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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

Tiolactha:

Presented:

2. 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 fineálacha 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 fineáil á forchur aici ar dhuine a chiontú i gcion, dálaí airgeadais duine a chur i gcuntas; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le fineálacha 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.

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 um Chomhlíonadh an Dlí Fostaíochta 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Employment Law Compliance Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht chun comhlíonadh feabhsaithe na reachtaíochta fostaíochta a áirithiú; do bhunú comhlachta ar a dtabharfar an tÚdarás Náisiúnta um Chearta Fostaíochta nó, sa Bhéarla, *the National Employment Rights Authority*; do bhunú oifig Stiúrthóir an Údaráis Náisiúnta um Chearta Fostaíochta nó, sa Bhéarla, *the Director of the National Employment Rights Authority*, agus do dhéanamh socrú maidir le

Bill entitled an Act to secure improved compliance with employment legislation; to establish a body to be known as *an tÚdarás Náisiúnta um Chearta Fostaíochta* or, in the English language, as the National Employment Rights Authority; to establish the office of *Stiúrthóir an Údaráis Náisiúnta um Chearta Fostaíochta* or, in the English language, the Director of the National Employment Rights Authority and to

ceapachán an stiúrthóra sin; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le téarmaí, coinníollacha agus feidhmeanna an stiúrthóra; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le stiúrthóir gníomhach chun feidhmeanna an stiúrthóra a chomhlíonadh de réir riachtanas; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le bord comhairleach agus do mhíniú a fheidhmeanna; do dhéanamh socrú breise maidir le reachtaíocht fostaíochta a fhorfheidhmiú lena n-áirítear trí oifigigh údaráithe a cheapadh; do mhéadú na bpiónós mar gheall ar chionta áirithe faoin reachtaíocht fostaíochta agus faoi achtacháin áirithe eile; do dhéanamh leasú breise ar an reachtaíocht fostaíochta agus ar achtacháin áirithe eile agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

provide for his or her appointment; to provide for the terms, conditions and functions of the director; to provide for an acting director to perform the functions of the director during exigencies; to provide for an advisory board and to define its functions; to further provide for the enforcement of employment legislation including by the appointment of authorised officers; to increase the penalties for certain offences under employment legislation and certain other enactments; to further amend employment legislation and certain other enactments and to provide for related matters.

—*An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.*

5. An Bille Eadrána 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Arbitration Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'éascú tuilleadh agus ar shlí níos fearr réiteach díospóidí trí eadráin; do thabhairt feidhm dlí do Dhlí Eiseamláireach UNCITRAL maidir le hEadráin Tráchtála Idirnáisiúnta (arna leasú ag Coimisiún na Náisiún Aontaithe ar an Dlí Trádála Idirnáisiúnta an 7 Iúil 2006) i leith eadrána idirnáisiúnta agus eadrána eile araon; do thabhairt feidhm dlí go páirteach don Phrótaicail um Chláisail Eadrána a osclaíodh sa Ghinéiv an 24ú lá de Mheán Fómhair 1923, don Choinbhinsiún maidir le Dámhachtana Eadrána Coigríche a Chur i bhFeidhm a rinneadh sa Ghinéiv an 26ú lá de Mheán Fómhair 1927, don Choinbhinsiún maidir le Dámhachtaintí Eadrána Coigríche a Aithint agus a Fhorghníomhú a rinneadh in Nua-Eabhrac an 10 Meitheamh 1958 agus don Choinbhinsiún maidir le Díospóidí Infheistíochta idir Stáit agus Náisiúnaigh Stát Eile a Shocrú a osclaíodh lena shíniú i Washington an 18 Márta 1965; d'aisghairm na nAchtanna Eadrána 1954 go 1998; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to further and better facilitate resolution of disputes by arbitration; to give the force of law to the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (as amended by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on 7 July 2006) in respect of both international arbitration and other arbitration; to give the force of law in part to the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses opened at Geneva on the 24th day of September 1923, the Convention on the Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards done at Geneva on the 26th day of September 1927, the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards done at New York on 10 June 1958 and to the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States opened for signature in Washington on 18 March 1965; to repeal the Arbitration Acts 1954 to 1998; and to provide for related matters.

