



DÁIL ÉIREANN

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Tuesday, 18th November, 2008

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ORDER PAPER

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ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

8. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis na hOrduithe um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte 2008, Poblacht na Tuirce agus Málta, a tharchur chuig Roghchoiste.
Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Double Taxation Relief Orders 2008, Republic of Turkey and Malta.
9. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ráiteas faoi Mheastacháin do Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais.
Motion *re* Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission.
10. Tairiscint *maidir le* hÚdarú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais do thabhairt treorach d'aturnae(tha) cosaint imeachtaí dlí a stiúradh thar ceann comhaltaí ainmnithe de chuid Thithe an Oireachtais.
Motion *re* Proposed authorisation by Dáil Éireann for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to instruct solicitor(s) to conduct the defence of legal proceedings on behalf of named members of the Houses of the Oireachtas.
22. (l) An Bille um Chnuas-Mhuinisín agus Mianaigh Fhrithphearsanra 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Cluster Munitions and Anti-Personnel Mines Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
2. An Bille Gáis (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Gas (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

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53. Tairiscint *maidir le* Coireacht Drongcheantar.
Motion *re* Gangland Crime.

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 Gáis (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Gas (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna Gáis 1976 go 2002.

Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Gas Acts 1976 to 2002.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádirtha.

3. 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 Phrótacal um Chlúsail 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 i 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 in 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.

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

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

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

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

5. An Bille um 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.*

6. 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 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 údaraithe a cheapadh; do mhéadú na bponós mar gheall ar chionta áirithe faoin

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 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

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.

employment legislation and certain other enactments and to provide for related matters.

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

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.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

8. “Go ndéanfar an togra go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na hOrduithe seo a leanas ina ndrúacht:

That the proposal that Dáil Éireann approves the following Orders in draft:

(i) An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus Gnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na Tuirce) 2008, agus

(i) Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Turkey) Order 2008, and

(ii) An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Málta) 2008,

(ii) Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malta) Order 2008,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 17 Samhain, 2008, a tharchur chuig an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí de réir mhír (1) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 25 Samhain, 2008, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Dáil ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 87, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag Buan-Ordú 86(2) dá réir sin.

copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 17th November, 2008, be referred to the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in accordance with paragraph (1) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 25th November, 2008, shall send a message to the Dáil in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 87, and Standing Order 86(2) shall accordingly apply.”

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

9. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Ráiteas faoi Mheastacháin ar airgead a mbeidh gá leis i leith caiteachais leanúnaigh don tréimhse dar tosach an 1 Eanáir, 2009

That Dáil Éireann take note of the Statement of Estimates of moneys required in respect of ongoing expenditure for the period beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on

agus dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2009, arna ullmhú agus arna fhoilsiú ag Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais de réir alt 13 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais 2003 arna leasú le halt 8 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais (Leasú) 2006, agus a leagadh faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais an 17 Samhain, 2008.

31st December, 2009, prepared and published by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission in accordance with section 13 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003 as amended by section 8 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2006, which was laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas on 17th November, 2008."

—*Séamus Ó Cuirc, Comhalta de Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais.*

10. “Go ndéanann Dáil Éireann leis seo, de bhun alt 4(2)(f)(iv) de na hAchtanna um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais 2003 agus 2006, a údarú do Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais treoir a thabhairt d’aturnae(tha), d’Abhcóide nó Abhcóidí Sóisir agus/nó d’Abhcóide nó Abhcóidí Sinsir cosaint imeachtaí dlí a stiúradh thar ceann Shéamuis Mhic Dháibhéid (agus aon Teachta eile a dhéanfar a uamadh amhlaidh sna himeachtaí sin) maidir le *Daniel Doherty in aghaidh an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí agus daoine eile (Taifead Uimh. 2007/9400P)* a thig as an gcomhalta lena mbaineann do chomhlíonadh a fheidhmeanna parlaiminte mar chomhalta de Dháil Éireann.

