

Dé Máirt, 13 Meitheamh, 2006
Tuesday, 13th June, 2006

2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 11.** Tairiscint *maidir le* ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an ranníoc ó Éirinn le Tionscnamh Iltaobhach um Fhaoiseamh ó Fhiachas an Chomhlachais Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta agus le 14ú Athlánú an Chomhlachais Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta a Tharchur chuig Roghchoiste.

Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's contribution to the International Development Association's Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative and to the International Development Association's 14th Replenishment.

- 20.** Bille na gComhphobal Eorpach (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
European Communities (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Report.

- 21.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Bonneagar Straitéiseach) 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

- 22.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

- 2.** An Bille um an nGníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
National Oil Reserves Agency Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 55.** Tairiscint *maidir le* tuarascáil Marty ar aistriú urghnách ag na Stáit Aontaithe.
Motion *re* Marty report on extraordinary rendition by United States.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

1. An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta 2005 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
Employment Permits Bill 2005 — Amendments from the Seanad.

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

*Tíolactha:
Presented:*

2. An Bille um an nGníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

National Oil Reserves Agency Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le haistriú na scaire arna sealbhú ag Corparáid Náisiúnta Pheitriliam na hÉireann Teoranta sa Ghníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta Teoranta chuig an Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádirtha; do choimeád na Gníomhaireachta Cúltaca Ola Náisiúnta Teoranta ar marthain mar an Ghníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta nó the National Oil Reserves Agency; do mhíniú a feidhmeanna, lena n-áirítear feidhmeanna a bhaineann le hoibleagáidí maidir le sealbhú stoc ola; d'fhorchur tobhaigh ar dhiúscairtí iomchuí táirgí peitriliam; do leasú an Achta um Chorporáid Náisiúnta Pheitriliam na hÉireann Teoranta 2001; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of the share held by the Irish National Petroleum Corporation Limited in the National Oil Reserves Agency Limited to the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources; to continue in existence the National Oil Reserves Agency Limited as An Ghníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta or the National Oil Reserves Agency; to define its functions, including those relating to oil stockholding obligations; to impose a levy on relevant disposals of petroleum products; to amend the Irish National Petroleum Corporation Limited Act 2001; and to provide for related matters.

— *An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádirtha.*

3. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le ceapadh agus le feidhmeanna Ombudsman um Sheirbhísí Dlí; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le físchomhdháiliú in imeachtaí sibhialta; do leasú Acht na gCúirteanna (Forálacha Forlíontacha) 1961, an Achta Cúirteanna Breithiúnais 1936, an Achta um Sheirbhís Chúirteanna 1998, Acht na gCúirteanna 1971, an Achta Oifigeach Cúirte 1945, an *Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act* 1851, an Achta Aturnaethe 1954 agus an Acht Aturnaethe (Leasú) 1994, an Achta um Chearrbhachas agus Crannchuir 1956, an Achta um Thiarnaí Talún agus Tionóntaí (Leasú) 1980, an

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the appointment and functions of a Legal Services Ombudsman; to provide for videoconferencing in civil proceedings; to amend the Courts (Supplemental Provisions) Act 1961, the Courts of Justice Act 1936, the Courts Service Act 1998, the Courts Act 1971, the Court Officers Act 1945, the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851, the Solicitors Act 1954 and the Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1994, the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1980, the Statutory Declarations Act 1938, the Juries Act 1976, the Bankruptcy Act 1988 and the

Achta i dtaobh Dearbhuithe Reachtúla 1938, Acht na nGiúiréithe 1976, an Achta Féimheachta 1988 agus an Achta Comh-
arbhais 1965; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Succession Act 1965; and to provide for related matters.

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

4. 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.*

5. 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.*

6. 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.*

7. 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.*

8. 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.*

9. 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.*

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Introduction:

10. An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Leasú) 2006 — An Chéad Chéim.

Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill 2006 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an dlí choiriúil agus do dhéanamh socrú chun daoine óga a chosaint agus d'aisghairm alt áirithe d'Acht Leasuithe an Dlí Choiriúla 1935.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the criminal law and to make provision for the protection of young persons and to repeal certain sections of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1935.