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

6. An Bille um Éilliú a Chosc (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an *Prevention of Corruption Act* 1906 agus an Achta um Éilliú a Chosc (Leasú) 2001, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 and The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 2001, and to provide for related matters.

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

7. An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Ombudsman 1980, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le leasú iarmhartach ar Achtanna áirithe eile agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Ombudsman Act 1980, to provide for the consequential amendment of certain other Acts and to provide for connected matters.

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

8. An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le scéim a bhunú ar a dtabharfar an Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais faoina bhféadfar tacaíocht airgeadais a chur ar fáil do dhaoine i leith seirbhísí cúraim cónaithe fhadtéarmach as acmhainní arna leithroinnt ar Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte chun críocha na Scéime, do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Acht Sláinte 1970 a leasú, do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Acht Sláinte (Tithe Banaltrais) 1990 a leasú, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hAcht na gCúirteanna agus na nOifigeach Cúirte 1995 a leasú, do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Ordú fá Bhord an Chiste Náisiúnta um Cheannach Cóireála (Bunú) 2004 a leasú agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of a scheme to be known as the Nursing Homes Support Scheme under which financial support may be made available to persons in respect of long-term residential care services out of resources allocated to the Health Service Executive for the purposes of the Scheme, to provide for the amendment of the Health Act 1970, to provide for the amendment of the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990, to provide for the amendment of the Courts and Court Officers Act 1995, to provide for the amendment of the National Treatment Purchase Fund Board (Establishment) Order 2004 and to provide for related matters.

—*An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

Tabhairt Isteach:
Introduction:

9. An Bille Gairmoideachais (Bunoideachas) 2008 — An Chéad Chéim.

Vocational Education (Primary Education) Bill 2008 — First Stage.

Bille da ngairtear Acht dá chumasú feidhmeanna i ndáil le bunú agus cothabháil bunscoileanna a thabhairt do choistí gairmoideachais; chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta Gairmoideachais (Leasú) 2001; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to enable the conferral on vocational education committees of functions in relation to the establishment and maintenance of primary schools; for that purpose to amend the Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001; and to provide for connected matters.

—*Ruairí Quinn.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht Shóisialach Vítneam) 2008,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 15 Meán Fómhair, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Socialist Republic of Vietnam) Order 2008,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 15th September, 2008.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a bhaineann le cúrsaí cánach agus Faoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Oileán Mhanann) 2008,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 15 Meán Fómhair, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Exchange of Information relating to tax matters and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Isle of Man) Order 2008,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 15th September, 2008.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht na Macadóine) 2008,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 15 Meán Fómhair, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Macedonia) Order 2008,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 15th September, 2008.”

13. “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 Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le pianbhreitheanna fionraithe, smachtbhannaí malartacha agus pianbhreitheanna coinníollacha a aithint agus a mhaoirsiú,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 27 Feabhra, 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 Framework Decision on the recognition and supervision of suspended sentences, alternative sanctions and conditional sentences,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 27 February, 2007.”

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

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 thoilíú do ghlacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra go nglacfaidh an tAontas Eorpach an Comhaontú maidir le hEiseachadadh idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, a rinneadh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003 agus an Comhaontú maidir le Cúnamh Dlíthiúil Frithpháirteach idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, a rinneadh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003,

ar Comhaontuithe iad ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 24 Aibreán, 2008.

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 consent to the adoption of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for the adoption by the European Union of the Agreement on Extradition between the European Union and the United States of America, done at Washington on 25 June, 2003 and the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the European Union and the United States of America, done at Washington on 25 June, 2003,

copies of which Agreements were laid before Dáil Éireann on 24 April, 2008.”

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

15. “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 lena mbunaítear Oifig Eorpach Póilíní (EUROPOL),

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 establishing a European Police Office (EUROPOL),

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 18 Iúil 2008.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 18 July 2008.”

