic and industrial consumer;
- potential value of the broadly based network of post offices, sub-post offices and staff; and
- need for the necessary legislative or management decisions required to facilitate the provision of postal, packaging and transmission services in the future;

calls on the Government to:

- address the poor labour relations situation within An Post which has caused unease and distrust in the workforce and clarify the circumstances whereby salary or pension payments or increases, due or anticipated, have not been met;
- create the climate to facilitate the retention of the post office network including sub-post offices and the provision of a modern, competitive, efficient postal service in-line with the increasing needs of the consumer;
- recognise the existence of a public service obligation;
- provide for the modernisation of the collection, distribution and counter services using modern technology;
- facilitate the development and extension of a wide range of compatible services through the post offices; and
- encourage all Government Departments, including the Department of Social and Family Affairs to use the services of An Post for payments or other financial transactions or transmissions.” — *Bernard J. Durkan, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, 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, Liam Twomey.*

[25 May, 2005]

51. “That Dáil Éireann in accordance with section 7(2) of the Comptroller and Auditor General Act 1923 as amended by section 21 of the Comptroller and Auditor General and Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Special Provisions) Act 1998, requests the Comptroller and Auditor General to conduct an examination of the administration, by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, of the purchase of 150 acres of land for the purpose of a prison and mental hospital at Thornton, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin for €29.9 million; and

requests the Comptroller and Auditor General to prepare a report in writing of the results of that examination and if he considers it appropriate to do so, prepare an interim report in writing on any matter in relation to it, and cause any report to be furnished to the Clerk of Dáil Éireann and, if he considers it appropriate to do so, cause a copy of any such report to be furnished to the Clerk of the Committee of Public Accounts of Dáil Éireann.” — *Joe Higgins, Jerry Cowley, Tony Gregory, Finian McGrath, Catherine Murphy, Paddy McHugh.*

[28 September, 2005]

52. “That Dáil Éireann notes the continuing incompetence of the Government over the 12-week summer recess in the following areas:

- the scandal of the imprisonment of five citizens from Rossport, County Mayo for the crime of protecting their families and community;
- the failure of the Minister for Health and Children’s 10-point plan to deliver the promised relief of overcrowding in Accident and Emergency by autumn this year;
- the continuing absence of real choice for parents in the area of childcare;
- the completely inadequate response to the Morris Tribunal report in which even in the minimal decision to transfer the Gardaí criticised in the report has not been acted upon;
- children returning this September to schools that have the second highest class size in Europe;
- the cutback by FÁS of 25% in all basic reading and maths classes despite the fact that the Annual Competitiveness Report identified a lack of participation in adult education;
- Ireland now has the third highest level of poverty of 18 industrialised countries despite being the second richest country in the world;
- the Government’s extraordinary request to reallocate €5m of funding away from sustainable energy projects at a time when the world is facing the highest ever price for oil;
- the rip-off of overspending on massive road projects, which are then tolled to the benefit of private companies, while public transport systems, especially the railways are run down;
- Ireland will have to pay €74m this year for our excessive output of carbon;
- the persistent problem of illegal dumping especially in the Wicklow area from which Dublin gets much of its water;
- the rise in fly-tipping and back-yard burning outlined in a recent EPA report;
- the failure to transpose yet another EU Directive into Irish law, this time on recycling targets, which was supposed to be implemented by August;
- the increasing unemployment figures, inflation and exchequer deficit;
- the continuing problem of anti-social behaviour;
- the facilitation of, not only the US-led occupation of Iraq, but the illegal transportation of prisoners, by providing the US military with unquestioned access to Shannon Airport, resulting in this country being investigated by the United Nations;
- the withholding of rent allowance from single parents unless they take absent parents to the courts for financial assistance;
- the decision by the European Commission that the Government’s stallion tax is an illegal state aid to the bloodstock industry;
- the serious question marks raised over the selection of the site for a new prison in north County Dublin; and
- the policy of centralising sewage treatment in regional locations resulting in massive plants being imposed on local communities;

calls on the Government to:

- stop backing Shell on the Corrib Gas pipeline dispute and put the safety of our citizens first by having a full oral hearing on the pipeline;
- invest in more hospital beds as well as nursing and convalescent homes, the lack of which have been clearly identified as the major cause of overcrowding in Accident and Emergency units;
- increase parental leave and provide options for parents whether they choose to avail of childcare or not;
- seek the immediate transfer of the Gardaí criticised in the Morris report;
- invest in reducing primary school class sizes below 20 as international studies emphasise again and again the importance of a quality primary education in long-term development and the country's economic competitiveness;
- reverse the cutbacks in adult education for Community Employment Schemes;
- develop a strategy to target local rural and urban areas which the ESRI says are locked into deprivation;
- prioritise renewable energy projects such as wind, wave, solar power and biomass and to promote their use, in particular by providing grants for household conversions;
- reverse the current 4:1 ratio of spending on roads and public transport and invest in an integrated public transport system in major cities, such as the Dublin Metro, along with the upgrading of strategic links across rural areas;
- reconsider its decision not to introduce a carbon tax and to include it in the budget for 2006, balanced by reductions in labour taxes, VAT and the introduction of targeted fuel allowances;
- set up an agency to spearhead the drive for recycling in order to improve our very poor performance to date — the second worst of 15 states in a recent European survey;
- implement the European Court decision that serious damage to the environment should be categorised as a criminal offence;
- tackle our litter problem by increasing resources for litter wardens, increasing penalties for litter and dumping, and introducing a refundable deposit on all types of retail beverage containers, which would cut litter overnight;
- promote enterprise and employment to exploit the emerging opportunities in biofuels, organic food and eco-tourism, all areas in which Ireland is well positioned to excel;
- forget anti-social behaviour orders and instead implement all the provisions of the Children's Act 2001, properly resource the Juvenile Liaison Officers and provide more community Gardaí and mountain bike units;
- withdraw the use of Shannon Airport from forces involved in the war in Iraq and to introduce proper controls and inspection of suspect aircraft using the airport to ensure that this country is not facilitating any illegal activities;
- restore rent allowance to all single parents;
- abolish unnecessary tax reliefs, especially in the building industry, before the European Commission finds against the Government again;

- investigate the process by which the Thornton site in north County Dublin was selected for a new prison before contracts are signed tying the tax payer into expenditure of €30m; and
 - reject the establishment of regional sewage treatment plants in favour of area-specific facilities.” — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*
- [28 September, 2005].

53. “That Dáil Éireann requests the Comptroller and Auditor General to conduct an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the purchase of 150 acres of land for a prison and mental hospital at Thornton, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin for €30m, and the role of the Department and Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform in this purchase.” — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty.*

[28 September, 2005]

54. “That Dáil Éireann,

- denounces the exploitation of workers on board ferries operating under flags of convenience out of Irish and EU ports;
 - notes that a draft Directive on passenger and ferry services was proposed by the European Commission in April 1998 (COM/98/0251), approved by the European Parliament in March 1999 and that a revised proposal was issued in 2000 (COM/2000/0437), but withdrawn in August 2004 following the failure to reach a final agreement at the Council of Ministers; and
 - calls on the European Commission to urgently introduce a European Ferries Directive, to combat ‘social dumping’ on ferries and set minimum labour standards in order to ensure an end to the exploitation of workers on intra-EU passenger and ferry services.” — *Arthur Morgan, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*
- [3 October, 2005]

55. “That Dáil Éireann,

recognising that:

- there is consistent neglect by the Government of the Ballina and north Mayo region;
 - the upgrade of the Ballina sewage scheme is vital to the future development of this county town and general area;
 - despite the Celtic tiger Ballina remains a notorious employment ‘black-spot’ area;
 - investment in infrastructure is needed in the western area of the country;
 - there has been a gross under-spend in the BMW region as outlined in the mid-term review of the NDP; and
 - there is a lack of rail freight services from the Mayo area, discontinued earlier this year but as yet there has been no replacement despite much hype over the replacement.
- calls on the Government to:
- ensure the upgrade of the Ballina sewage scheme;
 - ensure the necessary infrastructure investment takes place in Ballina and Mayo by addressing the underspend;
 - establish a tax incentive area in Ballina and surrounding areas;

- ensure the IDA fulfil their promise of establishing adequate employment in Ballina;
- take special steps to re-activate this once thriving town; and
- maintain balanced regional development.” — *Jerry Cowley*.