— *Jim O'Keeffe.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

11. “Go ndéanfar na tograí go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.5.2 de Bhunreacht na hÉireann,

That the proposals that Dáil Éireann approve, in accordance with Article 29.5.2 of Bunreacht na hÉireann,

(i) an ranníoc €58,640,000 ó Éirinn le Tionscnamh Iltaobhach um Fhaois-eamh ó Fhiachas an Chomhlachais

(i) Ireland's contribution of €58,640,000 to the International Development Association's Multilateral Debt

Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta, is iníoctha tráth agus ar mhodh a chinnfidh an tAire Airgeadais; agus

- (ii) an ranníoc €70,000,000 ó Éirinn le 14ú hAthlánú an Chomhlachais Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta, is iníoctha tráth agus ar mhodh a chomhaontóidh an tAire Airgeadais leis an gComhlachas Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta,

a tharchur chuig an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí, de réir mhír (1) d'Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin, agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 29 Meitheamh, 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).

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

12. “Go mbeartaíonn Dáil Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2 go 12, 14 agus 17 den Acht um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit (Leasú) 1998 (Uimh. 39 de 1998), i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse 12 mhí dar tosach an 30 Meitheamh, 2006.

— *An tAire Dlí agus*

13. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle a bhaineann le síniú an Chomhaontaithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht na hÍoslainne agus Ríocht na hIorua ar an nós imeachta tabhartha suas idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh agus an Íoslainn agus an Iorua,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 12 Bealtaine, 2006.

— *An tAire Dlí agus*

14. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.5.2 de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, an ranníoc €58,640,000 ó Éirinn le Tionscnamh Iltaobhach um Fhaoiseamh ó Fhiachas an Chomhlachais Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta, is iníoctha tráth agus ar mhodh a chinnfidh an tAire Airgeadais.

Relief Initiative, to be paid at a time and in a manner as the Minister for Finance may determine; and

- (ii) Ireland’s contribution of €70,000,000 to the International Development Association’s 14th Replenishment, payable at a time and in a manner as agreed by the Minister for Finance with the International Development Association,

be referred to the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service, in accordance with paragraph (1) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 29th June, 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.*

That Dáil Éireann resolves that sections 2 to 12, 14 and 17 of the Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 (No. 39 of 1998), shall continue in operation for the period of 12 months beginning on 30th June, 2006.”

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 12 May, 2006.”

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

That Dáil Éireann approves, in accordance with Article 29.5.2 of Bunreacht na hÉireann, Ireland’s contribution of €58,640,000 to the International Development Association’s Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative, to be paid at a time and in a manner as the Minister for Finance may determine.”

— *An tAire Airgeadais.*

15. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.5.2 de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, an ranníoc €70,000,000 ó Éirinn le 14ú hAthlánú an Chomhlachais Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta, is iníoctha tráth agus ar mhodh a chomhaontóidh an tAire Airgeadais leis an gComhlachas Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta.

That Dáil Éireann approves, in accordance with Article 29.5.2 of Bunreacht na hÉireann, Ireland's contribution of €70,000,000 to the International Development Association's 14th Replenishment, payable at a time and in a manner as agreed by the Minister for Finance with the International Development Association.”

— *An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

17. “Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2006]:

Estimates for Public Services [2006]:

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,608,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig Rúnaí an Uachtaráin, le haghaidh costas áirithe eile a bhaineann le Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin agus le haghaidh deontas áirithe.

That a sum not exceeding €2,608,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary to the President, for certain other expenses of the President's Establishment and for certain grants.

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €37,598,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Roinn an Taoisigh, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na Roinne agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair a íoc.

That a sum not exceeding €37,598,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of the Taoiseach, including certain services administered by the Department and for payment of grants and grants-in-aid.