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

16. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí:

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of:

(i) na hIonstraim a bheartaítear le hAirteagal 3(2) den Chomhaontú maidir le hEiseachadadh idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, a rinneadh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003, i dtaca le feidhmiú an Chonartha maidir le hEiseachadadh idir Éire agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, a rinneadh in Washington an 13 Iúil, 1983; agus

(i) the Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the European Union and the United States of America, done at Washington on 25 June, 2003, as to the application of the Treaty on Extradition between Ireland and the United States of America, done at Washington on 13 July, 1983; and

(ii) na hIonstraim a bheartaítear le hAirteagal 3(2) den Chomhaontú maidir le Cúnamh Dlíthiúil Frithpháirteach idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá, a rinneadh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003, i dtaca le feidhmiú an Chonartha idir Rialtas na hÉireann agus Rialtas Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá maidir le Cúnamh Dlíthiúil Frithpháirteach i Nithe Coiriúla, a rinneadh in Washington an 18 Eanáir, 2001,

(ii) the Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the European Union and the United States of America, done at Washington on 25 June, 2003, as to the application of the Treaty between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters done at Washington on 18 January, 2001,

ar Ionstraimí iad ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 24 Aibreán, 2008.

copies of which Instruments were laid before Dáil Éireann on 24 April, 2008.”

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

17. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachtá maidir le Leanaí dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Eatramhach ar an mBille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2007, Airteagal 42(A).5.1^o - Togra chun údarás dlíthiúil a thabhairt chun faisnéis a bhailiú agus a mhalartú ar faisnéis i a bhaineann leis an bpriacal go gcuirfear leanaí i mbaol nó go ndéanfar dúshaothrú gnéasach nó mí-úsáid ghnéasach orthu, nó a bhaineann leis na nithe sin do tharlú*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 11

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children entitled ‘*Interim Report on the Twenty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2007, Article 42(A).5.1o - Proposal to give legal authority for the collection and exchange of information concerning the risk or the occurrence of endangerment, sexual exploitation or sexual abuse of children*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 11 September 2008.”

Meán Fómhair 2008.

—*Mary O'Rourke, Chairperson of the Committee.*
[24 September, 2008]

18. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 17: COM(2008) 09 - Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le sábháilteacht bréagán*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 17 Iúil, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*EU Scrutiny Report No. 17: COM(2008) 09 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 17th July, 2008.”

—*John Perry, Chairman of the Committee.*
[24 September, 2008]

19. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 16: COM(2007)697, COM(2007)698 agus COM(2007)699 – Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoracha 2002/21/CE maidir le comhchreat rialála i gcomhair líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, 2002/19/CE maidir le rochtain ar líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, agus maidir lena n-idircheangal, agus 2002/20/CE maidir le húdarú líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 2002/22/CE maidir le seirbhís uilechoiteann agus cearta úsáideoirí a bhaineann le líonraí cumarsáide leictreonaí, Treoir 2002/58/CE maidir le próiseáil sonraí pearsanta agus maidir leis an bpríobháideacht a chosaint in earnáil na cumarsáide leictreonaí agus Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 2006/2004 maidir le comhar i leith cosanta tomhaltóirí, Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear an tUdarás Eorpach um Margadh na Cumarsáide Leictreonaí*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 29 Aibreán, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*EU Scrutiny Report No. 16: COM(2007)697, COM(2007)698 and COM(2007)699 – Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services, 2002/19/EC on access to, and interconnection of electronic communications networks and services, and 2002/20/EC on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services, Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks, Directive 2002/58/EC concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on consumer protection cooperation, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Market Authority*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 29th April, 2008.”

—*John Perry, Chairman of the Committee.*
[9 October, 2008]

20. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 19: COM (2008) 162 - Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh 423/2004 maidir le stoic trosc a athbhunú agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (CEE) Uimh 2847/93*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*EU Scrutiny Report No. 19: COM (2008) 162 – Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 as regards the recovery of cod stocks and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 8th October, 2008.”

—*John Perry, Chairman of the Committee.*
[9 October, 2008]

21. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidiú an Chomhchoiste le Coimisiún na hEorpa ar a Pháipéar Bán maidir le Lánpháirtiú Margáí Creidmheasa Morgáiste AE*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 1 Deireadh Fómhair 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled ‘*Report on the Joint Committee’s Contribution to The European Commission on its White Paper on the Integration of EU Mortgage Credit Markets*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 1 October 2008.”

—*Bernard J. Durkan, Chairman of the Committee.*
[14 October, 2008]

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

22. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008].
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008].

