## DÁIL ÉIREANN

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

10.30 a.m.

## ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

- **a12.** Tairiscint *maidir leis* An Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún Fiosrúcháin Neamhspleách faoi Bhuamáil Kay's Tavern, Dún Dealgan.
  - Motion *re* Report of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into the Bombing of Kay's Tavern, Dundalk.
- **20.** (*l*) An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2006 [Seanad] Ordú don Tuarascáil.
  - (a) Road Traffic Bill 2006 [Seanad] Order for Report.
- **21.** Ráitis maidir leis an gComhaontú Náisiúnta Pá. Statements on National Wage Agreement.
- **3.** An Bille Cumann Foirgníochta (Leasú) 2006 Ordú don Dara Céim. Building Societies (Amendment) Bill 2006 Order for Second Stage.
- **1a.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 Leasuithe ón Seanad. Criminal Justice Bill 2004 Amendments from the Seanad.
- **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.

## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

## FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

**14a.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Prionsabail Ghinearálta na diúscartha scaireanna in Aer Lingus.

Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the General Principles of the disposal of shares in Aer Lingus.

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

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

- **1a.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil 2004 Leasuithe ón Seanad. Criminal Justice Bill 2004 Amendments from the Seanad.
- **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.

Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions

a12. "Go n-iarrann Dáil Éireann ar an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan, nó ar Fhochoiste den Chomhchoiste sin, breithniú a dhéanamh, lena n-áirítear breithniú i seisiún poiblí, ar an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún Fiosrúcháin Neamhspleách faoi Bhuamáil Kay's Tavern, Dún Dealgan, chun cibé moltaí a dhéanamh i ndáil le forálacha reachtaíochta nó riaracháin is cuí leis an gCoiste, agus tuairisc a thabhairt do Dháil Éireann faoin 17 Samhain, 2006.

That Dáil Éireann requests the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights, or a sub-Committee thereof, to consider, including in public session, the Report of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into the Bombing of Kay's Tavern, Dundalk, for the purpose of making such recommendations in relation to legislative or administrative provisions as the Committee considers appropriate, and to report back to Dáil Éireann by 17th November, 2006."

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

14a. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de bhun alt 3(5) den Acht um Aer Lingus 2004, an tAire Airgeadais do dhiúscairt scaireanna i nGrúpa Aer Lingus cpt de réir alt 3(2) den Acht um Aer Lingus 2004, ar leagadh na prionsabail ghinearálta den diúscairt sin faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 4 Iúil, 2006.

That Dáil Éireann, pursuant to section 3(5) of the Aer Lingus Act 2004, approves the disposal of shares in Aer Lingus Group plc by the Minister for Finance in accordance with section 3(2) of the Aer Lingus Act 2004, the general principles of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 4th July, 2006."

— An tAire Iompair.

# ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

- **20.** (*l*) An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2006 [Seanad] Ordú don Tuarascáil.
  - (a) Road Traffic Bill 2006 [Seanad] Order for Report.
- **21.** Ráitis maidir leis an gComhaontú Náisiúnta Pá. Statements on National Wage Agreement.

## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

**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.

#### Leasuithe:

Amendments:

- 1. To delete all words after "General Election" and substitute the following:
  - "commends the Government for the strategic vision which it has displayed and the competence with which it has discharged its duties, such that:
  - over 600,000 jobs have been created since the Government took office in 1997 while the rate of unemployment has been reduced from 10.3% to 4.3% over the same period;
  - a new strategy for science, technology and innovation to 2013 is being implemented, involving the initial investment of €2.7 billion up to 2008, which will drive economic growth, continue to create high quality and high paying jobs and facilitate social advancement;
  - a truly integrated National transport network is being developed in Ireland through a record €7.8 billion investment in transport infrastructure over the past 9 years and a further €34.4 billion investment under Transport 21, which is the largest infrastructure programme ever undertaken in this State and will mean that €9.4 million is invested in transport every day for the next 10 years;
  - the introduction of a National Disability Strategy has supported and reinforced the equal participation in society of people with disabilities through a €900 million multiannual Investment Programme for disability support services and the implementation of a range of new legislative measures;
  - the Office of the Minister for Children was established giving a clear focus on the needs of children at the heart of Government with the responsible Minister at the Cabinet table and an integrated approach to the implementation of the National Children's Strategy across all the relevant Departments;
  - countless deaths and serious illnesses caused by second hand tobacco smoke are being avoided and the quality of people's lives have been vastly improved because the Government took the courageous step of introducing a Smoking Ban in workplaces across the country;