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €15,199,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na

That a sum not exceeding €15,199,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year

bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Aighne, lena n-áirítear deontas-i-gcabhair.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €84,761,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,661,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €110,831,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Airgeadais, lena n-áirítear Oifig an Phámháistir Ghinearálta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh Oifig an Aire agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,100,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004 a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €242,442,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh pinsean, aoisliúntais, díobhá-lacha ceirde, agus liúntas agus aiscí, breise agus eile, faoi na hAchtanna Aoisliúntas 1834 go 1963, agus faoin Acht Aoisliúntas agus Pinsean 1976, agus faoi reachtanna iolartha eile; le haghaidh pinsean, liúntas agus aiscí seach-reachtúla arna ndámh-achtain ag an Aire Airgeadais, táillí do lia-réiteoirí agus táillí ócáideacha do dhoch-túirí; cúitimh agus íocaíochtaí eile i leith

ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Attorney General, including a grant-in-aid.

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

That a sum not exceeding €84,761,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Central Statistics Office.

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

That a sum not exceeding €8,661,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

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

That a sum not exceeding €110,831,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Finance, including the Paymaster-General's Office, for certain services administered by the Office of the Minister and for payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €1,100,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

That a sum not exceeding €242,442,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 1963 and the Superannuation and Pensions Act 1976 and sundry other statutes; extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Finance, fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in

díobhálacha pearsanta; táillí don Bhord Pinsean; íocaíochtaí i leith an Chórais Sochair Pinsean, íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha, etc.

respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Board; payments in respect of Pensions Benefit System, miscellaneous payments, etc.

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €625,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Achomhairc.

That a sum not exceeding €625,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Appeal Commissioners.

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €381,727,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin.

That a sum not exceeding €381,727,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, including certain other services administered by that Office.

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

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €558,318,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí; le haghaidh seirbhísí atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear Oifig an tSoláthair mar chuid de Ghníomhaireacht Soláthair an Rialtais, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc agus chun caiteachas áirithe i ndáil le faoiseamh tuile a chúiteamh, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €23,699,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004 a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

That a sum not exceeding €558,318,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works; for services administered by that Office including the Stationery Office as part of the Government Supplies Agency, and for payment of certain grants and for the recoupment of certain expenditure in connection with flood relief, and that a sum not exceeding €23,699,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

Vote 11 (State Laboratory) (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,690,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Saotharlainne Stáit.

That a sum not exceeding €8,690,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the State Laboratory.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €806,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh na Seirbhíse Socréidí.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €38,042,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €33,635,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,100,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige Luachála agus mionseirbhísí áirithe.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €12,553,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse um Cheapacháin Phoiblí.

*Vóta 17 (Oifig an Choimisiúin um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí)
(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €984,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Choimisiúin um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí.

Vote 12 (Secret Service) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €806,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for Secret Service.

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

That a sum not exceeding €38,042,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief State Solicitor.

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

That a sum not exceeding €33,635,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Vote 15 (Valuation Office) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €10,100,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Valuation Office and certain minor services.

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

That a sum not exceeding €12,553,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Public Appointments Service.

Vote 17 (Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €984,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,433,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ombudsman, an Choimisiúin um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí agus Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €374,696,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí, foirne Promhaidh agus Leasa agus seirbhísí áirithe eile, lena n-áirítear íocaíochtaí faoi scéimeanna airgeadteoranta atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €3,963,000 trí leithreasáí nár caithheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,275,634,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Gharda Síochána, lena n-áirítear pinsin, etc.; le haghaidh íocaíochtaí cúitimh agus costas eile i leith seirbhíse sna Caomhnóirí Áitiúla, chun costais finnéithe áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc.

Vóta 21 (Príosúin) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €357,576,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse Príosúin, foirne promhaidh agus leasa agus costas eile i ndáil le príosúin, lena n-áirítear ionaid choinneála; le haghaidh seirbhísí promhaidh agus leasa; agus chun

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

That a sum not exceeding €8,433,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Standards in Public Office Commission and the Office of the Information Commissioner.

