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Dé Máirt, 4 Iúil, 2006 Tuesday, 4th July, 2006

2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 18. (1) An Bille um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 2006 An Tuarascáil (atógáil, Leasú 52).
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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

56. Tairiscint *maidir lena* bhfuil Curtha i gcrích ag an Rialtas. Motion *re* Government Record.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

- **1.** An Bille Cosanta (Leasú) 2006 [*Seanad*] An Dara Céim. Defence (Amendment) Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] Second Stage.
- **2.** An Bille um an Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach 2002 Leasuithe ón Seanad.

National Economic and Social Development Office Bill 2002 — Amendments from the Seanad.

Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha: Presented:

3. 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, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil.

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

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 Succession Act 1965; and to provide for related matters.

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

5. 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.

6. 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 Bill entitled an Act to amend the Bunreacht a leasú.

Constitution.

— An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

7. 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.

8. 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.

 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 ndíscaoileadh; 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.

10. 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.

Tabhairt Isteach: Introduction:

11. 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

- **12.** "D'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, le héifeacht ón 27 Meán Fómhair, 2006, go nglacfar an méid seo a leanas in ionad Bhuan-Ordú 121 de Bhuan-Orduithe Dháil Éireann i dtaobh Gnó Poiblí:
- '121. Nuair a bheidh Bille le breithniú i gCoiste nó ar Thuarascáil,
- (a) is i scríbhinn arna síniú ag an gcomhalta a bheidh leasuithe a bheidh le tairiscint agus sroichfidh siad an Cléireach tráth nach déanaí ná 11 a.m. ar an gceathrú lá roimh an lá sin ar a mbeidh an Bille nó, más cuí, an chuid de a mbeidh siad
- That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, with effect from 27th September, 2006, the following be adopted in substitution for Standing Order 121 of the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business:
- '121. When a Bill is to be considered in Committee or on Report,
- (a) proposed amendments shall be in writing signed by the member and shall reach the Clerk not later than 11 a.m. on the fourth day preceding that on which the Bill or, if appropriate, the part thereof to which they are

dírithe uirthi, le breithniú agus cuirfear in ord ceart iad,

(b) is i scríbhinn arna síniú ag an gcomhalta a bheidh leasuithe ar leasuithe a bheidh le tairiscint agus sroichfidh siad an Cléireach tráth nach déanaí ná 11 a.m. ar an dara lá roimh an lá sin ar a mbeidh an Bille nó, más cuí, an leasú atá le tairiscint ar an mBille a mbeidh siad dírithe air, le breithniú agus cuirfear in ord ceart iad:

Ar choinníoll, dá ainneoin sin, ar bhonn eisceachtúil, nó in imthosca ina bhfágfaí, de bharr sceideal níos giorra a bheith ann do ghnó Bille, go mbeadh feidhmiú praiticiúil an sprioc-ama dodhéanta, go bhféadfar leasuithe, nó leasuithe ar leasuithe, a thairiscint ar fhógra níos giorra de rogha an Cheann Comhairle amháin, nó le cead roimh ré ón gCathaoir gan fhógra.'

addressed, is to be considered and shall be arranged in the proper order,

(b) proposed amendments to amendments shall be in writing signed by the member and shall reach the Clerk not later than 11 a.m. on the second day preceding that on which the Bill or, if appropriate, the proposed amendment to the Bill to which they are addressed, is to be considered and shall be arranged in the proper order:

Provided, nevertheless, that on an exceptional basis, or in circumstances where shorter scheduling of business of a Bill makes practical application of the deadline impossible, amendments, or amendments to amendments, may be moved on shorter notice at the sole discretion of the Ceann Comhairle, or with the prior permission of the Chair without notice.'."

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

- 13. "Gur treoir é don Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha maidir le tograí le haghaidh reachtaíochta i ndáil le craolachán a chuirfidh an tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha faoina bhráid, go ndéanfaidh sé (nó Fochoiste arna cheapadh aige chun na críche sin), sula bhfoilseofar an reachtaíocht sin—
- (a) a chur faoi deara na tograí, mar aon le cibé doiciméid ghaolmhara is cuí leis, a fhoilsiú ar an Idirlíon agus fógraíocht a dhéanamh ar shonraí an chéanna sna nuachtáin náisiúnta a luaithe is féidir tar éis na tograí a chur faoina bhráid;
- (b) aighneachtaí a lorg agus a ghlacadh ó dhaoine agus comhlachtaí leasmhara, i bhformáid a bheidh le cinneadh ag an gComhchoiste, trí mheán an Idirlín agus cibé modhanna eile is cuí leis i ndáil leis na tograí;
- (c) breithniú ar aighneachtaí a gheobhaidh sé (nó achoimre ar na haighneachtaí sin) agus, ar bhonn an bhreithnithe sin—
 - (i) a chinneadh cén gnéithe de na tograí (nó téamaí a bheidh i gcoiteann ag líon de na gnéithe sin), más ann, is cóir cur leo le fianaise ó bhéal, agus

