



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 22 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Wednesday, 22nd October, 2008

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

Dé Céadaoin, 22 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Wednesday, 22nd October, 2008

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 9a.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Róta na nAíró i gcomhair Ceisteanna Parlaiminte.
Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions.
- 16.** Ráitis maidir le Tuarascálacha Bhinse Morris.
Statements on Morris Tribunal Reports.
- 15.** Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] (*Tairiscint 15, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008] (*Motion 15, resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 44.** (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Cártaí Liachta (*atógáil*).
(a) Motion *re* Medical Cards (*resumed*).

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notice of Motion

9a. “D’ainneoin aon ní i Rún an 14 Meitheamh, 2007, ón Dáil inar leagadh amach an róta ar dá réir a chuirfear Ceisteanna chun comhaltaí den Rialtas, go ndéanfar Ceisteanna le haghaidh freagra ó bhéal, a leanfaidh iad sin is neasa a bheidh curtha síos don Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta a chur síos d’Airí san ord sealadach seo a leanas:

An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha

An tAire Airgeadais

An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí

An t Aire Iompair

An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí

An tAire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta

An tAire Ealaíon, Spóirt agus Turasóireachta

An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta

That, notwithstanding anything in the Resolution of the Dáil of 14th June, 2007, setting out the rota in which Questions to members of the Government are to be asked, Questions for oral answer, following those next set down to the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, shall be set down to Ministers in the following temporary sequence:

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Minister for Finance

Minister for Health and Children

Minister for Transport

Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism

An Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

agus air sin leanfar den ord a bunaíodh le Rún an 14 Meitheamh, 2007, le Ceisteanna chun an Aire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.

where upon the sequence established by the Resolution of 14th June, 2007, shall continue with Questions to the Minister for Social and Family Affairs.”

—*Pádraig Ó Ciardha, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 15.** Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] (*Tairiscint 15, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008] (*Motion 15, resumed*).

- 16.** Ráitis maidir le Tuarascálacha Bhinse Morris.
Statements on Morris Tribunal Reports.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

44. “That Dáil Éireann demands the immediate reversal of the Government decision to withdraw the automatic entitlement to a medical card from citizens aged over 70 years.” — *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, 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, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[21 October, 2008]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment(resumed):

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

- “— acknowledges the Government’s expression of regret for the anxiety caused among older people in recent days and welcomes the new initiative to allay that anxiety;
- supports the decision by the Government to introduce a revised scheme with a gross weekly income threshold of €700/€1,400 (single/couple) (€36,500/€73,000 p.a.) for eligibility for a medical card for persons aged 70 and over so that approximately 330,000 persons aged 70 and over will continue to have a medical card;
- recognises that this initiative is within the context of the budgetary parameters set by the Government for the Health Service Executive;
- supports the Government’s move towards a single capitation payment to general practitioners in respect of medical card holders aged 70 and over and the process now to be undertaken to advance this;
- looks forward to the work to be undertaken in association with the Irish Medical Organisation under the chairmanship of Dr. Michael Barry to achieve savings in drug usage, without compromising patient care; and
- supports the Government’s policies to build a fair and equitable healthcare system by focusing public resources on those in most need.” — *An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 22 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008
Wednesday, 22nd 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 ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30

P.T.O.

a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

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.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

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

Reachtúil:

1) An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha. An Cúigiú Tuarascáil Bhliantúil ar Fhorbairtí san Aontas Eorpach in 2007.

2) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena socraítear na deiseanna iascaireachta agus na coinníollacha a bhaineann leis an gcéanna do stoic éisc áirithe is infheidhme sa Mhuir Dhubh don bhliain 2009 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 613.

3) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena socraítear na deiseanna iascaireachta agus na comhchoinníollacha do

Statutory:

1) Department of Foreign Affairs. Fifth Annual Report on Developments in the European Union in 2007.

2) Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2009 together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 613.

3) Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups

stoic éisc áirithe agus do ghrúpaí stoc éisc áirithe is infheidhme sa Mhuir Bhailt don bhliain 2009 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 539.

4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1290/2005 maidir leis an gcomhbheartas talmhaíochta a mhaoiniú agus Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1234/2007 lena bunáodh comheagraíocht margáí talmhaíochta agus maidir le forálacha sonracha i gcomhair táirgí talmhaíochta áirithe (Rialachán Eagraíochta Cómhargaidh Aonair) maidir le bia a dháileadh ar na daoine is mó atá faoi easnamh sa Chomhphobal mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 563.

5) An tOrdú um an Acht Sláinte Poiblí (Tobac) 2002 (Tosach Feidhme) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 404 de 2008).

6) An tOrdú um an Acht Sláinte Poiblí (Tobac) (Leasú) 2004 (Tosach Feidhme) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 405 de 2008).

Neamhreachtúil:

Achoimre ar Bhearta Buiséid 2009 (Athruithe Beartas).

of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2009 together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 539.

4) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) NO. 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural product (Single CMO Regulation) as regards food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 563.

5) Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002 (Commencement) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 404 of 2008).

6) Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 405 of 2008).

Non-Statutory:

Summary of 2009 Budget Measures (Policy Changes).