Vote 19 (Justice, Equality and Law Reform) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €374,696,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st Day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Probation and Welfare staff and of certain other services including payments under cash-limited schemes administered by that Office, and payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €3,963,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 20 (Garda Síochána) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €1,275,634,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for payments of compensation and other expenses arising out of service in the Local Security Force, for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses, and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

Vote 21 (Prisons) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €357,576,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, probation and welfare staff and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention; for probation and welfare services; and for payment of a

deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €600,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €85,251,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofadh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh na dtuarastal agus na gcostas sin de chuid na Seirbhíse Cúirteanna agus na Cúirte Uachtaraí, na hArd-Chúirte, na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta, na Cúirte Cuarda agus na Cúirte Dúiche agus mionseirbhísí áirithe eile nach muirear ar an bPríomh-Chiste.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €41,150,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofadh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Chlárlann na Talún agus Chlárlann na nGníomhas.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €445,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofadh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na dTabhartas agus na dTiomnachtaí Carthanúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,697,140,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofadh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil, lena n-áirítear deontais d'Údarais Áitiúla, deontais agus costais eile i ndáil le tithíocht, agus scéimeanna, fóirdheontais agus deontais ilghnéitheacha agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €76,000,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur

grant-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €600,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 22 (Courts Service) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €85,251,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for such of the salaries and expenses of the Courts Service and of the Supreme Court, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court and of certain other minor services as are not charged to the Central Fund.

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

That a sum not exceeding €41,150,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Land Registry and of the Registry of Deeds.

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

That a sum not exceeding €445,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Office.

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

That a sum not exceeding €2,697,140,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants, and that a sum not exceeding €76,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of

faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €7,633,468,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €429,220,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €6,900,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfaí a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004 a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 28 (Gnóthaí Eachtracha) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €204,346,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair, agus ranníocaí le hEagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta.

Vóta 29 (Comhar Idirnáisiúnta) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €600,479,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh Cúnaimh Oifigiúil Forbartha áirithe, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe, agus le haghaidh ranníocaí le hEagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta áirithe a bhaineann

unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

That a sum not exceeding €7,633,468,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

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

That a sum not exceeding €429,220,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payment of certain grants, and that a sum not exceeding €6,900,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 28 (Foreign Affairs) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €204,346,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and for certain services administered by that Office, including grants-in-aid and contributions to International Organisations.

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

That a sum not exceeding €600,479,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for certain Official Development Assistance, including certain grants-in-aid, and for contributions to certain International Organisations involved in

le Cúnamh Forbartha agus le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais i ndáil leo sin.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €291,440,000 chun íoctha an mhuir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €11,429,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,048,385,000 chun íoctha an mhuir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta agus Bia, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus Choimisiún Talún na hÉireann agus chun deontais, fóirdheontais agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €18,297,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 32 (Iompar) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,368,691,000 chun íoctha an mhuir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Iompair, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe eile, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €99,000,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht

Development Assistance and for salaries and expenses in connection therewith.

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

That a sum not exceeding €291,440,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and sundry grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €11,429,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

That a sum not exceeding €1,048,385,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, including certain services administered by that Office, and of the Irish Land Commission and for payment of certain grants, subsidies and sundry grants-in-aid and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes, and that a sum not exceeding €18,297,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 32 (Transport) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €2,368,691,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Transport, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain grants and certain other services, and that a sum not exceeding €99,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of

Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €9,439,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Dánlainne Náisiúnta, lena n-áirítear deontais-i-gcabhair.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,288,543,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun fóirdheontais, deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €29,780,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004, a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €568,186,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Ealaíon, Spóirt agus Turasóireachta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun fóirdheontais, deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €16,500,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004 a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

Vóta 36 (Cosaint) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €758,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig

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

Vote 33 (National Gallery) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €9,439,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the National Gallery, including grants-in-aid.