That it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources regarding proposals for legislation in relation to broadcasting that may be submitted to it by the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, that it (or a sub-Committee appointed by it for that purpose) shall, prior to such legislation being published—

- (a) cause the proposals, together with such related documents as it thinks fit, to be published to the Internet and advertise details thereof in the national newspapers as soon as may be after the proposals have been submitted to it;
- (b) invite and accept submissions from interested persons and bodies, in a format to be decided by the Joint Committee, through the Internet and such other means as it considers appropriate in relation to the proposals;
- (c) consider submissions received (or a synopsis of such submissions) and, based on such consideration—
 - (i) determine those elements of the proposals (or themes common to a number of such elements), if any, that should be supplemented by oral evidence, and

- (ii) a chur faoi deara cibé aighneachtaí (nó achoimre ar na haighneachtaí sin nó sleachta astu) is cuí leis a fhoilsiú ar an Idirlíon;
- (d) ansin, de bhun mhír (c)(i), dul ar aghaidh chun cibé fianaise ó bhéal is cuí leis a éisteacht i ndáil leis na gnéithe arna sainaithint ag cruinniú nó ag cruinnithe a sheolfar go poiblí agus a chraolfar ar an Idirlíon;
- (e) ag féachaint don mhéid sin roimhe seo, agus do thuairimí (nó coimriú nó achoimre ar na tuairimí sin) a bheidh sainráite i cibé fóram díospóireachta Idirlín a shocrófar i dtaca leis na tograí le haghaidh reachtaíochta agus pléití an Chomhchoiste sa ní, tuairisc a thabhairt ar a bharúlacha agus a thuairimí—
 - (i) ar na saincheisteanna a ardaíodh maidir leis na tograí le haghaidh reachtaíochta, agus
 - (ii) ar oibriú an Phróisis Chomhchomhairliúcháin Leictreonaigh de réir mar a tuigeadh leis an Ordú seo,

- (ii) cause such submissions (or a synopsis of or extracts from such submissions) as it thinks fit to be published to the Internet;
- (d) then, pursuant to paragraph (c)(i), proceed to hear such oral evidence as it thinks fit in relation to the elements identified at a meeting or meetings to be held in public and webcast;
- (e) having regard to the foregoing, and to views (or a summary or synopsis of such views) expressed in such Internet discussion forum as may be arranged in connection with the proposals for legislation and the Joint Committee's deliberations in the matter, report its opinions and observations on—
 - (i) the issues raised in respect of the proposals for legislation, and
 - (ii) the operation of the e-Consultation Process as comprehended by this Order,

agus cibé moltaí is cuí leis a dhéanamh agus tuairisc a thabhairt do Dáil Éireann.

making such recommendations as it thinks fit, and report back to Dáil Éireann."

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

14. "Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2006]:

Estimates for Public Services [2006]:

Vóta Uimh. 40 — Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (Meastachán Forlíontach)

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €340,000,000 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 Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na Feidhmeannachta, lena n-áirítear deontais ilghnéitheacha.

Vote No. 40 — Health Service Executive (Supplementary Estimate)

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €340,000,000 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 Health Service Executive and certain other services administered by the Executive, including miscellaneous grants."

— An tAire Airgeadais.

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

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.

16. "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]

17. "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

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- **20.** An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2006 [Seanad] Ordú don Tuarascáil. Road Traffic Bill 2006 [Seanad] Order for Report.

21. Ráitis maidir leis an gComhaontú Náisiúnta Pá. Statements on National Wage Agreement.

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

24. An Bille um an nGníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta 2006 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).

National Oil Reserves Agency Bill 2006 — Second Stage (resumed).

25. An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003 [Seanad] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.

Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003 [Seanad] — Order for Report.

