

Déardaoin, 28 Meán Fómhair, 2006
Thursday, 28th September, 2006

10.30 a.m.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 52.** Tairiscint *maidir leis* an Tuarascáil ón Ollamh Ó Néill i ndáil le nithe a bhaineann le Teach Banaltrais Leas Cross; agus maidir le hIníúchtaí ar Thithe Banaltrais (*atógáil*).

Motion *re* Report by Professor O'Neill into matters relating to the Leas Cross Nursing Home; and Nursing Homes Inspections (*resumed*).

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 17.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 27a.** An Bille Sláinte (Tithe Banaltrais) (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Health (Nursing Homes) (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Report.

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

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

52. “That Dáil Éireann,

concerned at:

— the failure of the Government to publish Professor O’Neill’s report into deaths at Leas Cross nursing home;

— the failure of the Government to fulfil promises made in this House by the Taoiseach and the Minister for Health and Children to introduce legislation to provide for an independent statutorily - based inspection regime for all nursing homes; and

— the lack of information and transparency about standards applying to nursing homes;

calls on the Government to:

— immediately publish Professor O’Neill’s report;

— bring forward the promised legislation as a matter of urgency; and

— make all inspection reports directly available to residents of nursing homes and their families and accessible to the public, free of charge.” — *Liam Twomey, Fergus O’Dowd, Enda Kenny, Liz McManus, Seán Ryan, Pat Rabbitte, 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, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, 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, Joe Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[27 September, 2006]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— welcomes the largest ever expansion made by the Government in funding of services for older people by the provision of €110 million additional revenue funding in the Budget announcement for 2006 (€150m full year cost);
- supports the Government’s commitment to introducing legislation in the near future which, *inter alia*, will establish the Social Services Inspectorate function on a statutory basis;
- welcomes its commitment to extend the work of the Social Services Inspectorate to public and private nursing homes and to resource it accordingly;
- notes the Government’s commitment to ensuring that high quality care is made available to all patients in public, private and voluntary nursing homes, and in that context welcomes the preparation of standards for residential care settings for older people;
- welcomes the HSE’s provision of information to the general public on nursing homes and its policy decision to make nursing home inspection reports available on its website;
- welcomes the HSE’s provision of information to the general public on nursing homes and its policy decision that all completed inspections of nursing homes be made available to members of the public on request subject to Freedom of Information and Data Protection legislation;
- welcomes the proposed implementation by the HSE of a common national approach to the inspection of nursing homes; and
- commends its policy of supporting older people in their homes and communities in keeping with their stated wishes, and providing support to those who need residential care, and in that context, acknowledges the legal difficulties in the HSE publishing the Leas Cross Report”. — *An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Bord Fiontar Cathrach Phort Láirge Teoranta. Tuarascáil Stiúrthóirí agus Cuntais Iniúchta, 2005.

Statutory:

1) Waterford City Enterprise Board Limited. Directors Report and Audited Accounts, 2005.

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| 2) An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste. Cuntais Leithreasa Iniúchta, 2005. | 2) Comptroller and Auditor General. Audited Appropriation Accounts, 2005. |
| 3) An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005. | 3) Comptroller and Auditor General. Annual Report, 2005. |
| 4) An Coláiste Náisiúnta Ealaíne is Deartha. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais don bhliain dar chríoch 30 Meán Fómhair 2005. | 4) National College of Art and Design. Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 30 September 2005. |
| 5) An tOrdú um an gCoimisiún Náisiúnta Bradán agus an Buanchoiste Eolaíochta (Téarmaí Tagartha agus Nós Imeachta) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 483 de 2006). | 5) National Salmon Commission and Standing Scientific Committee (Terms of Reference and Procedure) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 483 of 2006). |

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 33: COM (2005) 282: Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le screamhuisce a chosaint ar thruaillíú. Iúil, 2006.

2) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 34: COM (2005) 116: Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear don tréimshe 2007-2013 an clár “Saoránaigh don Eoraip” chun saoránacht ghníomach Eorpach a chur chun cinn. Iúil, 2006.

Non-Statutory:

1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. EU Scrutiny Report No. 33: COM (2005) 282: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution. July, 2006.

2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. EU Scrutiny Report No. 34: COM (2005) 116: Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2007-2013 the programme “Citizens for Europe” to promote active European citizenship. July, 2006.