That Dáil Éireann, pursuant to section 4(2)(f)(iv) of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Acts 2003 and 2006, hereby authorises the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission to instruct solicitor(s), Junior Counsel(s) and/or Senior Counsel(s) to conduct the defence of legal proceedings on behalf of Deputy Jim McDaid (and any other Deputy who may be so joined to the said proceedings) in the matter of *Daniel Doherty v. The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform and others (Record No. 2007/9400P)* arising out of the performance by the member concerned of his parliamentary functions as a member of Dáil Éireann.”

—*Séamus Ó Cuirc, Comhalta de Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais.*

11. An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] - Rún Airgeadais.
Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] - Financial Resolution.

“Go ndéanfar foráil san Acht lena dtabharfar éifeacht don Rún seo chun táillí áirithe a mhuirearú, de réir an Achta, ar táillí iad i ndáil le seirbhísí nó saoráidí a dhéanfaidh Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann, comhlacht dá bhforálfar san Acht, a sholáthar don phobal; agus i ndáil le haicmí áirithe ceadúnas teilifíse a dheonú do shealbhóirí gléasanna teilifíse.

That provision be made in the Act giving effect to this Resolution for the charging in accordance with the Act of certain fees, being fees for services or facilities provided to the public by the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland, a body provided for in the Act; and for the granting of particular classes of television licences to the holders of television sets.”

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

12. “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 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 Meán Fómhair 2008.

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).5.1^o - 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.”

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

13. “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]

14. “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 húdaráí 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,*

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*

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 tÚdarás Eorpach um Margadh na Cumarsáide Leictreonaí a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 29 Aibreán, 2008.

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]

15. "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]

16. "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 Lánpháirtíú Margái 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]

17. "Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal '*Tuarascáil Speisialta maidir le Reachtaíocht nua ón AE – 1 Eanáir go 30 Meitheamh, 2008*' a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil

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

Éireann an 31 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

31st October, 2008.”

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

18. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal ‘*Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 29 Bealtaine, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled ‘*The Lisbon Reform Treaty*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 29 May, 2008.”

—*Bernard J. Durkan, Chairman of the Committee.*
[18 November, 2008]

19. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*COM(2007) 654 críochnaitheach - Togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Taifead Ainmneacha Paisinéirí (TAP) a úsáid chun críocha forfheidhmithe dlí*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 13 Samhain 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*COM(2007) 654 final - Proposal for A Council Framework Decision on the use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) for law enforcement purposes*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 13th November 2008.”

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

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus Gnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na Turce) 2008,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 17 Samhain, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Turkey) Order 2008,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 17th November, 2008.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Málta) 2008,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malta) Order 2008,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann

an 17 Samhain, 2008.

on 17th November, 2008.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

**ORDUITHE AN LAE
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22. (l) An Bille um Chnuas-Mhuinisin agus Mianaigh Fhrithphearsanra 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Cluster Munitions and Anti-Personnel Mines Bill 2008 — Order for Report.

23. Ráitis ar an Tuarascáil Speisialta maidir le Reachtaíocht Nua ón AE (1 Eanáir - 30 Meitheamh 2008).
Statements on the Special Report on New EU Legislation (1 January - 30 June 2008).

24. Ráitis ar an Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidiú an Chomhchoiste le Coimisiún na hEorpa ar a Pháipéar Bán maidir le Lánpháirtiú Margaí Creidmheasa Morgáiste AE, COM (2007) 807.
Statements on the Report on the Joint Committee's Contribution to the European Commission on its White Paper on Integration of EU Mortgage Credit Markets, COM (2007) 807.

25. An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008 — Order for Report.

26. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Report.

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

28. An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

29. 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*).

30. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007.
Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.
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31. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] (*Motion 5, resumed*).
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32. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Transport 21 (*resumed*).
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Gnó a ordaitodh:
Business ordered:

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

—*Barry Andrews.*

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

—*Brian O'Shea.*

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

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

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

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

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

—*Arthur Morgan.*

38. 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.*

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

—*Willie Penrose.*

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

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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41. An Bille Gairmoideachais (Bunoideachas) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Vocational Education (Primary Education) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Ruairí Quinn.*

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

—*Joan Burton.*

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

—*Leo Varadkar.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Joan Burton.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

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

—*Brendan Howlin.*

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

—*Liz McManus.*

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50. 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.*

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

—*Joe Costello.*

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52. 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:

53. “That Dáil Éireann:

deplores:

- the murder of an innocent victim in Limerick by gangland criminals last week making him the 17th gangland murder victim this year;
- the failure of the criminal justice system to secure convictions in 113 of the 127 gangland killings that have taken place since 1998;
- the failure of the criminal justice system in respect of the almost 30,000 outstanding

bench warrants that have yet to be executed;

- the failure of the Government to cut off the source of gangland criminals' wealth and weapons, namely drugs, by failing to adequately resource An Garda Síochána and the Customs and Excise Service with the necessary manpower and modern equipment;
- the Government's proposed reduction in trainee intake into An Garda Síochána;
- the fact that gangland criminals are able to continue to carry out criminal activity from within the State's prisons;
- the failure of the Government to address matters essential to the administration of justice such as the admissibility of video evidence in Court; and
- the failure of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to maintain confidence and stability in the criminal justice system and further condemns the Government for its consistent failure to take definitive action steps to quell gangland criminal activities;

and calls on the Government to immediately:

- recognise that it has failed to prevent the escalation in gangland activity to such an extent that criminal gangs have become a threat to the State;
- restore public confidence in the criminal justice system by committing itself to the enforcement of statutes aimed at addressing activity by criminal gangs;
- address the serious matter whereby almost 30,000 bench warrants remain outstanding;
- apportion additional resources to An Garda Síochána and the Customs and Excise Service to ensure that the myriad loopholes at ports, smaller airports and along the coast are addressed as well as in local communities;
- bring forward measures to allow for the admissibility of video evidence in Court;
- introduce reform to protect the identities of witnesses at identification parade;
- establish the Judicial Sentencing Commission;
- ensure that Oireachtas provisions in respect of mandatory minimal sentencing are implemented;
- reverse the cut in funding to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions which will make it impossible for the office to process its workload efficiently;
- deliver upon commitments to provide digital radio to all Gardaí;
- expedite legislation to allow for the introduction of a DNA database;
- expand and enhance the Garda Emergency Response Unit and the Criminal Assets Bureau;
- deliver on commitments in respect of Community Gardaí throughout the country; and
- adopt a co-ordinated approach to tackling criminal gangs which exercise an unacceptable level of control and authority in communities throughout the country.” — *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, Olwyn 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.

[18 November, 2008]

54. “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'Keeffe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.*

[27 November, 2007]

55. “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]

56. “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]

57. “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, Ruairi Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[30 January, 2008]

58. “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]

59. “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]

60. “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 Cuffé.*

[29 April, 2008]

61. “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, Séán 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’Keeffe, 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]

62. “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;
- 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]

63. “That Dáil Éireann:

in view of:

- the challenges facing Irish agriculture and the need to encourage the maximum transfer of farms into the ownership of young, qualified farmers;
- the demographic challenge the current age profile of Irish agriculture presents;
- the Programme for Government commitment to ‘Continue to offer a range of supports to young farmers entering agriculture – including education, taxation measures and direct start-up aid’;
- the commitment in the Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 to the rejuvenation of the Irish farming sector as a continued priority of Irish agricultural policy; and
- the disproportionate impact changes to the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme will have on farmers and their future viability;

condemns:

- the Government’s decision to suspend the Young Farmer’s Installation Aid Scheme, the Early Retirement Scheme and to reduce payments under the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme;

and calls on the Government to:

- immediately restore the Young Farmer’s Installation Aid Scheme;
- immediately restore the Early Retirement Scheme; and
- immediately reverse cutbacks to the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme.” — *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.*

[11 November, 2008]

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

**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 Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um 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 um Éilliú a Chosc (Leasú) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.

Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 18 Samhain, 2008
Tuesday, 18th November, 2008

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 ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chearta an Duine i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12 noon.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 19 Samhain, 2008
Wednesday, 19th November, 2008

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 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.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 1.45 p.m. (*priobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 1.45 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3.30 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.

Déardaoin, 20 Samhain, 2008
Thursday, 20th November, 2008

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

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 Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD
DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD

An Bille Carthanas 2007.
Charities Bill 2007.

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

Reachtúil:

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COM (2008) 574.

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3) Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Socialist Republic of Vietnam) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 453 of 2008).

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