- the economy is being managed in a way that delivers increased prosperity for all citizens, allows increased resources to be used to improve public infrastructure, and allows for enhanced social services aimed at addressing the needs of the less fortunate in our society;
- Ireland's fiscal performance is among the best in the developed world, with Government indebtedness the second lowest in the euro area;
- this country now has a far more equitable tax system where the top one per cent of earners pay over 20% of all income tax and the top 4% of all earners are expected to contribute about 40% of the total income tax yield for 2006, and where those on or below the Average Industrial Wage will pay only 6% of all income tax, and where OECD data shows that once again Ireland has the lowest tax wedge (i.e. income tax plus employee and employer PRSI) as a proportion of gross wages in the EU;
- the necessary resources have been provided to meet the priority needs in frontline and essential services such as new health units and disability services in the health area, special needs teachers and assistants in the education area and greatly increased numbers of Gardaí to ensure public safety and to fight crime;
- the net impact of the Government's successful measures to boost employment and improve social welfare rates has been to remove 250,000 people from consistent poverty;
- the public are getting maximum value for money, through a robust framework that has been put in place for appraising and delivering capital projects from the multiannual programme of capital investment which, at twice the European average, is transforming our infrastructure, with most projects now coming in ahead of time and within budget;
- there has been an unprecedented reduction in waiting times for hospital procedures achieved through the National Treatment Purchase Fund and increased investment in hospitals and specialist staff, so that in most instances, the NTPF will offer treatment to any patient waiting more than three months;
- the establishment of the Health Service Executive and its role in bringing unified management for the first time to major projects in Information Technology, hospital buildings and new services, is achieving consistent national service standards and best value for money;
- significant improvements have been achieved over recent months in some of our 35
  A & E departments through the substantial actions and unprecedented focus by management to address the problems that existed there;
- there has been a five-fold increase in investment in school buildings, a new proactive approach to school planning in developing areas has been introduced and by next September there will be 4,000 more teachers in our primary schools;
- an unprecedented programme of resourcing and reform of the criminal justice system has been undertaken, including bringing the strength of An Garda Síochána up to 14,000, so that serious crime rates are now lower per head of population than 10 years ago;
- the Prison Service had sufficient resources to end the scandal of the 'revolving door';
- the most comprehensive range of legislative measures to combat crime and antisocial behaviour in all its forms was introduced;
- there was an immediate response by the State in successfully appealing to the Supreme Court the decision of the High Court to release 'Mr. A' and that emergency legislation was speedily enacted to deal with the issues arising from the Supreme Court judgment in the 'C.C. case';

- a new comprehensive approach to road safety was introduced involving the establishment of the Road Safety Authority and the Garda Traffic Corps, the expansion of the penalty points system including the introduction of a fully computerised nationwide system from April and the soon to be enacted Road Traffic Bill 2006 will introduce Mandatory Alcohol Testing, privately-operated speed cameras and a ban on hand-held mobile phones when driving;
- the €499 million Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme 2000-2006 was implemented, securing the creation of 41,000 new quality childcare places by Programme end, of which 29,000 were in place by the end of 2005;
- the €575 million on-going investment in the New National Childcare Investment Programme 2006-2010, will create an additional 50,000 childcare places;
- there have been substantial increases in Child Benefit, which has quadrupled since 1997, and is now supplemented by the Early Childcare Supplement, a universal payment of 1,000 euro per annum in respect of each child under the age of six;
- there have been very substantial improvements in maternity benefit, parental leave and adoptive leave since the Government took office;
- radical reform in the area of consumer protection was introduced by establishing the new Consumer Agency and abolishing the Groceries Order, which kept prices artificially high;
- the Regional Broadband Strategy has resulted in a rapidly growing, competitive broadband market that has seen a tripling of broadband take-up, falling prices and greater choice in services and providers for the consumer;
- the largest ever spending on Social Welfare at €13.5 billion (equivalent to double the spend in 2000) was introduced in the last Budget benefiting 1.5 million people;
- the commitment in the Programme for Government to increase child benefit to €150 for the first two children and €185 for each subsequent child was achieved in this year's Budget;
- the carer's allowance was increased to €200 per week for those over 66 (an increase of almost €43 in two years) and €180 per week for those under 66 (an increase of over €40 in two years) and that the respite care grant increased to €1,200 (up from €835 in two years);
- pensioners have a decent income by increasing rates this year by €16 to €193.30 (contributory) and €14 to €182 (non-contributory);
- the policies and investment were put in place to deliver record increases in housing supply, including the building of one third of all houses in Ireland in the period since 1997 over half a million new homes and the needs of almost 100,000 households were provided for through various social and affordable programmes in the same period; and