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

That a sum not exceeding €1,288,543,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, including certain services administered by that Office, for the payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid, and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes, and that a sum not exceeding €29,780,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

That a sum not exceeding €568,186,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid, and that a sum not exceeding €16,500,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 36 (Defence) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €758,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office

an Aire Cosanta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin; le haghaidh phá agus chostais Óglaigh na hÉireann; agus chun deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €169,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh pá scoir, pinsean, cúitimh, liúntas agus aiscí is iníoctha faoi ilreach-tanna le comhaltáí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus d'Eagraíochtaí Míleata áirithe eile, etc., nó ina leith sin, agus le haghaidh ilranníocaí agus ilchostas i ndáil leo sin; le haghaidh liúntas eisreachtúil áirithe leanaí agus le haghaidh ildeontas.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €7,215,246,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus le haghaidh deontas áirithe lena n-áirítear deontas-i-gcabhair.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €392,058,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Sláinte agus Leanaí (lena n-áirítear Oifig an Ard-Chláráitheora), agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais ilghnéitheacha, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,000,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais 2004 a úsáid le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

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

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,016,853,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na

of the Minister for Defence, including certain services administered by that Office; for the pay and expenses of the Defence Forces; and for payment of certain grants-in-aid.

Vote 37 (Army Pensions) (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €169,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and other payments and for sundry grants.

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

That a sum not exceeding €7,215,246,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Social and Family Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office and for certain grants including a grant-in-aid.

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

That a sum not exceeding €392,058,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Health and Children (including Oifig an Ard-Chláráitheora), and certain other services administered by that Office, including miscellaneous grants, and that a sum not exceeding €2,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

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

That a sum not exceeding €10,016,853,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year

bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2006, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na Feidhmeannachta, lena n-áirítear deontais ilghnéitheacha.

ending on the 31st day of December, 2006, for the salaries and expenses of the Health Service Executive and certain other services administered by the Executive, including miscellaneous grants.”

— *An tAire Airgeadais.*

18. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar Imirce — Measúnú Tosaigh ar Staid Oibrithe Imirceacha an Aontais Eorpaigh in Éirinn i ndiaidh 2004’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 27 Aibreán 2006.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled ‘Report on Migration — An Initial Assessment of the Position of European Union Migrant Workers in Ireland Post 2004’, which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 27 April, 2006.”

— *Barry Andrews, Vice Chairman of the Committee.*

[4 May, 2006]

19. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tuarascáil ón Aire Cosanta de bhun Alt 4 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú) 1993, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 4 Aibreán, 2006.

That Dáil Éireann approves the report by the Minister for Defence pursuant to Section 4 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 1993, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 4th April, 2006.”

— *An tAire Cosanta.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

20. Bille na gComhphobal Eorpach (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
European Communities (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Report.

21. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Bonneagar Straitéiseach) 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

22. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

23. An Bille um Údarás Forbartha an Champais Náisiúnta Spórt 2006 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
National Sports Campus Development Authority Bill 2006 — Order for Report.

24. An Bille Sláinte (Tithe Banaltrais) (Leasú) 2006 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Health (Nursing Homes) (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

25. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Transport 21 (*resumed*).

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

Tairiscint (atógáil):

Motion (resumed):

27. “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 faisnéis 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,

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

(e) go ndearnadh cuardach ar theach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin dá éis sin de bhun an bharántais sin agus gur ghlac Gardaí seilbh ar ríomhaire pearsanta agus ar ábhar eile le linn an chuardaigh,

(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) gur chuir údarais 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

(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

pornagrafaíocht leanaí a bheith ina sheilbh go feasach contrártha d'alt 6 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí 1998,

his possession child pornography contrary to section 6 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998,

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

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

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and

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

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

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

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

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

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

31. 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 Boird 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:

- 32.** An Bille um Misin Síochana Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — An Dara Céim.
 International Peace Missions Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
 — *Gay Mitchell and Dinny McGinley.*
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- 33.** 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.*
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- 34.** An Bille Iomaíochta (Comhaltas Ceardchumann) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
 Competition (Trade Union Membership) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
 — *Michael D. Higgins.*
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- 35.** An Bille um Stuaic-Scéimeanna 2006 — An Dara Céim.
 Pyramids Scheme Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
 — *Kathleen Lynch.*
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- 36.** An Bille Fluairíde (Achtacháin a Aisghairm) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
 Fluoride (Repeal of Enactments) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
 — *John Gormley.*
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- 37.** 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.*
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- 38.** An Bille Toghcháin (Ullmhú Chlár na dTogthóirí) (Forálacha Sealadacha) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
 Electoral (Preparation of Register of Electors) (Temporary Provisions) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
 — *Eamon Gilmore.*
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- 39.** An Bille Sláinte (Cigireacht Ospidéal) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
 Health (Hospitals Inspectorate) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
 — *Liz McManus.*
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- 40.** An Bille um Chionta Gnéasacha (Aois Toilithe) (Forálacha Sealadacha) 2006 — An Dara Céim.
 Sexual Offences (Age of Consent) (Temporary Provisions) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
 — *Brendan Howlin.*
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- 41.** 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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42. 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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43. 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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44. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Toghchóras Príosúnach) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
 Electoral (Amendment) (Prisoners’ Franchise) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
 — *Gay Mitchell.*
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45. 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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46. 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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47. An Bille Fíneálacha 2004 — An Dara Céim.
 Fines Bill 2004 — Second Stage.
 — *Jim O’Keeffe.*
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48. An Bille um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim.
 Waste Management (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
 — *Arthur Morgan.*
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49. 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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50. An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2003 — An Dara Céim.
 Local Elections Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
 — *Eamon Gilmore.*
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51. An Bille um Atáirgeadh Daonna 2003 — An Dara Céim.
 Human Reproduction Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
 — *Mary Upton.*
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52. An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2003 — An Dara Céim.
 Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2003 — Second Stage.
 — *Pat Rabbitte.*
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53. An Bille Cosanta (Leasú) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
 Defence (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.
 — *Billy Timmins.*
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54. An Bille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht (Uimh. 3) 2006 — An Dara Céim.

Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution (No. 3) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.
— *Dan Boyle.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:

Notices of Motions:

55. “That Dáil Éireann,

noting that:

- the State is not simply obliged by national and international law not to engage in torture, but also has positive obligations to ensure that torture is not facilitated and that individuals are not placed at risk of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment;
- the national and international legal consensus that a state cannot rely on diplomatic assurances alone to discharge those positive obligations, and, in particular, the statement of the secretary general of the Council of Europe that *‘mere assurances by foreign states that their agents abroad comply with international and national law are not enough. Formal guarantees and enforcement mechanism need to be set out in agreements and national law in order to protect ECHR rights’*;
- the Legal Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe has adopted a report from Senator Dick Marty to the effect that the United States has progressively woven a clandestine ‘spider’s web’ of disappearances, secret detentions and unlawful inter-state transfers, spun with the collaboration or tolerance of Council of Europe member states;
- the Marty report concludes that certain Member States, including Ireland, could be held responsible for active or passive collusion (in the sense of having tolerated or having been negligent in fulfilling the duty to supervise), involving secret detention and unlawful inter-state transfers of persons whose identity so far remains unknown, and that Ireland in particular could be so responsible for permitting Shannon to be used as a stop-over for flights involving the unlawful transfer of detainees;
- the secretary general of the Council of Europe has commended the Marty Report and stated: *‘Senator Marty has made some serious allegations about the involvement of several European countries. I note that some governments have immediately denied these allegations but I think that they should make clear whether they have investigated these allegations before rejecting them’*;
- the Irish Human Rights Commission has stated that: *‘the report of Senator Marty is persuasive if not conclusive, and gives credence to the concerns already raised by the Irish Human Rights Commission. It strengthens the case for a fundamental rethink, especially on the reliability of diplomatic assurances. Reliance on diplomatic assurances is at the very heart of the Irish case and in this context the Human Rights Commission is strongly of the view that the only form of diplomatic assurances that could meet our constitutional and international human rights obligations would be ones which were fully legally enforceable and were accompanied by an effective regime of monitoring and inspection of aircraft suspected of involvement in the rendition of prisoners.’*;
- committed to full engagement and co-operation with other states to counter international terrorism and in that regard recalling the EU Presidency statement of the 11th May, 2006 that: *‘We share the view that effective counter-terrorism measures and the protection of human rights are not conflicting goals, but complementary and mutually reinforcing. Our fight against terrorism must be placed within a rule-of-law framework and conducted in full conformity with international law, in particular human rights law, refugee law and international humanitarian law’*;

