



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 13 Samhain, 2007
Tuesday, 13th November, 2007

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

6. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an mBille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006.
Motion *re* Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006.
7. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an mBille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005
[*Seanad*].
Motion *re* Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*].
8. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an mBille um Chosc ar Thrialacha Núicléacha 2006.
Motion *re* Nuclear Test Ban Bill 2006.
9. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an mBille chun Onnmhairí a Rialú 2007 [*Seanad*].
Motion *re* Control of Exports Bill 2007 [*Seanad*].
10. Tairiscint *maidir le* Bille na bPasanna 2007.
Motion *re* Passports Bill 2007.
2. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Feidhmeanna Bóithre) 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Local Government (Roads Functions) Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

27. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an scéim fóirdheontais cúraim leanaí atá beartaithe.
Motion *re* Proposed childcare subvention scheme.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

1. An Bille um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí (Leasú) 2007 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Ethics in Public Office (Amendment) Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

2. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Feidhmeanna Bóithre) 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Local Government (Roads Functions) Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le feidhmeanna áirithe a aistriú ón Aire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil chun an Aire Iompair i leith bóithre agus d'éascú an aistrithe sin, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hairgead a íoc as an gCiste Rialtais Áitiúil leis an Aire Iompair i leith nithe áirithe agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for and to facilitate the transfer of certain functions from the minister for the environment, heritage and local government to the minister for transport in respect of roads, to provide for the payment of moneys out of the local government fund to the minister for transport in respect of certain matters and to provide for related matters.

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

3. An Bille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the constitution.

— *An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

4. An Bille Fíneálacha 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Fines Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil leis na fíneálacha uasta a fhéadfaidh cúirt a fhorchur i leith cionta a thriailtear go hachomair agus cionta áirithe a thriailtear ar díotáil; do dhéanamh socrú go ndéanfaidh cúirt, a mbeidh fíneáil á forchur aici ar dhuine a chiontú i gcion, dálaí airgeadais duine a chur i gcuntas; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le fíneálacha den sórt sin a íoc ina dtráthchodanna in imthosca áirithe; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision in relation to the maximum fines that a court may impose in respect of offences tried summarily and certain offences tried on indictment; to provide that a court in imposing a fine upon conviction of a person of an offence shall take account of a person's financial circumstances; to provide for the payment of such fines by instalment in certain circumstances; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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

5. 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.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

6. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 26 Meitheamh 2007, ón Dáil, sa mhéid go n-ordaítear leis go mbreithneofar an Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006, i gCoiste den Dáil uile, a urscaoileadh agus go dtarchuirfear an Bille chuig an Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 122(1) agus mhír 1(a)(i) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste.

That the Order of the Dáil of 26th June 2007, to the extent that it orders that the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights, pursuant to Standing Order 122(1) and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference.”

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

7. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 26 Meitheamh 2007, ón Dáil, sa mhéid go n-ordaítear leis go mbreithneofar an Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Seanad*], i gCoiste den Dáil uile, a urscaoileadh agus go dtarchuirfear an Bille chuig an Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 122(1) agus mhír 1(a)(i) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste.

That the Order of the Dáil of 26th June 2007, to the extent that it orders that the Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights, pursuant to Standing Order 122(1) and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference.”

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

8. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 26 Meitheamh 2007, ón Dáil, sa mhéid go n-ordaítear leis go

That the Order of the Dáil of 26th June 2007, to the extent that it orders that the

mbreithneofar an Bille um Chosc ar Thrialacha Núicléacha 2006, i gCoiste den Dáil uile, a urscaoileadh agus go dtarchuirfear an Bille chuig an Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 122(1) agus mhír 1(a)(i) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste.

Nuclear Test Ban Bill 2006 be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, pursuant to Standing Order 122(1) and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference.”

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

9. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2007, ón Dáil, sa mhéid go n-ordaítear leis go mbreithneofar an Bille chun Onnmhairí a Rialú 2007 [*Seanad*], i gCoiste den Dáil uile, a urscaoileadh agus go dtarchuirfear an Bille chuig an Roghchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 122(1) agus mhír 1(a)(i) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste.

That the Order of the Dáil of 4th October 2007, to the extent that it orders that the Control of Exports Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment, pursuant to Standing Order 122(1) and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference.”

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

10. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 18 Deireadh Fómhair 2007, ón Dáil, sa mhéid go n-ordaítear leis go mbreithneofar Bille na bPasanna 2007, i gCoiste den Dáil uile, a urscaoileadh agus go dtarchuirfear an Bille chuig an Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 122(1) agus mhír 1(a)(i) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste.

That the Order of the Dáil of 18th October 2007, to the extent that it orders that the Passports Bill 2007 be considered in Committee of the whole Dáil, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to Standing Order 122(1) and paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference.”

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

11. “Go ndéanfar Orduithe Tagartha an Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha a leasú i mír (1)(a) trí ‘11 chomhalta’ a scriosadh agus trí ‘13 chomhalta’ a chur ina ionad.

