



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 28 Samhain, 2007
Wednesday, 28th November, 2007

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

15. (l) An Bille Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar (Leasú) 2007 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.
10. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le díorma de na Buan-Óglaigh a chur chun bealaigh le bheith ar fianas le hoibríocht mhíleata an AE ar a dtugtar “EUFOR TCHAD/RCA”.
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the despatch of a contingent of the Permanent Defence Force for service with the EU military operation named “EUFOR TCHAD/RCA”.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

22. Tairiscint *maidir le* Muinín as an Aire Sláinte agus Leanaí (*atógáil*).
Motion *re* Confidence in the Minister for Health and Children (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 14a. Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [Vótaí 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 35 agus 37].
Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 35 and 37].

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

10. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de bhun alt 2 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 1960, arna chur chun feidhme leis an Acht Cosanta (Leasú) 2006, díorma de na Buan-Óglaigh a chur chun bealaigh le bheith ar fianas le hoibríocht mhíleata an AE ar a dtugtar ‘EUFOR TCHAD/RCA’, arna bhunú faoi údarás Rún 1178 (2007) ó Chomhairle Slándála na Náisiún Aontaithe, lena n-áirítear feadhna Ceanncheathrún a dhéanfar a lonnú de réir mar a chinnfear ó am go ham.

That Dáil Éireann approves the despatch, pursuant to section 2 of the Defence (Amendment)(No. 2) Act, 1960, as applied by the Defence (Amendment) Act 2006, of a contingent of the Permanent Defence Force for service with the EU military operation named ‘EUFOR TCHAD/RCA’, established under the authority of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1778 (2007), including Headquarter elements to be located as may be determined from time to time.”

—*An tAire Cosanta.*

14a. “Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2007]:

Estimates for Public Services [2007]:

Vóta 20 — An Garda Síochána (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Vote 20 — Garda Síochána (Supplementary Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €25,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Gharda Síochána, lena n-áirítear pinsin, etc.; le haghaidh íocaíochtaí cúitimh agus costas eile i leith seirbhíse sna Caomhnóirí Áitiúla, chun costais finnétithe áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €25,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for payments of compensation and other expenses arising out of service in the Local Security Force, for the payment of certain witnesses’ expenses, and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

Vóta 21 — Príosúin (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Vote 21 — Prisons (Supplementary Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €42,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse Príosúin, na foirne promhaidh agus leasa agus costas eile i ndáil le príosúin, lena n-áirítear ionaid choinneála; le haghaidh seirbhísí promhaidh agus leasa; agus chun deontas-i-gcabhair a íoc.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €42,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, probation and welfare staff and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention; for probation and welfare services; and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

Vóta 25 — Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Vote 25 — Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Supplementary Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €50,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil, lena n-áirítear deontais d'Údarás Áitiúla, deontais agus costais eile i ndáil le tithíocht, uisce, scéimeanna ilghnéitheacha, fóirdheontais agus deontais.

Vóta 26 — Oideachas agus Eolaíocht (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €100,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 27 — An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 31 — Talmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus Choimisiún Talún na hÉireann agus chun deontais, fóirdheontais agus ildeontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc.

Vóta 32 — Iompar (Meastachán

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €50,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, water, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants.

Vote 26 — Education and Science (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €100,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote 27 — Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payment of certain grants.

Vote 31 — Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, including certain services administered by that Office, and of the Irish Land Commission and for payment of certain grants, subsidies and sundry grants-in-aid and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes.

Vote 32 — Transport (Supplementary

Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €60,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofáidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Iompair, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe eile.

Vóta 35 — Ealaíona, Spórt agus Turasóireacht (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofáidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Ealaíon, Spóirt agus Turasóireachta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun fóirdheontais, deontais agus deontais-i-gcabhair áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 37 — Arm-Phinsin (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €4,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiofáidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2007, le haghaidh pá scoir, pinsean, cúitimh, liúntas agus aiscí is iníoctha faoi reachtanna iolartha le comhaltáí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus d'Eagraíochtaí Míleata áirithe eile, etc., nó ina leith sin; agus le haghaidh ilranníocáí agus ilchostas i ndáil leo sin; le haghaidh liúntas eisreachtúil áirithe leanaí agus íocaíochtaí eile agus le haghaidh ildeontas.

Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €60,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Transport, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain grants and certain other services.

Vote 35 — Arts, Sport and Tourism (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain subsidies, grants and grants-in-aid.

Vote 37 — Army Pensions (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €4,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2007, for retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and other payments and for sundry grants."

—*An Tánaiste agus Aire Airgeadais.*

**ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

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

22. “That Dáil Éireann,

- expressing its serious concerns about disclosures of major failures in cancer care services at the Midlands General Hospital, Portlaoise, including the failure to diagnose breast cancer in nine women who had presented for mammograms and the recall of a further 97 women who had undergone ultrasound scans at the hospital;
- deploring the way in which the women have been treated subsequent to these disclosures, including the failure to provide adequate counselling for those who have had to undergo surgery and the fact that women who had undergone scans first heard on news bulletins that they might be recalled;
- noting that concern had previously been expressed about the adequacy of equipment and facilities at Portlaoise;
- condemning the failure of the Department of Health and Children and the HSE to ensure the provision of cancer screening and treatment services in which the public can have full confidence;
- urging the public, notwithstanding these alarming failures to continue to present for screening and assessment;
- noting that the HSE was the creation of Minister for Health and Children, Deputy Mary Harney and that it has failed to deliver the improvements promised in the health service; and
- believing in the principle of political accountability for such shocking failures in our health system;

has no confidence in the Minister for Health and Children, Deputy Mary Harney.” — *Jan O'Sullivan, Eamon Gilmore, Joan Burton, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Kathleen Lynch, Ciarán Lynch, Liz McManus, Brian O'Shea, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[27 November, 2007]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— expresses its sympathy and regret to the women who were patients at the Midland Regional Hospital at Portlaoise and their families, who were affected by errors of misdiagnosis and miscommunication;
- deeply regrets, most particularly, that a review of diagnoses became necessary;