- satisfied that there are real and substantial grounds for concern as to the lawfulness, in terms of both Irish and international law, of actions carried by or on behalf of the United States that are under inquiry and that a principle of trust in formal diplomatic assurances does not justify a refusal to have any regard to those allegations:

calls on the Government to:—

- accept its legal and constitutional responsibility to ensure that the territory and facilities of this State are not used for illicit purposes and especially not for human rights violations by any other state;
- support the recommendations outlined in the draft resolution of the Legal Affairs Committee before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- establish a credible independent investigation into the existence of any secret and extralegal arrangements, agreements or understandings, whether formal or informal, between the Irish authorities and the authorities of any other State, including at senior political level, as regards over-flights, stop-overs and extraordinary rendition;
- use the full powers available under the Air Transport and Navigation Act, and to make such amendments as are appropriate in such Acts for the vindication and guarantee of human rights, and to use such powers and powers under the Chicago Convention to introduce an appropriate regime of inspection of civilian aircraft, rather than relying solely on Garda powers relating to crime investigations, and
- outline what further proposals it has in order to honour its commitments in this regard under constitutional, domestic and international law.”— *Michael D Higgins, Eamon Gilmore, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O’Shea, Jan O’Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[13 June, 2006]

56. “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]

57. “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 Rosspoint, 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].

58. “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]

59. “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]

60. “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]

61. “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

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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]

62. “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]

63. “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]

64. “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]

65. “That Dáil Éireann:

noting that,

- the cost of renting buildings for State Departments and agencies has risen by more than 80% in the past two years to over €183 million annually;
- more than 90% of the total State rent spend being concentrated in the Dublin area, with an uneven distribution of state rents nationwide;
- a considerable portion of State rents are wastefully expended on ‘unallocated’ properties;
- financial institutions and pension funds account for more than €56 million of the State’s lease expenditure;
- property developers and speculators are the principal beneficiaries of the State’s annual leasing and rental bill;

calls on the Government to:

- abandon its ill-advised policy of disposing of the psychiatric hospitals, as proposed in the recent report ‘*A Vision for Change*’;
- prepare an audit of the assets contained in each hospital complex, with a view to assessing their adaptability and feasibility for use by Government Departments and agencies;
- examine the value for money aspect of purchasing property for State use, as opposed to leasing property;
- establish an independent State agency to oversee the management of State accommodation requirements, with a view to securing optimum value for taxpayers’ money.” — *Paudge Connolly*.

[28 February, 2006]

66. “That Dáil Éireann,

- noting that the City Development Plan adopted by Dublin City Council in 2005 prohibits any thermal treatment on the Poolbeg Peninsula;
- calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to ensure that the democratic wishes of the elected members of Dublin City Council are upheld and that no further work is carried out in relation to the development of an incinerator on the Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4 or its surrounding environs.” — *Arthur Morgan*.

[7 March, 2006]

67. “That Dáil Éireann, having regard to the stated policy of the elected members of Dublin City Council, as set out in the Dublin City Development Plan 2005-2011 made on the 14th February, 2005, to oppose the siting of an incinerator on the Poolbeg Peninsula,

- calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, using his powers under section 24(c) of the Waste Management Act 1996, to require the managers of Dublin City Council, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council and South Dublin County Council to vary the replacement waste management plan for the Dublin region, made by them on the 11th November, 2005, by the deletion of paragraph 18.8 and the exclusion of the siting on Poolbeg Peninsula of a ‘waste to energy (incineration)’ plant; and