That the Orders of Reference of the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs be amended in paragraph (1)(a) by the deletion of ‘11 members’ and the substitution therefor of ‘13 members.’”

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

12. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Réigiún Riaracháin Speisialta Hong Cong Dhaon-Phoblacht na Síne maidir le Ciontóirí Teifeacha a Thabhairt Suas, ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 2007.

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China concerning the Surrender of Fugitive Offenders, a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 5th October, 2007.”

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

13. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí Ionstraimí Áirithe de Chomhdháil 2004 den Aontas Poist Uilechoiteann, a síníodh i mBúcairist an 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 2004, eadhon:

- An Seachtú Prótacal Breise a ghabhann le Bunreacht an Aontais Poist Uilechoitinn;
- Rialacháin Ghinearálta an Aontais Poist Uilechoitinn;
- An Coinbhinsiún Poist Uilechoiteann agus an Prótacal Deiridh a ghabhann leis; agus
- An Comhaontú um Sheirbhísí Íocaíochta Poist;

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 31 Iúil, 2007.

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of Certain Acts of the 2004 Congress of the Universal Postal Union, signed at Bucharest on 5th October, 2004, namely:

- The Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union;
- The General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union;
- The Universal Postal Convention and Final Protocol thereto; and
- The Postal Payment Services Agreement;

copies of which have been laid before Dáil Éireann on 31st July, 2007.”

— *An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.*

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

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le comhar idir Oifigí Gnóthaithe Sócmhainní na mBallstát sa réimse fáltais ó choireacht, nó maoin eile a bhaineann léi, a rianú agus a aithint,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 20 Meán Fómhair, 2007.

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

a proposal for a Council Decision concerning co-operation between Asset Recovery Offices of the Member States in the field of tracing and identification of proceeds from, or other property related to, crime,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th September, 2007.”

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

15. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

An tOrdú Iascaigh (Ceadúnais Tráchtála Ilghnéitheacha) (Dleachtanna a Athrú) 2007,

Fisheries (Miscellaneous Commercial Licences) (Alteration of Duties) Order 2007,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 8 Samhain, 2007.

copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 8th November, 2007.”

— *An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.*

16. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

An tOrdú um Boird Iascaigh Réigiúnacha (Toghcháin a Iarchur) 2007,

Regional Fisheries Boards (Postponement of Elections) Order 2007,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 8 Samhain, 2007.

copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 8th November, 2007.”

— *An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

17. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21.
Statements on Transport 21.

18. An Bille Carthanas 2007 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Charities Bill 2007 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

19. Bille na bPasanna 2007 — An Coiste.
Passports Bill 2007 — Committee.

20. An Bille chun Onnmhairí a Rialú 2007 [*Seanad*] — An Coiste.
Control of Exports Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] — Committee.

21. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Coiste.
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Committee.

22. An Bille um Chosc ar Thrialacha Núicléacha 2006 — An Coiste.
Nuclear Test Ban Bill 2006 — Committee.

23. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006 — An Coiste.
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 — Committee.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordaitodh:
Business ordered:

24. An Bille um Chiontuithé Spíonta 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Spent Convictions Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Barry Andrews.*

25. An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Competition (Amendment) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Michael D. Higgins, Emmet Stagg.*

26. An Bille Lucht Cleachta Dlí (Cáilíocht) (Leasú) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Legal Practitioners (Qualification) (Amendment) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Brian O'Shea.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

27. “That Dáil Éireann,

calls on the Government to radically modify the new proposed childcare subvention scheme that the Government intends to become fully operational from 1st July, 2008 as this scheme:

- will impose intolerable financial pressures on many parents by increasing the expense of childcare;
- will force some parents to leave employment and become dependent on social welfare payments;
- threatens to cause the closure of many not-for-profit crèches throughout the country;
- presently renders it impossible for such crèches to recruit new staff on a permanent basis; and
- undermines the prospects of returning to the workforce or the obtaining of essential training and education by parents presently working in the home who wish to resume employment;

and further calls on the Government to extend application of the existing subvention scheme up to 31st December, 2008 to end the current uncertainty.” — *Alan Shatter, Enda Kenny, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, Richard Bruton, Ulick Burke, Catherine Byrne, Joe Carey, Deirdre Clune, Paul Connaughton, Noel J. Coonan, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, Michael Creed, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan,*

Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Tom Hayes, Brian Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Kieran O'Donnell, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.

[13 November, 2007]

28. “That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann relative to Public Business are hereby amended as follows:

Standing Order 27 - Leaders Questions

(i) In Standing Order 27, by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (c);

‘(c) In this Standing Order, “Leader in Opposition” means the leader of a party which had not less than two members elected to the Dáil at the previous General Election or which, if it had less than two, attained that number as a result of a subsequent bye-election.’.