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,

- 1. Á thabhairt dá haire an fhaisnéis seo a leanas ón Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí:
 - (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,
 - (b) go raibh san áireamh sna mionsonraí sin ainmneacha, pasfhocail agus mionsonraí cárta creidmheasa agus cárta muirir daoine áirithe,
 - (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,
 - (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,

That Dáil Éireann, pursuant to Standing Order 63A,

- 1. Noting the following information from the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform:
 - (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) that these details included the names, passwords and credit card and charge card details of certain persons,
 - (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) 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,
- (f) gur chuir údaráis an Gharda comhad imscrúdaithe faoi bhráid an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2002, agus gur threoraigh an Stiúrthóir Ionchúiseamh Poiblí go ndéanfaí an Breitheamh Curtin a ionchúiseamh as pornagrafaíocht leanaí a bheith ina sheilbh go feasach contrártha d'alt 6 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí 1998,
- (g) gur thosaigh triail an chúisimh sin an 20 Aibreán 2004 i gCúirt Chuarda Thrá Lí agus go bhfuarthas an Breitheamh Curtin neamhchiontach sa chúiseamh sin an 23 Aibreán 2004 gan fianaise a bheith tugtha i ndáil le hábhar an chúisimh, tar éis don Chúirt Chuarda Choiriúil a chinneadh go raibh an barántas sin a dúradh imithe in éag nuair a forghníomhaíodh é i dteach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin.

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

- (e) that Judge Curtin's home was subsequently searched on foot of the said warrant and that Gardaí took possession of a personal computer and other material during the search,
- (f) that an investigation file was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions by the Garda authorities in October 2002 and that the Director of Public Prosecutions instructed that Judge Curtin be prosecuted for knowingly having in his possession child pornography contrary to section 6 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998,
- (g) that the trial of the said charge commenced on 20 April 2004 at Tralee Circuit Court and that on 23 April 2004 Judge Curtin was found not guilty of that charge without evidence being given in relation to the subject matter of the charge, the Circuit Criminal Court having determined that the aforesaid warrant was spent when executed at the home of Judge Curtin.

and

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 ordaíodh: Business ordered: 32. An Bille um Misin Síochána Idirnáisiúnta 2003 — An Dara Céim. International Peace Missions Bill 2003 — Second Stage. — Gay Mitchell and Dinny McGinley. 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. **34.** An Bille Iomaíochta (Comhaltas Ceardchumann) 2006 — An Dara Céim. Competition (Trade Union Membership) Bill 2006 — Second Stage. — Michael D. Higgins. 35. An Bille um Stuaic-Scéimeanna 2006 — An Dara Céim. Pyramids Scheme Bill 2006 — Second Stage. — Kathleen Lynch. 36. 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. 37. An Bille Toghcháin (Ullmhú Chlár na dToghthóirí) (Forálacha Sealadacha) 2006 — An Dara Céim. Electoral (Preparation of Register of Electors) (Temporary Provisions) Bill 2006 — Second Stage. — Eamon Gilmore. **38.** An Bille Sláinte (Cigireacht Ospidéal) 2006 — An Dara Céim. Health (Hospitals Inspectorate) Bill 2006 — Second Stage. — Liz McManus.

39.	An Bille um Chionta Gnéasacha (Aois Toilithe) (Forálacha Sealadacha) 2006 — A Dara Céim.		
	Sexual Offences (Age of Consent) (Temporary Provisions) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.		
	— Brendan Howlin.		
40.	An Bille um Fhorbairt Pheitriliam agus Mianraí Eile 2005 — An Dara Céim. Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Bill 2005 — Second Stage. — Thomas P. Broughan.		
41.	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.		
42.	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.		
43.	An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Toghchóras Príosúnach) 2005 — An Dara Céim. Electoral (Amendment) (Prisoners' Franchise) Bill 2005 — Second Stage. — Gay Mitchell.		
44.	An Bille um Chúlchiste Náisiúnta Pinsean (Infheistíocht Eiticiúil) (Leasú) 2006 — An Dara Céim. National Pensions Reserve Fund (Ethical Investment) (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.		
	— Dan Boyle.		
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.		
46.	An Bille Fluairíde (Achtacháin a Aisghairm) 2006 — An Dara Céim. Fluoride (Repeal of Enactments) Bill 2006 — Second Stage. — John Gormley.		
47.	An Bille chun Mangairí Ticéad a Thoirmeasc 2005 — An Dara Céim. Prohibition of Ticket Touts Bill 2005 — Second Stage. — <i>Jimmy Deenihan</i> .		
48.	An Bille Fíneálacha 2004 — An Dara Céim. Fines Bill 2004 — Second Stage.		
	— Jim O'Keeffe.		