[7 November, 2005]

56. “That Dáil Éireann,

- concerned at the ‘race to the bottom’ in terms of employment rights and industrial relations standards in certain sectors of the economy;
- recognising the obligations of the public sector as both employer and recipient of services provided by contractors who are employers;
- recognising in particular that the general standards required of a contractor in providing services to or on behalf of a public body, including a Government Department, have governance implications for that public body, that non-performance by a contractor, or performance by a contractor at less than acceptable delivery or behaviour standards, or both, has particular implications for the public body concerned and that, for its own protection, a public body must have the means both to take action in such circumstances and to be seen to be capable of taking such action when required;
- believing that, in the interests of good governance, when hiring a contractor a public body should therefore include certain provisions in its contracts;

calls on the Government to ensure that Ministers and public bodies acting under their aegis adhere to the following policies in relation to the hiring of contractors for the provision of services to or on their behalf:

- (1) A public body should explicitly reserve the means to terminate a contractor’s contract on grounds of either non-performance or of less than acceptable standards of performance or behaviour by the contractor. A public body should make explicit the level of performance and behaviour required of a contractor and the contractor’s management and staff in the provision of services under each particular contract.
- (2) Each contractor should be obliged to make an annual ‘Governance Assurance Report’ to the public body concerned, signed by the Chief Executive of the contracting company and dealing, at the least, with the following matters:
 - adherence to the full and complete terms of the contract;
 - certification of compliance by the contractor with all relevant legislation including in particular health and safety legislation, fire authority regulations, environmental protection, fiscal obligations and employment law obligations, together with full disclosure of any complaints received or investigations carried out during the year and details of any remedial action taken;
 - the appropriate insurance cover carried by the contractor; and
 - the contractor’s certification in relation to the application of good standards in human resource management practice.
- (3) A public body should provide an annual report:
 - in the case of a Minister, to the Dáil;
 - in any other case, to the board of the body concerned and to the relevant Minister; and
 - in every case, to its employee trade unions;

on compliance by its contractors with the requirements of paragraph 2.

- (4) A public body is not confined to the reporting requirements measures set out above and may extend the content of governance assurance reporting measures, as required.
- (5) In appropriate cases, a public body should have an additional term in its contracts with contractors, providing for a random 'spot check' obligation. In such a case, a contractor would be obliged to facilitate and co-operate with the public body if it wishes to check on the accuracy of any or all of the governance assurance reporting measures. A public body should consider appointing a competent independent party to carry out and report back on such spot checks.
- (6) While it is not appropriate that a public body be expected or requested to police the employee relationships of its contractors, it is nonetheless responsible that a public body explicitly provide in its contracts that:
- the contractor will abide by the code of practice scheduled to the Industrial Relations Act 1990 (Code of Practice on Grievance and Disciplinary Procedures) (Declaration) Order 2000 (S.I. No. 146 of 2000) in regard to grievance and disciplinary procedures;
 - the employees of the contractor will have the same right of access to the Labour Relations Commission conciliation service, the Labour Court and the Rights Commissioners service, as appropriate, as do the body's own employees; and
 - the contractor will commit to giving the determinations and/or recommendations of these bodies their due regard under Irish law and in accordance with best industrial relations practice.” — *Brendan Howlin, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, 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.*
[17 November, 2005]

57. “That Dáil Éireann, recognising that Ireland West Airport Knock;