Standing Order 116 – Groups

(ii) by the adoption of the following Standing Order in substitution for Standing Order 116:

‘116.(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purpose of this Standing Order a group shall mean—

(a) any Party which had not less than five members elected to the Dáil at the previous General Election or which, if it had less than five, attained the number of five members as a result of a subsequent bye-election, or

(b) a majority of the members of the Dáil who are not members of a group as defined in paragraph (1)(a), being not less than five in number, who request formal recognition as a group in writing to the Ceann Comhairle: Provided that such request shall be signed by all such members. The Ceann Comhairle shall grant formal recognition as a group to such members as soon as possible thereafter.

(2) A group shall cease to be a group within the meaning of paragraph (1) for any period in which its membership falls below five members, (or below a majority, in the case of a group within the meaning of paragraph (1)(b)), save where such membership falls by reason of a vacancy in the membership of the Dáil, the provisions of this paragraph shall not take effect until such time as the said vacancy has been filled.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (2)—

(a) if at any time, it appears to the Ceann Comhairle that, in the case of a

group within the meaning of paragraph (1)(b), the membership of the group has fallen below five members or a majority specified therein, he or she shall write to each member of the group seeking confirmation of their continued membership of the group. Unless at least five members forming the said majority confirm their membership in writing within two weeks of the date of issue of the Ceann Comhairle's letter, the group shall cease to be a group within the meaning of paragraph (1)(b); or

(b) where the Ceann Comhairle is notified in writing by a member of a group within the meaning of paragraph (1)(b) that such member no longer wishes to be considered a member of such group, and the membership of the group falls below five members or a majority specified therein as a consequence, the group shall cease to be a group within the meaning of paragraph (1)(b).

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prejudice the right of members to seek formal recognition as a group under paragraph (1)(b).

- (4) Each group shall have the right to nominate a private member of the group to present a Bill provided that there is not before the Dáil another Bill presented by a member nominated by the group.
- (5) Each group shall have the right in rotation to nominate a private member of the group either to move a motion standing in his or her name or to proceed with a Stage of a Bill in the Dáil. The order in which the right may be exercised by the various groups shall be determined on the basis of the numbers of members in the groups, a larger group having precedence over a smaller one. In the case of an equality of numbers precedence shall be determined by lot. Provided that a party which is a group under paragraph (1)(a) shall have precedence over a group recognised under paragraph (1)(b).’” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

[28 June, 2007]

29. “That Dáil Éireann,

- conscious of the very serious implications for employment, business and tourism in the mid west and western regions of the decision of Aer Lingus to end its Shannon to Heathrow air service;
- noting the strong opposition to the move expressed by employers, trade unions and public representatives; and
- recalling the commitments the Government gave prior to privatisation of Aer Lingus that it would take adequate steps to protect the State's key strategic interests and that in particular it would ensure ‘*sufficient services between the State airports and Heathrow to allow passengers connect throughout the course of the day with key long haul destination flights to and from Heathrow*’;

calls on Aer Lingus to reverse its decision; and

- further calls on the Government to honour the commitments it gave to the Dáil and the public prior to privatisation of Aer Lingus and to take all appropriate steps to ensure that the Shannon-Heathrow Aer Lingus service is maintained, including, if necessary, the convening of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the company.” — *Jan O'Sullivan, Michael D. Higgins, Thomas P. Broughan, Pat Rabbitte, Róisín Shortall, Emmet Stagg, Liz McManus, Joan Burton, Joe Costello, Eamon Gilmore, Brendan Howlin, Ciarán Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Brian O'Shea, Willie Penrose, Ruairí Quinn, Seán Sherlock, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[26 September, 2007]

30. “That Dáil Éireann has no confidence in An Taoiseach Deputy Bertie Ahern.” — *Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, Ulick Burke, Catherine Byrne, Joe Carey, Deirdre Clune, Paul Connaughton, Noel J. Coonan, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, Michael Creed, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Tom Hayes, Brian Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Kieran O'Donnell, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[27 September, 2007]

31. “That Dáil Éireann,

noting that:

- there is a grave public concern throughout the west at the reported threatened closure of cancer services at Mayo General Hospital and Sligo General Hospital;
- under the National Cancer Strategy not one centre of excellence will be located north of a line from Dublin to Galway;
- the model of managed cancer services utilising a network of facilities is accepted as the preferred option of the most advanced cancer centre in the U.S.;
- many satellite hospitals command a standard of excellence in treatment and outcomes which meet the most exacting of demands; and
- proximity to treatment and speed of response to diagnosis are critical elements of cancer care and management;

calls on the Government:

- to examine the location of the proposed new eight centres of excellence for cancer treatment; and
- to endorse the concept of the networking of managed cancer services to include the retention and extension of the existing services at Castlebar, Sligo and Letterkenny.” — *Beverley Flynn.*

[6 November, 2007]

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

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

An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhaoine) 2007 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Bill 2007 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar (Leasú) 2007 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí.
Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise and Small Business.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 13 Samhain, 2007
Tuesday, 13th November, 2007

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 12 noon. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3.45 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.45 p.m. (*private*).

Dé Céadaoin, 14 Samhain, 2007
Wednesday, 14th November, 2007

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

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