23. An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

24. An Bille Carthanas 2007 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Charities Bill 2007 — Order for Report.

25. (l) An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
(a) Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh (atógáil):

Amendment to Motion for Second Reading (resumed):

I. To delete all words after “That” and substitute the following:

“Dáil Éireann having regard to the fact that existing Tribunals of Inquiry established by the Oireachtas have not completed the entirety of their work, declines the second reading of the Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005.” —*Charles Flanagan, 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, Ohwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Terence Flanagan, Brian Hayes, Tom 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.*

26. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoiste ar an Ról Méadaithe do Pharlaimintí Náisiúnta i gConradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú (*atógáil*).
Statements on Committee Report on the Enhanced Role for National Parliaments in the Lisbon Reform Treaty (*resumed*).

27. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007.
Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.

28. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] (*Motion 5, resumed*).

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

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordáíodh:
Business ordered:

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

—*Barry Andrews.*

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

—*Brian O'Shea.*

32. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí Faireachais) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Garda Síochána (Powers of Surveillance) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

33. An Bille fá Chlár um Chosaint Finnéithe (Uimh. 2) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Witness Protection Programme (No. 2) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

34. An Bille um an Naoú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Twenty-ninth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Arthur Morgan.*

35. An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Cosaint Tí Cónaithe) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Criminal Law (Home Defence) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan, Michael Ring.*

36. An Bille um Chosaint Fostaithe (Oibrithe Gníomhaireachta) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Protection of Employees (Agency Workers) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Willie Penrose.*

37. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

38. An Bille um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Ethics in Public Office Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Joan Burton.*

39. An Bille um Thrédhearcacht Ceapachán Poiblí 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Public Appointments Transparency Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Leo Varadkar.*

40. An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Local Elections Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

41. An Bille um Shaoráil Faisnéise (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Joan Burton.*

42. An Bille um Choimisiún Toghcháin 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral Commission Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

43. Bille na nGiúiréithe (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Juries (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

44. An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Brendan Howlin.*

45. An Bille um Bochtaineacht Breosla agus Caomhnú Fuinnimh 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Fuel Poverty and Energy Conservation Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Liz McManus.*

46. An Bille chun na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit a Aisghairm 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Offences Against the State Acts Repeal Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Martin Ferris, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Arthur Morgan.*

47. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Joe Costello.*

48. An Bille um Chosaint Sonraí (Nochtadh) (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.

Data Protection (Disclosure) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Simon Coveney.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

49. “That Dáil Éireann:

considering:

- the extensive response the Farm Waste Management Scheme has generated, with over 42,200 farmers approved to proceed with work under the scheme;
- the added value the scheme is bringing to the economy by generating additional employment for the construction industry at a time of economic uncertainty; and
- the importance of the environmental benefits associated with full delivery of the scheme;

noting:

- the Government’s previous decision to suspend the Farm Improvement Scheme;
- the considerable levels of personal financial risk undertaken by farmers in acquiring bank loans for completion of works under the scheme;
- the unseasonal inclement weather in the last number of months which has hampered the progress of building projects;
- deferred planning decisions have delayed the commencement of works;
- a substantial number of farmers report they will not be able to complete work by the end of year deadline;
- the Irish Farm Building Contractors' Association suggest up to 10,000 construction jobs will be lost by the end of the year unless the deadline is extended; and
- the rush to complete works may result in health and safety risks on site;

calls on the Government to:

- ensure all payments due under the scheme are paid in line with commitments outlined in the Charter of Rights; and
- take all necessary steps to extend the deadline for completion of works to June 30th 2009.” — *Michael Creed, 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, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Brian Hayes, Tom 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.*

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50. “That Dáil Éireann has no confidence in the Minister for Health and Children, Deputy Mary Harney.” — *James Reilly, 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'Keefe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[27 November, 2007]

51. “That Dáil Éireann,

noting:

- the scandalous misdiagnosis of women who were screened for cancer in the midlands region;
- the crisis in cancer care including the inadequate provision of radiation oncology with cancer sufferers having to travel inordinate distances for treatment, the long delay in delivery of promised centres of excellence, the diminution of existing cancer services in local hospitals in advance of that delivery, the flawed plan for location of these centres, leaving whole regions inadequately served; and
- the apartheid in our health services which sees private patients able to gain speedy access to diagnostic services for cancer while public patients must join long waiting lists;

has no confidence in the Minister for Health and Children, Deputy Mary Harney.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