- further calls upon the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to come forward with an environmentally sustainable and practical set of policies that will deal with the island of Ireland's waste management needs while respecting the distribution and location of the population of the island.” — *Ruairi Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Liz McManus, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Seamus Pattison, Willie Penrose, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[21 March, 2006]

68. “That Dáil Éireann, in view of the outrageous remarks made by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform in relation to John Gormley, T.D., during the course of Parliamentary Questions to the Minister on 9th March, 2006, notes that the Minister's behaviour was totally unbecoming for a member of this House and calls on the Minister to withdraw the remarks forthwith.”— *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

[21 March, 2006]

69. “That Dáil Éireann,

recognising the:

- high cost of gas and electricity to the Irish industrial and domestic consumer and the consequent implications for the economy;
- increasingly urgent need to foster and encourage the promotion and production of alternative or renewable energy;
- apparent failure of the Government through deregulation to meet consumer needs and security of supply;
- lack of a properly funded and co-ordinated plan for the production of bio-fuels, wind/hydro or other alternatives;
- likely penalties accruing from failure to meet the Kyoto Principles;
- need to encourage energy and emission labelling in respect of motor transport;
- need to promote and encourage conservation in respect of home heating; and
- failure of the Government to take the necessary steps to address these issues.

calls on the Government to:

- introduce ambitious plans to promote and encourage the production of renewable energy;
- introduce a comprehensive and cross departmental plan to promote the concept of alternative energy with specific responsibilities on the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Department for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Department of Transport, Department of Agriculture and Food and Department of Finance;
- evaluate the implications arising from Kyoto and the options available;
- ensure the immediate provision of the required inter connectors to facilitate security of supply and sale of surplus power when available;
- encourage energy and emission labelling in respect of motor vehicles, domestic dwellings and public buildings, with the objective of achieving a reduction in consumption, import substitution and greater competition within the market;

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- set up a centre of excellence incorporating Sustainable Energy Ireland and linked into third level institutions to co-ordinate research and development in the promotion and production of alternative energy;
- encourage the growth of a specific number of tree species with a high carbon sequestration capacity; and
- introduce an energy policy that will ensure that Irish consumers can avail of energy at competitive prices within Europe.” — *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.*

[4 April, 2006]

70. An Dáil a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Dáil.

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE BILLS IN PROGRESS AND BUSINESS ORDERED

Dé hAoine, 5 Eanáir, 2007
Friday, 5th January, 2007

An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú) 2006 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 5 Eanáir, 2007.

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Ordered to be read a second time on 5 January, 2007.

BILLÍ I ROGHCHOISTÍ, I gCOISTÍ SPEISIALTA NÓ I gCOMHCHOISTÍ BILLS IN SELECT, SPECIAL OR JOINT COMMITTEES

(l) An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

(a) Criminal Justice Bill 2004 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille Fuinnimh (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006 — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 — Select Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Teileafónaíocht Shoghluaiste) 2006 — An Roghchoiste um Iompar.

Road Traffic (Mobile Telephony) Bill 2006 — Select Committee on Transport.

An Bille um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 2006 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht.

Institutes of Technology Bill 2006 — Select Committee on Education and Science.

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.

An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Iompar.
 Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Transport.

An Bille um Rialú Foirgníochta 2005 — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil.
 Building Control Bill 2005 — Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government.

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.

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, 13 Meitheamh, 2006
Tuesday, 13th June, 2006

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar Airteagal 35.4.1 den Bhunreacht agus ar alt 39 den Acht Cúirteanna Breithiúnais 1924 i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Article 35.4.1 of the Constitution and section 39 of the Courts of Justice Act 1924 in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m. (*private*).

Meastacháin (Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh):

Estimates (Social and Family Affairs):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3.15 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3.15 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 14 Meitheamh, 2006
Wednesday, 14th June, 2006

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádurtha i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 11.10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 11.10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 12 noon.

Meastacháin (Iompar):

Estimates (Transport):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003:

Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.30 p.m.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004:

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