- is essential for the proper development of the BMW region;
- has never been allowed to achieve its full potential due to under funding by the Government and has the potential to service 13 counties very easily;
- is capable of expansion if allowed to by the Government and that Dublin is already grossly over populated considering that the recent CSO report expressed alarm at the over development of the Dublin Area; and
- is constantly increasing its passenger numbers and its airline and tour operators;

calls on Government to:

- invest the necessary €15 million required for 2005 - 2007 to meet infrastructure needs;
- acknowledge the vast potential of this airport with the third longest runway in Ireland;
- immediately invest the €3 billion under-spend in the objective 1 status BMW area, thus recognising the central role of this airport will play in overall BMW development;
- develop a realistic financial investment package for Ireland West Airport Knock, taking into consideration that in 2004 this airport supported 500,000 bed nights and a €37 million tourism spend; and

- award a CAT11 navigational status to the region, which is currently not available so that the BMW region can reverse its enormous deficiency in direct air access, given that Ireland West Airport Knock presents the most viable and realistic opportunity in achieving this.” — *Jerry Cowley*.

[6 December, 2005]

58. “That the Animal Remedies Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument No. 734 of 2005, be and are hereby annulled under the provisions of section 28 of the Animal Remedies Act 1993.” — *Denis Naughten, Seymour Crawford, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, 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, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O’Dowd, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Liam Twomey*.

[13 December, 2005]

59. “That Dáil Éireann notes the following important matters that have arisen during the five week Christmas recess:

- record breaking queues at Accident and Emergency departments belying the claims of the Health Services Executive that the situation is improving;
- new reports of exploitation of workers and a drop in trade union membership leading to grave concerns for the rights of workers, whether Irish or foreign;
- the threat to gas supplies that arose from the dispute between Russia and the Ukraine;
- a renewed campaign of misinformation arguing that nuclear power provides a solution to global warming which, if heeded, will only ensure that this generation compounds the crime of squandering the Earth’s oil resources by also leaving a legacy of nuclear waste for future generations;
- the simultaneous reports of leaks in the Dublin Port Tunnel and problems with the Luas tracks, following on from cost overruns and missed completion deadlines, have compounded public distrust in the Government’s ability to deliver much needed infrastructure;
- the report into childcare facilities in the West that showed 85% did not comply with legal standards;
- over 100,000 primary school children are in classrooms with over 30 per room;
- concern that, in spite of promises to increase Garda resources, some areas have fewer Gardaí than in 1988, even though the local population has more than doubled in that time;
- heightened concerns regarding the possibility that CIA ‘extraordinary rendition’ flights, involved in the illegal transfer of prisoners to foreign countries for interrogation involving torture, are passing through Irish airports, notably Shannon and Baldonnel;
- continuing widespread corruption in sea fisheries with a management system that is impossible to police, leading to totally unreliable catch records on which the 2006 quotas announced in Brussels in December are based;
- the Madden Report into organ retention;
- the exposure of the Government’s attempts to accommodate incinerator company Indaver’s objections to waste management rules;

- Minister Roche's trumpeting of improved recycling rates while we still produce more waste per head than any other country in Europe and three-quarters of material retrieved for recycling is exported;
- Minister Parlon's advice to those living in areas liable to flooding to avoid having expensive carpets or other valuables in ground floor rooms;
- the publication of a report from the Pensions Board advocating more state subsidy of private pensions when the state already forgoes more in tax reliefs on private pensions than it spends on state pensions;
- concerns that the Dormant Accounts Fund will be used by Minister Ó Cuív for political advantage in the run up to the next General Election;
- the release of yet another report on the regulation of charities while the sixteenth year of inaction by the Government clocks up since legislation was promised in 1990;
- the introduction of civil partnerships in Northern Ireland and Great Britain;

and calls on the Government to:

- face the fact that the Accident and Emergency Crisis is primarily caused by a shortage of beds in the system and provide the resources necessary to increase the capacity;
- provide for the proper enforcement of employment regulations rather than trying to reduce immigration at a time when there is a shortage of skilled workers;
- join with the Green Party in seeking an all-party approach to secure the country's long-term energy requirements over several terms of Government;
- provide serious support for renewable energy technologies, such as biofuels and wind power, and for energy efficiency measures, to reduce Ireland's contribution to global warming;
- establish proper control systems for major infrastructural projects to ensure that they deliver on time, on cost and up to standard, especially given the level of expenditure proposed in the Transport 21 plan;
- provide proper funding for childcare facilities to maintain acceptable standards and to make inspectors' reports available to parents;
- fulfill its promise to have a maximum of 20 pupils per classroom;
- tackle crime and anti-social behaviour at source with more Gardaí out and about in the communities;
- honour our international human rights obligations and heed the call of the Irish Human Rights Commission and the Council of Europe to inspect all CIA controlled aircraft passing through Irish airports;
- seek radical reform of the fisheries policy at EU level before many species are wiped out and set catch quotas that recognise the real crisis in levels of stocks;
- instigate a statutory inquiry into organ retention as requested by Parents for Justice and to expedite legislation recommended by the Madden Report;
- abandon the discredited policy of incineration as the main plank of waste management policy;
- promote a strong campaign for waste reduction and to provide supports for recycling enterprises in Ireland so that we are not exporting jobs as well as waste;
- take climate change seriously and provide proper protection against flooding and ensure that new development is not allowed in areas liable to flooding;

- examine reform of the state pension which is proportionally one of the lowest in Europe;
 - set up an independent allocation board to oversee the dispersal of the Dormant Accounts Fund;
 - prioritise the long awaited Charities Regulation Bill so that the public can be confident that the hard-earned cash they donate will be properly used; and
 - establish a facility in the Republic of Ireland for the registration of civil partnerships.” — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Eamon Ryan, Paul Gogarty.*
- [23 January, 2006]

60. 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 Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Criminal Justice Bill 2004 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights.

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.

(l) An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
(a) Competition (Amendment) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

(l) An Bille Airgeadais 2006 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí.
(a) Finance Bill 2006 — Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service.

An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta 2005 — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
Employment Permits Bill 2005 — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

An Bille Aerloingseoireachta (Eurocontrol) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Iompar.
Air Navigation (Eurocontrol) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Transport.

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

An Bille fán Údarás um Thástáil agus Caighdeáin do Thiománaithe 2004 — An Roghchoiste um Iompar.

Driver Testing and Standards Authority Bill 2004 — Select Committee on Transport.

An Bille um Chlárú Gníomhas agus Teidil 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Registration of Deeds and Title Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

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.

An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

Bille na bPaitinní (Leasú) 1999 — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
Patents (Amendment) Bill 1999 — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 21 Feabhra, 2006
Tuesday, 21st February, 2006

Cruinniú den private meeting i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the private meeting in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thuarascáil Barron faoi Dhúnmharú Seamus Ludlow i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Barron Report on the Murder of Seamus Ludlow in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

An Bille Airgeadais 2006:

Finance Bill 2006:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12 noon.

An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú) 2005:

Competition (Amendment) Bill 2005:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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, 22 Feabhra, 2006
Wednesday, 22nd February, 2006

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

An Bille Airgeadais 2006:

Finance Bill 2006:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Déardaoin, 23 Feabhra, 2006
Thursday, 23rd February, 2006

An Bille Airgeadais 2006:

Finance Bill 2006:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 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 Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD

An Bille um Bord Leigheasra na hÉireann (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2005.
Irish Medicines Board (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2005.

An Bille um Chaidreamh agus Díolúine Taidhleoireachta (Leasú) 2005.
Diplomatic Relations and Immunities (Amendment) Bill 2005.

An Bille um an Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach 2002.
National Economic and Social Development Office Bill 2002.

An Bille um Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta (Leasú) 2006.
Teaching Council (Amendment) Bill 2006.

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 le mótarfheithiclí a chineál-cheadú maidir le hastaíochtaí agus maidir le rochtain ar fhaisnéis a bhaineann le deisiú feithiclí, lena leasaítear Treoir 72/306/CEE agus Treoir ../CE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 683.

2) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear plan bainistíochta le haghaidh iascach atá ag saothrú stoc leathóg agus sól sa Mhuir Thuaidh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 714.

3) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle a bhaineann le críochnú an Chomhaontaithe idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Aontaithe na Tansáine maidir le hiascaireacht i gerios iascaireachta na Tansáine mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 693.

4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle maidir le Críochnú an Chomhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Ríocht Mharacó mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 692.

5) Sraith Conarthaí Uimh. 2 de 2006. Comhaontú idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas na Danmhairge maidir le Sealbhú Cómhálartach Stoc Amhola agus/nó Táirgí Peitрилiam. Arna dhéanamh i mBaile Átha Cliath an 28 Aibreán, 2005. Tháinig i bhfeidhm ar é a shíniú an 28 Aibreán, 2005.

Statutory:

1) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions and on access to vehicle repair information, amending Directive 72/306/EEC and Directive../EC together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 683.

2) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a management plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 714.

3) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Republic of Tanzania on fishing in Tanzania's fishing zone together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 693.

4) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 692.

5) Treaty Series No. 2 of 2006. Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of Denmark on the Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products. Done at Dublin on 28 April, 2005. Entered into force upon signature on 28 April, 2005.

6) Sraith Conarthaí Uimh. 3 de 2006. Comhaontú idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Ríocht Aontaithe na Breataine Móire agus Thuaisceart Éireann maidir le Sealbhú Cómhálartach Stoc Amhola agus/nó Táirgí Peitríliam. Arna dhéanamh i mBaile Átha Cliath an 12 Aibreán, 2005. Tháinig i bhfeidhm ar é a shíniú an 12 Aibreán, 2005.

7) Ráitis Síntiús Bhliantúla Fhorlíontacha/Dearbhuithe Reachtúla Bliantúla Forlíontacha i leith 2003 agus 2004 ón Seanadóir Seán Ó hAinifín de bhun alt 24(1)(a) den Acht Toghcháin 1997 agus alt 24(6)(a) den Acht Toghcháin 1997 (arna chur isteach le halt 50(g) den Acht Toghcháin (Leasú) 2001).

8) An tÚdarás Árachais Sláinte. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais, 2004.

9) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Rialáil Leictreachais 1999 (Socruithe Margaidh do Leictreachas) (Cúlghairm) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 78 de 2006).

10) An tAcht um Chorporáid Náisiúnta Pheitríliam na hÉireann Teoranta, 2001. Ráiteas maidir le híocaíochtaí arna ndéanamh faoin Ráthaíocht arna tabhairt ag an Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Náidúrtha i leith oibleagáidí ar Chorporáid Náisiúnta Pheitríliam na hÉireann (INPC) de bhun an chomhaontaithe díola agus ceannaigh arna dhéanamh le Tosco Corporation (ar Phillips Petroleum é ina dhiaidh sin; ar ConocoPhillips é anois) an 16 Iúil, 2001. Mar a bhí an 31 Nollaig, 2005.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Comhar (An Chomhpháirtíocht Náisiúnta um Fhorbairt Inmharthana). Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005.

2) Athbhreithniú ar Chur i nGníomh Straitéisí Comhtháite agus Coisctheacha an Rialtais maidir le Daoine gan Chónaí agus Achoimre Feidhmiúcháin. (Feabhra 2006).

3) An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005. Feabhra, 2006.

4) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005 agus Clár Oibre, 2006. Feabhra, 2006.

6) Treaty Series No. 3 of 2006. Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products. Done at Dublin on 12 April, 2005. Entered into force upon signature on 12 April, 2005.

7) Supplementary Annual Donation Statements/Statutory Declarations in respect of 2003 and 2004 from Senator John Hanafin pursuant to section 24(1)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997 and section 24(6)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as inserted by section 50(g) of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001).

8) The Health Insurance Authority. Annual Report and Accounts, 2004.

9) Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Market Arrangements for Electricity) (Revocation) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 78 of 2006).