[27 November, 2007]

52. “That Dáil Éireann affirms its confidence in the Tribunal of Inquiry Into Certain Planning Matters and Payments appointed by Instrument of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government dated the 4th day of November 1997 (following the passing of appropriate motions by Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann) and as amended by Instruments dated the 15th day of July 1998, 24th day of October 2002, 7th day of July 2003, 3rd day of December 2004 and by the Tribunal of Inquiry Into Certain Planning Matters and Payments Act 2004 (No. 39 of 2004).” — *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, Jan O'Sullivan, Willie Penrose, Ruairí Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[30 January, 2008]

53. “That Dáil Éireann:

- expresses its serious concern at the conditions endured by cystic fibrosis patients and the unnecessary risks to which they have been exposed;

- deplores the failure of the Government to ensure the provision of acceptable facilities as a result of which the life expectancy of those with cystic fibrosis in Ireland is way below the level of other developed countries;
- urges the Minister for Health and the HSE to expedite the provision of the long promised dedicated isolation unit at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin; and
- calls on the Government, pending the construction of this unit, to provide temporary isolation beds to reduce the risk of cross infection.” — *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, Ruairí Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[30 January, 2008]

54. “That Dáil Éireann;

- recognising the need for greater supports for adult education and the importance of adult learning to the continued growth of the economy;
- considering the low level of participation of Irish adults in ongoing education and training estimated to be at just 8% of the workforce, compared to 35% in Sweden, 29% in the UK and well below the EU target of 12.5%;
- noting the Government's failure to act on the commitment in Towards 2016 to put in place a targeted fund to alleviate fees in public institutions for part-time courses at third level by those at work who have not previously pursued a third level qualification;
- recognising the fundamental injustice that exists in the exclusion of low paid workers from obtaining financial support through the Back to Education Allowance;
- accepting the need for a more co-ordinated and focused approach to the development of adult education nationally; and
- noting that the proportion of the FÁS budget currently spent on upskilling those in employment is only 5%;

calls on the Government to:

- use the National Training Fund to introduce a voucher scheme for individuals who have not already benefited from higher education to pay for courses in higher educational institutions, whether taken on a part-time or full-time basis;
- introduce two-week statutory annual paid training leave, financed out of the NTF and paid at the minimum wage rate in order to focus on low-skilled workers;
- reconsider the eligibility criteria for the Back to Education Allowance scheme to include low-paid workers;
- immediately publish the review of the National Adult Learning Council and re-introduce a co-ordinating structure for the adult education sector;
- provide dedicated funding for English language training for speakers of other languages; and
- honour its Programme for Government commitment to provide improved guidance

and ancillary supports for the adult education sector, including child care services.”
 — *Brian Hayes, 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, 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.*

[5 February, 2008]

55. “That Dáil Éireann noting,

- free and fair elections are the cornerstone of a democratic political system;
- Resolutions and Reports by the United Nations General Assembly on '*strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization*';
- the high demand from UN Member States for electoral assistance; and
- recent reports of electoral fraud in some elections;

calls on the Government to take a lead role at the UN General Assembly to ensure:

- the UN makes adjustments in its practices in order to meet emerging trends and challenges by increasing its capacity both to develop and disseminate electoral standards and best practices to include:
 - an agreed mechanism to certify the results of elections;
 - strengthen its capacity to offer advice on the choice of electoral systems; and
 - encourage States to make voluntary contributions to an Electoral Monitoring Fund.” — *Billy Timmins, Pat Breen, Enda Kenny, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, 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, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Leo Varadkar.*

[2 April, 2008]

56. “That Dáil Éireann, concerned at the deadlock of the democratic process in Zimbabwe following the elections of 29th March, 2008, the reported violence and the ongoing humanitarian crisis in that country:

- calls on the Irish Government to raise the issue as a matter of urgency at international level and , in particular, in its contacts with Irish Aid's programme countries in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Lesotho and Tanzania;
- calls on the Irish Government to promote the broadest and most effective international observation in the event of any recounts, further rounds of voting and campaigning in Zimbabwe;
- welcomes UN secretary general Ban Ki-moon's for a UN role to resolve the crisis while the current democratic deadlock persists;
- deplores the reported 'militarization' of election tactics in Zimbabwe, human rights repressions and reported deaths, threats, beatings and torture of opposition supporters, elections workers, trade unionists, police, medical workers and all other individuals;
- welcomes the continuing assistance which Irish Aid is giving to the people of Zimbabwe and looks forward to supporting the reconstruction of Zimbabwe's democratic institutions and the protection of its economic assets; and
- looks forward to re-establishing warm relations with the Parliament of Zimbabwe following a successful democratic conclusion to the elections process." — *Brendan Howlin, Billy Timmins, Fergus O'Dowd, Denis Naughten, Michael D. Higgins, Barry Andrews, Brian O'Shea, Charlie O'Connor, Joan Burton, Ciarán Cuffe.*

[29 April, 2008]

57. "That Dáil Éireann, notes with grave concern the failure on the part of the Department of Education and Science to engage with those unions who represent school secretaries and caretakers within the informal process established under the Towards 2016 National Agreement, and having regard to the continuous and serious pay inequalities faced by school secretaries and caretakers within the Irish Education System, demands that the Minister for Education and Science immediately enters into meaningful discussions to address this issue by standardising the terms and conditions of employment commensurate with appropriate public service grades with effect from the 2008/2009 school year." — *Brian Hayes, 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, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Enda Kenny, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Kieran O'Donnell, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keefe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[30 April, 2008]

58. "That Dáil Éireann,

notes;

- the value of the Irish Seafood Industry to the Irish economy, totalling over €750 million in revenues and contributing to direct employment of over 12,000 people;

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- the financial difficulties currently facing those involved in the fishing industry;
- the dramatic increase in the price of fuel; especially considering the increase of 40% since January 2008;
- the stagnation and decline of fish prices;
- the failure to brand and market Irish fish;
- the delay of Government to secure EU approval of Operational Programme for Fisheries;
- the structural difficulties facing the industry including lack of quota and over capacity of the fleet;
- the current arrangements for disposal of by-catch contribute nothing to conservation of fish stocks; and
- the slow progress in implementing the Cawley Report.

calls on the Government to;

- negotiate a package of financial assistance for temporary cessation of operations as a matter of urgency;
- insist that the Irish Fishing Industry is not disadvantaged relative to its competitors within the EU as a result of the Commission decision to permit State Aid in certain circumstances;
- secure an immediate ban on (IUU) Illegal Unreported and Unregulated fishing and regulating imports;
- pursue a uniform and balanced approach to enforcement of fisheries regulation throughout the E.U.;
- immediately implement a country of origin labelling system for all fish products coupled with a Consumer Awareness Campaign;
- to pursue the possibility of increasing cod quotas in the Celtic Sea;
- take all necessary steps at an interdepartmental level to resolve the issues delaying the adoption of the Operational Programme for Fisheries; and
- fully implement the Cawley report.” — *Michael Creed, 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, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Brian Hayes, Tom 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.*

[24 June, 2008]

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE
BILLS IN PROGRESS AND BUSINESS ORDERED

Dé hAoine, 9 Eanáir, 2009
Friday, 9th January, 2009

An Bille um Chnuas-Mhuinisin 2008 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 9 Eanáir, 2009.
 Cluster Munitions Bill 2008 — Ordered to be read a second time on 9 January, 2009.

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.

- (l) An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
 (a) Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.
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An Bille um Thacaíocht do Mhic Léinn 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht.
 Student Support Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Education and Science.

An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
 Defamation Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille fán Ombudsman um Sheirbhísí Dlí 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
 Legal Services Ombudsman Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil.
 Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 14 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Tuesday, 14th October, 2008

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 12 noon.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste maidir leis na hArdleibhéil Féinmharaithe i Sochaí na hÉireann i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the sub-Committee on the High Level of Suicide in Irish Society in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m. (*private*).

Dé Céadaoin, 15 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Wednesday, 15th October, 2008

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.45 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.45 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Leasanna Chomhaltaí Dháil Éireann i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m. (*priobháideach*).

Meeting of the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Dáil Éireann in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m. (*priobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.30 p.m. (*priobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.30 p.m. (*private*).

Déardaoin, 16 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Thursday, 16th October, 2008

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Na Rialacháin um Chlárú agus Cánachas Feithiclí (Leasú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 396 de 2008).