concludes that the best interests of the country and the Irish people are served by allowing the Government to complete its programme before the dissolution of the 29th Dáil and the holding of a General Election, which is due next year.". (resumed) — An Taoiseach, An Tánaiste agus an tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí, Dermot Ahern, Michael Ahern, Noel Ahern, Barry Andrews, Seán Ardagh, Liam Aylward, Johnny Brady, Martin Brady, Seamus Brennan, John Browne, Joe Callanan, Ivor Callely, Pat Carey, John Carty, Donie Cassidy, Michael Collins, Mary Coughlan, Brian Cowen, John Cregan, Martin Cullen, John Curran, Noel Davern, Síle de Valera, Noel Dempsey, Tony Dempsey, John Dennehy, Jimmy Devins, John Ellis, Frank Fahey, Michael Finneran, Dermot Fitzpatrick, Seán Fleming, Pat "The Cope" Gallagher, Jim Glennon, Mary Hanafin, Seán Haughey, Máire Hoctor, Joe Jacob, Cecilia Keaveney, Billy Kelleher, Kelly Peter, Tony Killeen, Seamus Kirk, Tom Kitt, Brian Lenihan, Conor Lenihan, Michaél Martin, James McDaid, Thomas McEllistrim, John McGuinness, John Moloney, Donal Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Michael Mulcahy,

M.J. Nolan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Seán Ó Fearghaíl, Charlie O'Connor, Willie O'Dea, John O'Donoghue, Denis O'Donovan, Noel O'Flynn, Batt O'Keeffe, Ned O'Keeffe, Peter Power, Seán Power, Dick Roche, Eoin Ryan, Brendan Smith, Michael Smith, Noel Treacy, Dan Wallace, Mary Wallace, Joe Walsh, Ollie Wilkinson, Michael Woods, G.V. Wright, Noel Grealish, Michael McDowell, Liz O'Donnell, Fiona O'Malley, Tim O'Malley, Tom Parlon, Mae Sexton.

- 2. After "May 2002;" in the sixth paragraph, to insert the following new paragraph:
- "— the failure to end the inequitable and inefficient two-tier system within our health services and the drive to privatise our health services through massive subsidies for the private health business while the public system is in crisis;". Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.
- 3. After "farm families;" in the fifteenth paragraph, to insert the following new paragraphs:
  - "— the privatization of the national airline, Aer Lingus;
  - the failure of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to promote community safety and human rights and his misuse of his position to target individuals and groups in pursuit of his personal political agenda;
  - the ongoing erosion of Irish neutrality and independent foreign policy through the continued provision of Shannon Airport facilities to US combat forces;
  - the giveaway of our natural resources of gas and oil to multi-nationals such as Shell against the national interest and regardless of the concerns of local communities like as those of Rossport, County Mayo;
  - the failure to fulfil the Taoiseach's commitment to provide for representation in the Dáil for citizens in the Six Counties and the overall sluggish approach to the peace process by the Irish Government;
  - the failure to protect working-class communities from the scourge of illegal drugs;
  - the failure to ensure the enforcement of employment law and in particular the failure to prevent the exploitation of migrant workers who continue to make a huge contribution to the Irish economy and to Irish society;
  - the failure to address income inequality and low pay resulting in this State having one of the highest levels of income inequality amongst OECD countries where the richest 20% of the working age population now earns 12 times as much as the poorest 20%;" Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Seán Crowe, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.

#### **MEMORANDA**

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.

P.T.O.

- 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*).

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

#### Reachtúil:

- 1) An tOrdú um an Acht Sláinte (Scéim Aisíoca) 2006 (Tosach Feidhme) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 338 de 2006).
- 2) An tOrdú um an Acht Sláinte 2004 (Fóram Comhchomhairleach Náisiúnta Sláinte) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 333 de 2006).
- 3) Na Rialacháin Iascaigh Intíre (Íocaíocht Sheasta) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 330 de 2006).
- 4) Na Rialacháin um na hAchtanna Aturnaetha 1954 go 2002 (Táillí Printíseach) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 309 de 2006).
- 5) An Dara Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Vótáil Leictreonach maidir le Rúndacht, Cruinneas agus Tástáil an Chórais Vótála Leictreonaí atá Roghnaithe.
- 6) Prionsabail ghinearálta na diúscartha scaireanna i nGrúpa Aer Lingus cpt.