10) Irish National Petroleum Corporation Limited Act 2001. Statement regarding payments made under the Guarantee given by the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in respect of obligations of the Irish National Petroleum Corporation (INPC) pursuant to the sale and purchase agreement entered into with Tosco Corporation (subsequently Phillips Petroleum; now ConocoPhillips) on 16 July 2001. Position at 31 December, 2005.

Non-Statutory:

1) Comhar (The National Sustainable Development Partnership). Annual Report, 2005.

2) Review of the Implementation of the Government's Integrated and Preventative Homeless Strategies and Executive Summary. (February, 2006).

3) Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. Annual Report, 2005. February, 2006.

4) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business. Annual Report, 2005 and Work Programme, 2006. February, 2006.

5) Dáil Éireann. An Coiste um Chuntais Phoiblí. An Ceathrú Tuarascáil Eatramhach do 2003 (Éisteachtaí an Choiste, Deireadh Fómhair, 2004 go dtí Iúil, 2005). An Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí; Ospidéal Beaumont; Bord Sláinte an Iarthuaiscirt; Bord Sláinte an Deiscirt agus an Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh. Feabhra, 2006.

6) Ráiteas Staidrimh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin, 2000.

7) Ráiteas Staidrimh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin, 2001.

8) Ráiteas Staidrimh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin, 2002.

9) Ráiteas Staidrimh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin, 2003.

10) Ráiteas Staidrimh na Seirbhíse Dóiteáin, 2004.

11) An tOrdú um Dhúichí agus Cheantair Chúirte Dúiche (Leasú) agus Uaire a Athrú (An Spidéal agus Tuaim) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 76 de 2006).

12) An tOrdú um Dhúichí agus Cheantair Chúirte Dúiche (Leasú) (Leitir Fraic agus An Clochán) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 75 de 2006).

13) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil 2005 agus Clár Oibre 2006. Feabhra, 2006.

14) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Rialú Guaiseacha Mórthionóiscí ina bhfuil Substaintí Contúirteacha i gCeist) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 74 de 2006).

Parlaimint na hEorpa:

1) Tairiscint le haghaidh rúin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an tuarascáil bhliantúil ar ghníomhaíochtaí Ombudsman na hEorpa don bhliain 2004 (2005/2136(INI)).

2) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le hathbhreithniú ar Phróiseas Barcelona (2005/2058(INI)).

3) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le cur chuige AE i ndáil le himirce eacnamaíochta a bhainistiú (COM(2004)0811 — 2005/2059(INI)).

4) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an tuarascáil bhliantúil ar ghníomhaíochtaí Ombudsman na hEorpa don bhliain 2004 (2005/2136(INI)).

5) Dáil Éireann. Committee of Public Accounts. Fourth Interim Report for 2003 (Committee hearings October, 2004 to July, 2005). Department of Health and Children; Beaumont Hospital; North Western Health Board; Southern Health Board and Department of Social and Family Affairs. February, 2006.

6) Fire Service Statistics Bulletin, 2000.

7) Fire Service Statistics Bulletin, 2001.

8) Fire Service Statistics Bulletin, 2002.

9) Fire Service Statistics Bulletin, 2003.

10) Fire Service Statistics Bulletin, 2004.

11) District Court Districts and Areas (Amendment) and Variation of Hours (An Spidéal and Tuam) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 76 of 2006).

12) District Court Districts and Areas (Amendment) (Letterfrack and Clifden) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 75 of 2006).

13) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Health and Children. Annual Report 2005 and Work Programme 2006. February, 2006.

14) European Communities (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 74 of 2006).

European Parliament:

1) Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman for the year 2004 (2005/2136(INI)).

2) European Parliament resolution on the Barcelona Process revisited (2005/2058(INI)).

3) European Parliament resolution on an EU approach to managing economic migration (COM(2004)0811 — 2005/2059(INI)).

4) European Parliament resolution on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman for the year 2004 (2005/2136(INI)).