2) Ceol-Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann. Cuntais Bhliantúla, 2006.

3) Ceol-Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann. Cuntais Bhliantúla, 2007.

4) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le hincháilitheacht thíortha Lár na hÁise faoi Chinneadh 2006/1016/CE ón gComhairle lena dtugtar ráthaíocht Comhphobail don Bhanc Eorpach Infheistíochta i gcoinne cailteanas faoi iasachtaí agus ráthaíochtaí iasachtaí le haghaidh tionscadal lasmuigh den Chomhphobal mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 172.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le heagrú Chiste Dlúthpháirtíochta an AE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 200.

6) Réamh-Dhréachtbhuiséad Leasaitheach Uimh. 3 a ghabhann leis an mBuiséad Ginearálta do 2008
Ráiteas Caiteachais de réir Ailt
Alt III – An Coimisiún
Alt IV – An Coiste Eacnamaíoch agus Sóisialta mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 201.

7) Réamh-Dhréachtbhuiséad Leasaitheach Uimh. 4 a ghabhann leis an mBuiséad Ginearálta do 2008
Ráiteas Caiteachais de réir Ailt

Statutory:

1) Vehicle Registration and Taxation (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 396 of 2008).

2) Royal Irish Academy of Music. Annual Accounts, 2006.

3) Royal Irish Academy of Music. Annual Accounts, 2007.

4) Proposal for a Council Decision on the eligibility of Central Asian countries under Council Decision 2006/1016/EC granting a Community guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans and loan guarantees for projects outside the Community together with explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 172.

5) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund together with explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 200.

6) Preliminary Draft Amending Budget N° 3 to the General Budget 2008
Statement of Expenditure by Section
Section III - Commission
Section VI - Economic and Social Committee together with explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 201.

7) Preliminary Draft Amending Budget N° 4 to the General Budget 2008
Statement of Expenditure by Section
Section III - Commission together with

Alt III - An Coimisiún mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 203.

explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 203.

8) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 98/26/CE maidir le críochnaitheacht socraíochta i dtaca le córais íocaíochta agus socraíochta urrús agus Treoir 2002/47/CE maidir le comhshocraíochtaí comhthaobhacha airgeadais i dtaca le córais nasctha agus éilimh chreidmheasa mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 213.

8) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/26/EC on settlement finality in payment and securities settlement systems and Directive 2002/47/EC on financial collateral arrangements as regards linked systems and credit claims together with explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 213.

9) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena gcoigeartaítear na hualuithe is infheidhme maidir le luach saothair agus pinsin oifigeach agus seirbhíseach eile de chuid na gComhphobal Eorpach mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 217.

9) Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities together with explanatory information note.
Com (2008) 217.

10) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE, Euratom) Uimh. 1150/2000 lena ndéantar Cinneadh 2000/597/CE, Euratom ar chóras acmhainní na gComhphobal féin, a chur i ngníomh, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 223.

10) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No. 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2000/597/EC, Euratom on the system of the Communities' own resources together with explanatory information note.
Com (2008) 223.

11) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear dliteanas ar leith de chuid Mhontainéagró agus lena lagdaítear go comhréireach dliteanas na Seirbia maidir leis na hiasachtaí fadtárma a dheonaigh an Comhphobal d'Aontas Stáit na Seirbia agus Mhontainéagró (roimhe seo Poblacht Chónaidhme na hIúgslaive) de bhun Cinntí 2001/549/CE agus 2002/882/CE ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 228.

11) Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a separate liability of Montenegro and reducing proportionately the liability of Serbia with regard to the long-term loans granted by the Community to the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (formerly the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) pursuant to Council Decisions 2001/549/EC and 2002/882/EC together with explanatory information note.
COM (2008) 228.

12) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle de réir Airteagal 122(2) den Chonradh ar an tSlóvaic do ghlacadh an airgeadra aonair an 1 Eanáir 2009 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

12) Proposal for a Council Decision in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Slovakia of the single currency on 1 January 2009 together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 249.

13) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 947/98 maidir leis an euro a thabhairt isteach sa tSlóvaic mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin

COM (2008) 250.

14) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar dhearcadh Comhphobail laistigh den Chomhchoiste arna bhunú leis an gComhaontú idir Comhphobal Eacnamaíochta na hEorpa agus Cónaidhm na hEilvéise an 22 Iúil 1972 i dtaobh oiriúnú a dhéanamh ar Phrótacal Uimh. 3, maidir leis an míniú ar an gcoincheap ‘táirgí tionscantacha’ agus modhanna comhoibrithe riaracháin, de bhun mhéadú an Aontais Eorpaigh in 2007 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 362.

15) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle maidir le díolúintí ó cháin is infheidhme maidir le maoin phearsanta pearsana aonair a thabhairt isteach go buan ó Bhallstát (Leagan códaithe) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 376.

16) Réamh-Dhréachtbhuiséad Leasaitheach Uimh. 5 a ghabhann leis an mBuiséad Ginearálta do 2008

Ráiteas Ginearálta Ioncaim mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 381.

17) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 2006/112/CE maidir le rátaí laghdaithe cánach breisluacha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 428.

18) Réamh-Dhréachtbhuiséad Leasaitheach Uimh. 6 a ghabhann leis an mBuiséad Ginearálta do 2008

Ráiteas Caiteachais de réir Ailt

Alt III - An Coimisiún mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2008) 429.

COM (2008) 249.

13) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Slovakia together with explanatory information note.

Com (2008) 250.

14) Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 on the adaptation of Protocol No 3, concerning the definition of the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative co-operation, pursuant to the 2007 enlargement of the European Union together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 362.

15) Proposal for a Council Directive on tax exemptions applicable to the permanent introduction from a Member State of the personal property of individuals (Codified version) together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 376.

16) Preliminary Draft Amending Budget N° 5 to the General Budget 2008 General Statement of Revenue together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 381.

17) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards reduced rates of value added tax together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 428.

18) Preliminary Draft Amending Budget N° 6 to the General Budget 2008

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Section III - Commission together with explanatory information note.

COM (2008) 429.

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| <p>19) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoracha 92/79/CEE, 92/80/CEE agus 95/59/CE maidir le struchtúr agus rátaí dleachta máil atá i bhfeidhm i ndáil le tobac monaraithe mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 459.</p> | <p>19) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 92/79/EEC, 92/80/EEC and 95/59/EC on the structure and rates of excise duty applied on manufactured tobacco together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 459.</p> |
| <p>20) Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CEE) Uimh. 2112/78 ón gComhairle a bhaineann le críochnú an Choinbhinsiúin Custam um iompar idirnáisiúnta earraí faoi chlúdach carnets TIR (Coinbhinsiún TIR) an 14 Samhain 1975 sa Ghinéiv mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2008) 497.</p> | <p>20) Proposal for Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2112/78 concerning the conclusion of the Customs Convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention) of 14 November 1975 at Geneva together with explanatory information note. Com (2008) 497.</p> |
| <p>21) Páipéar Bán maidir le Lánpháirtíú Margaí Creidmheasa Morgáiste AE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2007) 807.</p> | <p>21) White Paper on the Integration of EU Mortgage Credit Markets together with explanatory information note. COM (2007) 807.</p> |
| <p>22) Meastachán ar Fháiltais agus Caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2009.</p> | <p>22) Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2009.</p> |
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| <p>1) Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Treoir 2006/100/CE) (Aitheantas do Cháilíochtaí Míochaine as an mBulgáir agus as an Rómáin) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 393 de 2008).</p> | <p>1) European Communities (Directive 2006/100/EC) (Recognition of Bulgarian and Romanian Medical Qualifications) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 393 of 2008).</p> |
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(ii) An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht na Macadóine) 2008, agus

(iii) An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a bhaineann le cúrsaí cánach agus Faoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Oileán Mhanann) 2008. Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

6) Athbhreithniú Luach ar Airgead ar an tSeirbhís Tacaíochta TCF do Scoileanna. An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, Meitheamh, 2008.

7) Turasoireacht Éireann. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2007.

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(i) Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Socialist Republic of Vietnam) Order 2008,

(ii) Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Macedonia) Order 2008, and

(iii) Exchange of Information relating to tax matters and Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Isle of Man) Order 2008. October, 2008.

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7) Tourism Ireland. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2007.

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