#### Neamhreachtúil:

- 1) An Oifig um Uilechuimsitheacht Shóisialach. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005.
- 2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Sláinteachas Táirgí Iascaigh agus Beatha Éisc) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 335 de 2006).

## Statutory:

- 1) Health (Repayment Scheme) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 338 of 2006).
- 2) Health Act 2004 (National Health Consultative Forum) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 333 of 2006).
- 3) Inland Fisheries (Fixed Payment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 330 of 2006).
- 4) Solicitors Acts 1954 to 2002 (Apprentices' Fees) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 309 of 2006).
- 5) Second Report of the Commission on Electronic Voting on the Secrecy, Accuracy and Testing of the Chosen Electronic Voting System.
- 6) General principles of the disposal of shares in Aer Lingus Group plc.

## *Non-Statutory:*

- 1) Office for Social Inclusion. Annual Report, 2005.
- 2) European Communities (Hygiene of Fishery Products and Fish Feed) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 335 of 2006).

- 3) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht. Tuarascáil maidir le cuairt ó thoscaireacht ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht ar dhá Scoil a sholáthraíonn Oideachas do Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta acu i gCorcaigh agus i Luimneach. 20 Márta, 2006.
- 4) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht. Tuarascáil maidir le cuairt ag an gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht ar Scoileanna Oideachais Speisialta i mBaile Átha Cliath. 14 Márta, 2006.
- 5) An tOrdú fán Acht um Aer Lingus 2004 (Tosach Feidhme Alt 3) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 348 de 2006).
- 6) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht. Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 5: COM (2005) 705 Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leagtar síos na rialacha do rannpháirtíocht gnóthas, ionad taighde agus ollscoileanna i mbearta faoin Seachtú Creat-Chlár (CC7) agus le haghaidh scaipeadh torthaí taighde (2007-2013). Meitheamh, 2006.
- 7) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil 2005 agus Clár Oibre 2006. (Meitheamh, 2006).
- 8) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2002/3. Iúil, 2006.
- 9) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Táirgí Cosanta Plandaí a Údarú, a Chur ar an Margadh, a Úsáid agus a Rialú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 319 de 2006).
- 10) Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Fliú Éanúil) (Rialú ar Allmhairí Táirgí Éanúla agus ar Éin Bheo ó thíortha Áiseacha áirithe) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 432 de 2004).
- 11) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Feistí Teorannaithe Luais a Shuiteáil agus a Úsáid i Mótarfheithiclí) (Leasú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 339 de 2006).
- 12) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. An Deichiú Tuarascáil: An méid is ceart a bheith ar eolas ag gach uile dhuine faoi Channabas. Iúil, 2006.

- 3) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Education and Science. Report on a visit by a delegation from the Joint Committee on Education and Science to two Schools providing Education for Children with Special Needs in Cork and Limerick. 20 March, 2006.
- 4) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Education and Science. Report on a visit by the Joint Committee on Education and Science to Special Educational Schools in Dublin. 14 March, 2006.
- 5) Aer Lingus Act 2004 (Commencement of Section 3) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 348 of 2006).
- 6) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Education and Science. EU Scrutiny Report No. 5: COM (2005) 705 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in actions under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) and for the dissemination of research results (2007-2013). June, 2006.
- 7) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Education and Science. Annual Report 2005 and Work Programme 2006. (June, 2006).
- 8) Houses of The Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Affairs. Annual Report, 2002/3. July, 2006.
- 9) European Communities (Authorisation, Placing on the Market, Use and Control of Plant Protection Products) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 319 of 2006).
- 10) European Communities (Avian Influenza) (Control on Imports of Avian Products and Live Birds from certain Asian countries) Regulation 2004 (S.I. No. 432 of 2004).
- 11) European Communities (Installation and Use of Speed Limitation Devices in Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 339 of 2006).
- 12) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. Tenth Report: What Everyone should know about Cannabis. July, 2006.

- 13) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. An Naoú Tuarascáil: Alcól a Áireamh i Straitéis Náisiúnta um Mí-Úsáid Substaintí. Iúil, 2006.
- 13) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. Ninth Report: The Inclusion of Alcohol in a National Substance Misuse Strategy. July, 2006.