49.	An Bille um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Leasú) 2003 — An Dara Céim. Waste Management (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Second Stage.	
	— Arthur Morgan.	
50.	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.	
51.	An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2003 — An Dara Céim. Local Elections Bill 2003 — Second Stage. — Eamon Gilmore.	
52.	An Bille um Atáirgeadh Daonna 2003 — An Dara Céim. Human Reproduction Bill 2003 — Second Stage. — Mary Upton.	
53.	An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2003 — An Dara Céim. Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2003 — Second Stage. — Pat Rabbitte.	
54.	An Bille Cosanta (Leasú) 2005 — An Dara Céim. Defence (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Second Stage. — Billy Timmins.	
55.	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.	
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56. "That Dáil Éireann, noting that it is now more than four years since the last General Election:

deploring the many failures of the current Government including:

- the failure to deal with rising crime rates, the lower detection rates and the continuing unacceptable level of crime, ranging from gun murders to vandalism and anti-social behaviour;
- the failure to adequately protect the children of the nation by its incompetent, disjointed and ill-judged response to the issues raised by the Supreme Court judgment in the 'C.C.' case;
- the failure to ensure value for taxpayers money and the shocking waste of public money on such ill-judged and mismanaged projects as electronic voting and PPARS, a health sector computer project which ran dramatically over budget without delivering an effective payroll system;
- the failure to deal with the crisis in Accident and Emergency Units and to clear all hospital waiting lists within two years, as promised in May 2002;
- the failure to deliver affordable childcare for hardworking families;

- the failure to provide adequate school buildings in developing areas; the increase in the number of children in classes of 30 or more; and the reneging on the commitment to reduce class sizes for children under 9 to below international best practice of 20:1;
- the failure to honour the commitment that 80% of all taxpayers would pay at the standard rate; the delay in closing off loopholes that allow a number of super rich individuals to avoid paying their fair share of taxation; and the reliance instead on more than 50 stealth taxes;
- the failure to deal with rising prices which has now resulted in an annual inflation rate of almost 4%;
- the failure to deliver the required level of broadband roll-out to meet private and commercial needs;
- the failure to deal with escalating house prices which have increased at nine times the rate of inflation since 1997 or to deliver the required level of social and affordable housing;
- the failure of the Government to deliver an adequate strategy for road safety, particularly in regard to the implementation of the penalty points system;
- the failure to ensure that the benefits of economic growth were shared out fairly, as a result of which, according to CSO figures published this week, 21% of the population are at risk of poverty; and
- the failure to halt the decline in the numbers engaged in farming and the continuing low level of income for many farm families;

censures the Government for its many failures;

believes that this arrogant, tired and fractured Administration has lost initiative and coherence and has descended into aimless drift; and

concludes that the interests of the country and people would therefore best be served by the dissolution of the 29th Dáil and the holding of an early General Election." — Pat Rabbitte, Enda Kenny, 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, Ruairi Quinn, Seán Ryan, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Liam Twomey.

[4 July, 2006]

57. "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]

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

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

calls on the Government to:

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

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

59. "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]

60. "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]

61. "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]

62. "That Dáil Éireann.

— concerned at the 'race to the bottom' in terms of employment rights and industrial relations standards in certain sectors of the economy;

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

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

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

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

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

[17 November, 2005]

- 63. "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]

64. "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]

65. "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]

66. "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]

67. "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 it's surrounding environs." *Arthur Morgan*.

[7 *March*, 2006]

- **68.** "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]

69. "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]

70. "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;
- 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]

71. 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

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

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 Sláinte (Tithe Banaltrais) (Leasú) 2006 An Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí.
- Health (Nursing Homes) (Amendment) Bill 2006 Select Committee on Health and Children.

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 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, 4 Iúil, 2006 Tuesday, 4th July, 2006

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 5 Iúil, 2006 Wednesday, 5th July, 2006

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 12 noon.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. (príobháideach).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2 p.m. (private).

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

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

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

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

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

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

> Déardaoin, 6 Iúil, 2006 Thursday, 6th July, 2006

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar

Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 11:00 a.m.

BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004.	
Criminal Justice Bill 2004.	