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- expresses its confidence in the efficiency and high quality of the work carried out in the review of mammograms and at the special clinic at Portlaoise by leading clinicians, supported by specialist nurses and other health service staff;
- approves the actions of the Minister for Health and Children in ensuring that the special clinic was put in place immediately last weekend;
- acknowledges the leadership shown by the Minister for Health and Children in setting a clear direction in the National Strategy for Cancer Control for the development of quality assured cancer control services as the best way of ensuring that the risk of such events is minimised in the future; and
- supports the Minister for Health and Children in her commitment to ensuring equitable access to high quality cancer services for patients throughout the country;

in particular, Dáil Éireann acknowledges:

- the Minister's approval of National Quality Standards for Symptomatic Breast Disease Services under the Health Act 2007 to ensure that every woman in Ireland who develops breast cancer has an equal opportunity to be managed in a centre which is capable of delivering the best possible outcome;
- the significant progress made to date by the HSE in reorganising breast cancer services in order to comply with the National Quality Assurance Standards for Symptomatic Breast Disease, including the recent decision by the HSE to cease breast cancer services at a number of hospitals with very low case volumes;
- the plans over the next two years to provide breast cancer services in line with the development of quality assured capacity in the eight designated cancer centres;
- that cancer survival is improving in Ireland for all of the major cancers and that relative survival for breast cancer improved from 72.9% (for people diagnosed between 1994-1997) to 78.2% (for people diagnosed between 1998 to 2001) in line with improvements that have been seen in other developed countries;
- the establishment by the Minister of a National Cancer Screening Service Board and the commencement last month of the BreastCheck screening process in the South and West;
- the appointment by the HSE last week of Prof. Tom Keane to lead and manage the establishment of the National Cancer Control Programme to implement the National Strategy for Cancer Control;
- the additional investment of over €1 billion in cancer control since 1997; and
- that the National Development Plan 2007-2013 includes major investment in the implementation of the Cancer Control Strategy, including state of the art diagnostic and treatment facilities." — *An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí*.

MEMORANDA

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An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhaoine) 2007:

Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Bill 2007:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 12 noon.

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.45 p.m.

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

*Reachtúil:**Statutory:*

1) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2006: Beart Maoiniúcháin - Tionscnaimh Eiseamláireacha Chómhaoinithe [Samhain, 2007].

1) Dormant Accounts Fund 2006: Funding Measure - Jointly Funded Flagship Projects [November, 2007].

2) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2006: Athbhreithniú Rathúil - Earnáil an Mhíchumais - Tionscail chun Tacú le Daoine faoi Mhíchumas a bhíonn á nIompar féin go Fíordhúshlánach.

2) Dormant Accounts Fund 2006: Successful Review - Disability Category - Projects to Support Persons with a Disability who present with Severe Challenging Behaviour.

3) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2006: Athbhreithnithe Rathúla - Earnáil an Mhíbhuntáiste Eacnamaíochta agus Shóisialta - Tionscnamh TFC don Óige faoi Mhíbhuntáiste.

3) Dormant Accounts Fund 2006: Successful Reviews - Economic and Social Disadvantaged Category - ICT Initiative for Disadvantaged Youth.

4) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2007: Beart

4) Dormant Accounts Fund 2007: Short-

Maoiniúcháin
Gearrthréimhseach.

Leanúnach Term Continuation Funding Measure.

5) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2007: Míbhuntáiste Oideachais - Scéim Deontais TCF Mionscála do Scoileanna atá páirteach sa Chlár Tacaíochta Scoile faoi CDSS (Comhionannas Deiseanna i Scoileanna a Sheachadadh).

5) Dormant Accounts Fund 2007: Educational Disadvantage - Small Scale ICT Grant Scheme for Schools participating in the School Support Programme under DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools).

6) Na Rialacháin Raidió-Theileagrafaíochta (Bloc-Cheadúnais Náisiúnta Pointe go Pointe agus Pointe go hIlphointe) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 762 de 2007).

6) Wireless Telegraphy (National Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Block Licences) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 762 of 2007).

Neamhreachtúil:

Non-Statutory:

1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí. Freastal ar chruinniú Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus Chathaoirligh Choistí Buiséadacha na bParlaimintí Náisiúnta: “Maidir le Fís Pholaitiúil Athbhreithniú Buiséadach na gComhphobal Eorpach: Beartais Ríthábhachtacha agus Tosaíochtaí Caiteachais don Todhchaí agus Athchóiriú Chóras Acmhainní na gComhphobal Féin” 5-6 Samhain, 2007, Liospóin.

1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service. Attendance at the meeting of the European Parliament and National Parliaments Budgetary Committees’ Chairpersons: “On the Political Vision of European Communities’ Budgetary Review: Key Future Policies and Spending Priorities and the Reform of the Own Resources System” 5 - 6 November, 2007, Lisbon.

2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Comh-inoibritheacht an Ghnáthchórais Iarnróid Thras-Eorpaigh agus an Chórais Iarnróid Mhórluais Thras-Eorpaigh) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 772 de 2007).

2) European Communities (Interoperability of the Trans-European conventional and High-Speed Rail Systems) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 772 of 2007).