

Dé Céadaoin, 21 Meitheamh, 2006
Wednesday, 21st June, 2006

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 18.** Ráitis maidir leis an gComhairle Eorpach, An Bhruiséil.
Statements on European Council, Brussels.
- 1.** An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Road Traffic Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 54.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Bainistiú Dramhaíola (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Waste Management (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 10a.** An Bille Cumann Foirgníochta (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Building Societies (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.
- 29a.** An Bille um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 2006 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Institutes of Technology Bill 2006 — Order for Report.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 10a.** An Bille Cumann Foirgníochta (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Building Societies (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú forálacha áirithe de na hAchtanna Cumann Foirgníochta 1989 agus 1992, go háirithe, d'athrú cumhachtaí cumann foirgníochta; d'éascú comhaltas cumann foirgníochta a leathnú; do mhéadú cumhachtaí infheistíochta cumann foirgníochta; do leasú forálacha maidir le cumainn foirgníochta a chomhshó ina gcuideachtaí poiblí teoranta, agus do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nithe ilghnéitheacha a bhaineann le cumainn foirgníochta.

Bill entitled an Act to amend certain provisions of the Building Societies Acts 1989 and 1992, in particular, to alter the powers of buildings societies; to facilitate the extension of the membership of building societies; to increase the investment powers of building societies; to amend provisions regarding the conversion of building societies to public limited companies, and to provide for miscellaneous matters relating to building societies.

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

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tairiscint (atógáil) (1 ur. 30 n fágtha):

Motion (resumed) (1 hr. 30 m remaining):

- 54.** “That Dáil Éireann,
- recognising the continued record levels of waste generated per head, as highlighted by the recent FORFÁS report and the low levels of recycling in Ireland;
 - condemning the Government’s failure to bring forward regulations under the Waste Management Act 1996 to give effect to producer responsibility obligations to promote the placing on the market reusable, recyclable and biodegradable products;
 - acknowledging the civic mindedness of people, who are recycling;
 - condemning the practice of local authorities which charge for community level civic recycling facilities;

- condemning the Government's failure to divert waste away from landfill as legally required under EU Directives and the Government's plans to seek a derogation from the Landfill Directive requiring a reduction of biodegradable waste going to landfill by 2009;
- recognising that an independent expert has stated that incineration costs are significantly higher than that estimated by the Government;
- acknowledging that many local authorities have excluded incinerators from their waste management plans;
- recognising specifically that Dublin City Council has excluded incineration from its Development Plan; and
- recognising that the planning inspector's report on the hazardous waste facility in Ringaskiddy, which gave fourteen reasons as to why this development should not proceed, was overruled by An Bord Pleanála on the basis that incineration was 'Government policy';

calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to ensure:

- that the Canadian Guelph waste management model of separate collection of wet (organic) and dry (inorganic) wastes from all waste outlets including households, be instituted by a given date;
- the provision of proper 'civic amenity' infrastructure for both wet and dry waste at disposal depots in all local authorities, open to the public at no charge, and provide that collection services for all domestic recyclables are free of charge;
- the introduction of Waste Production Regulations under section 29(4) and (5) of the Waste Management Act 1996, setting down producer responsibility obligations and targets for the composition, design, use and placing on the market of recyclable, reusable and biodegradable packaging and setting down specified limits on the use of virgin material in primary production of packaging;
- the establishment of a waste deposit regulations under section 29(4)(f) of the Waste Management Act 1996, to require producers, distributors or retailers to operate deposit refund schemes;
- the establishment of a waste reuse research and development programme and enterprise supports under section 28(2) of the Waste Management Act 1996, for innovative projects and business start-ups, for the reuse of waste packaging, and in particular for projects for the curing of contaminated food waste containers;
- that legislation is introduced to return powers to local authorities so that the making of a waste management plan is a reserved function by repealing sections 4 and 5 of the Waste Management (Amendment) Act 2001; and
- that the Minister uses his powers under section 24(c) of the Waste Management Act 1996 to require local authorities in Dublin County to vary the replacement Waste Management Plan for the Dublin region made by them on the eleventh of November, 2005, by the deletion of paragraph 18.8 in order to exclude the siting of an incinerator on the Poolbeg peninsula in south County Dublin." — *John Gormley, Trevor Sargent, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

[20 June, 2006]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— noting the very significant investment which has been made by the Government in developing modern integrated waste management infrastructure and services;

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- noting also the remarkable progress reflected in the municipal waste recycling rate of 34% in 2004 (compared to the national target of 35% which was to be achieved by 2013) and the packaging waste recycling rate of 56% in 2004 (compared to the EU target of 50% to be achieved by 2005);
- welcoming in particular the significant funding made available by the Government to co-fund the dramatic expansion in recycling infrastructure which has facilitated the achievement of recycling targets;
- acknowledging the ambitious target of the National Strategy on Biodegradable Waste to achieve the diversion of 80% of biodegradable waste from landfill by 2016;
- recognising the essential contribution which the diversion of residual waste from landfill to energy recovery will make to achieving national and EU waste management objectives;
- recognising also the very important contribution which producer responsibility initiatives in areas such as packaging and electrical equipment are making to the achievement of policy goals;
- reaffirms national policy on the integrated approach to waste management which places greatest emphasis on the prevention, reuse and recycling of waste while recognising the indispensable part which incineration with energy recovery will make to achieving the maximum diversion of waste from landfill; and
- reaffirms that any decision on the proposal for an incinerator at Poolbeg will be the subject of independent determination processes by An Bord Pleanála and the Environmental Protection Agency through the normal planning and licensing processes.” — *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil*.

TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Bonneagar Straitéiseach) 2006.
Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Bill 2006.

For the purpose of Article 17.2 of the Constitution, the Government recommend that it is expedient to authorise such payments out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas as are necessary to give effect to any Act of the present session to provide, in the interests of the common good, for the making directly to An Bord Pleanála of applications for planning permission in respect of certain proposed developments of strategic importance to the State; to make provision for the expeditious determination of such applications, applications for certain other types of consent or approval and applications for planning permissions generally; for those purposes and for the purpose of effecting certain other changes to the law of planning and development to amend and extend the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2004; to amend the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001 and the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 20th day of June, 2006

(Signed) Bertie Ahern,
Taoiseach.

MEMORANDA

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Bonneagar Straitéiseach) 2006:

Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Bill 2006:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m. (*private*).

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

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

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

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

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

Reachtúil:

1) Fiontraíocht Éireann. Íocaíochtaí Tacaíochta Airgeadais le Cliant-Chuideachtaí, an bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2005.

2) Fiontraíocht Éireann. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais, 2005.

3) Togra Leasaithe le haghaidh Cinnidh ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear an dara Clár gníomhaíochta Comhphobail i réimse na Sláinte (2007-2013). Oiriúnú i ndiaidh chomhaontú an 17 Bealtaine, 2006 ar an gCreat Airgeadais 2007-2013. COM (2006) 234.

Statutory:

1) Enterprise Ireland. Financial Support Payments to Client Companies, year ending 31 December, 2005.

2) Enterprise Ireland. Annual Report and Accounts, 2005.

3) Amended Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a second Programme of Community action in the field of Health (2007-2013). Adaptation following the agreement of 17 May, 2006 on the Financial Framework 2007-2013. COM (2006) 234.