5) Rún reachtach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an togra le haghaidh cinnidh ón gComhairle ar chríochnú an Chomhaontaithe idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht na hAsarbaiseáine ar ghnéithe áirithe d'aersheirbhísí (COM(2005)0060 — C6 — 0130/2005 — 2005/0011(CNS)).

6) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an Asarbaiseáin.

7) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le mná agus an bhochtaineacht san Aontas Eorpach (2004/2217(INI)).

8) Rún reachtach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an togra le haghaidh cinnidh ón gComhairle ar an gComhaontú idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus an Eilvéis maidir leis na critéir agus na sásraí chun an Stát atá freagrach as scrúdú a dhéanamh ar iarratas ar thearmann a thaisctear i mBallstát nó san Eilvéis a chríochnú thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh (13049/2004 — COM(2004)0593 — C6-0240/2004 — 2004/0200(CNS)).

9) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le galair réamatacha.

10) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis na hionchais do chaidreamh trádála idir AE agus an tSín (2005/2015(INI)).

11) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an Iaráin.

12) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an oideachas mar bhunchloch phróis Liospóin. (2004/2272(INI)).

13) Rún reachtach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an togra le haghaidh cinnidh ón gComhairle ar an gComhaontú idir an tAontas Eorpach, an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Cónaidhm na hEilvéise a bhaineann leis an mbaint atá ag an tír sin le chur i ngníomh, feidhmiú agus forbairt acquis Schengen a chríochnú thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh (13054/2004 — COM(2004)0593 — C6-0241/2004 — 2004/0199(CNS)).

14) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le gné shóisialta an fhorchríochoithe (2005/2061(INI)).

15) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an Séú Tuarascáil Bhliantúil ón gComhairle de réir Fhoráil Fheidhme 8 de Chód Iompair an Aontais Eorpaigh maidir le hOnnmhairithe Arm (2005/2013(INI)).

5) European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services (COM(2005)0060 — C6-0130/2005 — 2005/0011(CNS)).

6) European Parliament resolution on Azerbaijan.

7) European Parliament resolution on women and poverty in the European Union (2004/2217(INI)).

8) European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Community of the Agreement between the European Community and Switzerland concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Switzerland (13049/2004 — COM(2004)0593 — C6-0240/2004 — 2004/0200(CNS)).

9) European Parliament resolution on rheumatic diseases.

10) European Parliament resolution on prospects for trade relations between the EU and China (2005/2015(INI)).

11) European Parliament resolution on Iran.

12) European Parliament resolution on education as the cornerstone of the Lisbon process (2004/2272(INI)).

13) European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application, and development of the Schengen acquis (13054/2004 — COM(2004)0593 — C6-0241/2004 — 2004/0199(CNS)).

14) European Parliament resolution on the social dimension of globalisation (2005/2061(INI)).

15) European Parliament resolution on the Council's Sixth Annual Report according to Operative Provision 8 of the European Union Code of Conduct on Arms Exports (2005/2013(INI)).

16) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an Iaráin.

17) Rún reachtach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir leis an togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar leasú ar an gComhaontú lena mBunaítear an Banc Eorpach le haghaidh Athchóiriú agus Forbairt (EBRD), lena gcumasaítear don Bhanc oibríochtaí a mhaoiniú sa Mhongóil (COM(2005)0342 — C6-0280/2005 — 2005/0139(CNS)).

18) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le neamhleathadh arm adhmhillte: Ról do Pharlaimint na hEorpa (2005/2139(INI)).

19) Rún ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa maidir le “Buachan an Chatha in aghaidh Athrú Aeráide Domhanda” (2005/2049(INI)).

16) European Parliament resolution on Iran.

17) European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council Decision on an amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), enabling the Bank to finance operations in Mongolia (COM(2005)0342 — C6-0280/2005 — 2005/0139(CNS)).

18) European Parliament resolution on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction: A role for the European Parliament (2005/2139(INI)).

19) European Parliament resolution on “Winning the Battle Against Global Climate Change” (2005/2049(INI)).