



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 5 Samhain, 2008*  
*Wednesday, 5th November, 2008*

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**RIAR NA hOIBRE**  
**ORDER PAPER**



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10.30 a.m.

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**ORD GNÓ**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

17. (l) An Bille Carthanas 2007 — An Tuarascáil (*Leasú 4, atógáil*).  
(a) Charities Bill 2007 — Report (*Amendment 4, resumed*).
16. 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* Cláir Oiliúna (*atógáil*).  
(a) Motion *re* Training Programmes (*resumed*).

**FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA**  
**NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS**

- 15a. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an togra go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach “*Tuarascáil Speisialta maidir le Reachtaíocht nua ón AE - 1 Eanáir go 30 Meitheamh 2008*”.  
Motion *re* proposal that Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny “*Special Report on new EU Legislation - 1 January to 30 June, 2008*”.

**I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ**  
**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

*Fógraí Tairisceana : Notice of Motion*

- 15a.** “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Speisialta ar Reachtaíocht nua AE – 1 Eanáir go 30 Meitheamh, 2008*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 31 Deireadh Fomhair, 2008.
- That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*Special Report on new EU Legislation – 1 January to 30 June, 2008*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 31st October, 2008.”

—*John Perry, Chairman of the Committee.*  
[5 November, 2008]

**ORDUITHE AN LAE**  
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 16.** Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] (*Tairiscint 15, atógáil*).  
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**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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

- 44.** “That Dáil Éireann:

- notes that the number of people seeking training programmes will rise rapidly as a consequence of:
  - the numbers on the live register increasing by nearly 50% over the past twelve months; and
  - the projected 8% unemployment rate for 2009;
- notes that the standardised unemployment rate is at a nine year high with unemployment in Ireland now higher than in the United States, Britain, Japan, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Poland, Singapore and South Korea, among others; and
- calls on Government to:
  - restructure publicly funded training programmes to make training provision more responsive to a rapidly changing labour market and economy;
  - conduct a comprehensive expenditure audit of FÁS to ensure that the taxpayer’s substantial investment is getting best value for money;
  - consider the needs of small and medium sized businesses when developing and promoting training services; and

- change the eligibility criteria for the back to education allowance to open up access to further education for the unemployed.” — *Leo Varadkar, 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, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins.*

[4 November, 2008]

*Leasú (atógáil):*

*Amendment (resumed):*

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

“recognises:

- the increase in the number of people signing on the live register; and
- that the Government has taken early action to address the deterioration in economic and fiscal prospects by introducing the 2009 budget early;

supports the Government in:

- stabilising the financial services sector so that Irish enterprises, small, medium and large, have improved access to funds, thereby protecting jobs and Irish economic growth;
- its management of the economy and employment market to date in challenging global circumstances, which means that Ireland meets the current challenges from a strong position with over 640,000 jobs having been created over the last eleven years and over 2.1 million in employment;
- the measures it is putting in place to ensure that those who become unemployed are assisted with employment services and training programmes to help them return to employment;
- the retraining of those previously employed in the construction sector;
- the additional resources being provided from the National Training Fund for training those who become unemployed, including the measures being taken to help apprentices to complete their training despite the current conditions in the construction sector;
- the strong successes that have been achieved in attracting foreign direct investment to Ireland;
- the substantial support given to community employment projects, which give people employment experience and assist in their return to the open labour market;
- the continued training and upskilling of the workforce in line with the National Skills Strategy by various agencies including FÁS and Skillnets;
- the work of the County and City Enterprise Boards who have a clearly defined role as

the principal deliverers of State support to the micro-enterprise sector in Ireland and who deliver targeted valuable assistance, both financial and non-financial, to business start-ups with good growth and employment potential;

and acknowledges that:

- the Comptroller and Auditor General has acceded to the Tánaiste's request to review certain activities in FÁS;
- the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment has begun a review of labour market programmes with a focus on their efficiency and effectiveness;
- the FÁS One Step Up Programme and the Skillnets Training Networks Programme include a particular focus on being responsive to the needs of small and medium sized enterprises;
- the Management Development Council is currently reviewing the appropriateness of available training for owner/managers in the SME (Small and Medium Enterprise) sector; and
- the conditions for the back to education allowance have been amended to provide immediate access to the scheme for people who are awarded statutory redundancy and have established an entitlement to a social welfare payment and notes the increased participation in this scheme.” — *An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.*

## MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 5 Samhain, 2008*  
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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha 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 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.

### **An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2008: Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 12 noon.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Fhorbairt Choigríche den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12.15 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4.15 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4.15 p.m.

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

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

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

*Reachtúil:*

*Statutory:*

1) Bord Fiontar Contae Liatroma Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2007.

1) Leitrim County Enterprise Board Limited. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2007.

2) Bord Fiontar Contae Thiobraid Árann, An Trian Theas, Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.

2) Tipperary South Riding County Enterprise Board Limited. Annual Report, 2007.

3) Bord Fiontar Contae Luimnigh Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.

3) Limerick County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2007.

4) An Biúró um Shócmhainní Coiriúla. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.

4) Criminal Assets Bureau. Annual Report, 2007.

5) Ráiteas Síntiús Forlíontach/Dearbhú Reachtúil arna geur ar fáil ag Séamus Ó Gleannáin, T.D., i leith 2005, de bhun alt 24(1)(a), alt 24(3) agus alt 24(6)(a) den Acht Toghcháin 1997, arna leasú [4 Samhain, 2008].

5) Supplementary Donation Statement/Statutory Declaration furnished by Jim Glennon, T.D., in respect of 2005, pursuant to section 24(1)(a), section 24(3) and section 24(6)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997, as amended [4 November, 2008].

6) An Bord Pleanála. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.

6) An Bord Pleanála. Annual Report, 2007.