An Bille um Binse Cúitimh i ndáil le Heipitíteas C (Leasú) 2006. Hepatitis C Compensation Tribunal (Amendment) Bill 2006.

An Bille um an gCúirt Choiriúil Idirnáisiúnta 2003.

International Criminal Court Bill 2003.

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

Reachtúil:

- 1) An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí. Scéim Thionscnaimh Ghaeilge: Scéim 2006-2009 faoi alt 11 d'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003. Meitheamh 2006.
- 2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2003/631/CE lenar glacadh bearta a bhaineann leis an Libéir faoi Airteagal 96 den Chomhaontú Comhpháirtíochta ACC-CE i gcás práinne speisialta mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 267.
- 3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú an Chomhaontaithe idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Cónaidhm na Rúise ar eisiúint víosaí gearrchónaí a éascú [agus] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú an Chomhaontaithe idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Cónaidhm na Rúise ar eisiúint víosaí gearrchónaí a éascú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 188.
- 4) An Coimisiún Sábháilteachta Iarnróid. Ráiteas Straitéise, 2006-2008.
- 5) An tOrdú um an Acht fán nGníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil 1992 (Gníomhaíochtaí Bunaithe) (Leasú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 321 de 2006).
- 6) Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 1 Eanáir, 2005 - 31 Nollaig, 2005.
- 7) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ó Ionadaithe Rialtais Bhallstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh, ag cruinniú dóibh laistigh den Chomhairle, maidir le síniú agus cur chun feidhme sealadach an Chomhaontaithe Eitlíochta Eora-Mheánmhara idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Ríocht Mharacó, den pháirt eile [agus] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ó Ionadaithe Rialtais Bhallstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh, ag cruinniú dóibh laistigh den Chomhairle, maidir le críochnú an Chomhaontaithe Eitlíochta Eora-Mheánmhara idir Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Ríocht Mharacó, den pháirt

Statutory:

- 1) Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform. Inaugural Irish Language Scheme: Scheme 2006-2009 under Section 11 of the Official Languages Act 2003. June 2006.
- 2) Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2003/631/EC adopting measures concerning Liberia under Article 96 of the ACP EC Partnership Agreement in a case of special urgency together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 267.
- 3) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of issuance of short stay visas [and] Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of issuance of short stay visas together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 188.
- 4) Railway Safety Commission. Statement of Strategy, 2006-2008.
- 5) Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (Established Activities) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 321 of 2006).
- 6) Houses of the Oireachtas Commission. Annual Report, 1 January, 2005 - 31 December, 2005.
- 7) Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the signature and provisional application Euro-Mediterranean Aviation the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the Kingdom of Morocco, on the other hand [and] Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its

eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 145.

- 8) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ó Ionadaithe Rialtais Bhallstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh, ag cruinniú dóibh laistigh den Chomhairle, maidir le síniú agus cur chun feidhme sealadach an Chomhaontaithe Aeriompair an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, den pháirt eile [agus] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ó Ionadaithe Rialtais Bhallstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh, ag cruinniú dóibh laistigh den Chomhairle, ar chríochnú an Chomhaontaithe Aeriompair idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, den pháirt eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 169.
- 9) Gníomhaíocht Chomhpháirteach 2005/190/CFSP an 7 Márta 2005 ón gComhairle maidir le Misean Comhtháite Rialach Dlí an Aontais Eorpaigh don Iaráic, EUJUST LEX mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. 2005/190/CFSP.

Neamhreachtúil:

- 1) Corparáid Náisiúnta Pheitriliam na hÉireann Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005. Meitheamh. 2006.
- 2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Ainmhithe a Chosaint le linn dóibh bheith á nIompar) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 267 de 2006).
- 3) I dtreo 2016: Comhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Sóisialta Deich mBliana 2006-2015. [Athbhreithnithe].

Member States, on the one hand, and the Kingdom of Morocco, on the other hand together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 145.

- 8) Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the signature and provisional application of the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the United States of America, on the other hand [and] Proposal for a Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council on the conclusion of the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the United States of America, on the other hand together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 169.
- 9) Council Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP of 7 March 2005 on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX together with explanatory information note. 2005/190/CFSP.

Non-Statutory:

- 1) Irish National Petroleum Corporation Limited. Annual Report, 2005. June, 2006.
- 2) European Communities (Protection of Animals During Transport) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 267 of 2006).
- 3) Towards 2016: Ten-Year Framework Social Partnership Agreement 2006-2015. [Revised].