



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

*Dé Máirt, 25 Samhain, 2008*  
*Tuesday, 25th 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 an Ordú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus Gnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na Tuirce) 2008 [*Arna breithniú ag an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí an 19 Samhain, 2008*].  
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Turkey) Order 2008 [*Considered by the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service on 19th November, 2008*].
9. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an Ordú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Málta) 2008 [*Arna breithniú ag an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí an 19 Samhain, 2008*].  
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malta) Order 2008 [*Considered by the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service on 19th November, 2008*].
10. Tairiscint *maidir le* Cead chun Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha a Thabhairt Isteach [Vótaí 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 40 agus 41].  
Motion *re* Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimates [Votes 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 40 and 41].
11. Tairiscint *maidir le* Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha [Vótaí 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 40 agus 41] a Tharchur chuig Roghchoiste.  
Motion *re* Referral of Supplementary Estimates [Votes 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 40 and 41] to Select Committee.
12. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Creat-Chinneadh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2004/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac a tharchur chuig Comhchoiste.  
Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of a Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism.
13. Tairiscint *maidir leis* An Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhrugaí) 1996 a tharchur chuig Comhchoiste.  
Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act 1996.
14. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an gCinneadh ón

gComhairle maidir le Eurojust a neartú lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2002/187/JHA ón gComhairle a tharchur chuig Comhchoiste.

Motion *re* Referral to Joint Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Council Decision on the strengthening of Eurojust amending Council Decision 2002/187/JHA.

15. Tairiscint *maidir le* hOrduithe Tagartha Coiste.  
Motion *re* Orders of Reference of Committee.
2. An Bille Airgeadais (Uimh. 2) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Finance (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

57. Tairiscint *maidir le* Fiontair Bheaga agus Mheánmhéide.  
Motion *re* Small and Medium Enterprises.

**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.

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*Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

2. An Bille Airgeadais (Uimh. 2) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Finance (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le forchur, aisghairm, loghadh, athrú agus rialáil cánachais, dleachtanna stampa agus dleachtanna a bhaineann le mál agus do dhéanamh socrú eile thairis sin i dtaobh airgeadais lena n-áirítear rialáil custam.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration and regulation of taxation, of stamp duties and of duties relating to excise and otherwise to make further provision in connection with finance including the regulation of customs.

*—An tAire Airgeadais.*

3. An Bille um Mótarfheithiclí (Dleachtanna agus Ceadúnais) (Uimh. 2) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Motor Vehicles (Duties and Licences) (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú an Achta Airgeadais (Dleachta Máil) (Feithiclí) 1952 agus an Achta Airgeadais (Uimh. 2) 1992 i leith dleachtanna nó ceadúnas áirithe atá intoibhithe nó ineisithe faoi na hAchtanna sin agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Finance (Excise Duties) (Vehicles) Act 1952 and the Finance (No. 2) Act 1992 in respect of certain duties or licences leviable or issuable thereunder and to provide for related matters.

*—An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil.*

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

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

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.

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.*

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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.*

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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 údaráithe a cheapadh; do mhéadú na bpionós 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.

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

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

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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.*

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*Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions*

8. “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 Tuirce) 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.*

9. “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 an 17 Samhain, 2008.

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 on 17th November, 2008.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

10. “Go dtabharfaidh an Dáil cead chun na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach le haghaidh sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2008:—

Vóta 19 — Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 20 — An Garda Síochána (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 21 — Príosúin (*Meastachán*

That leave be given by the Dáil to introduce the following Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2008:—

Vote 19 — Justice, Equality and Law Reform (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 20 — Garda Síochána (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 21 — Prisons (*Supplementary*

*Forlíontach*).

Vóta 22 — An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 26 — Oideachas agus Eolaíocht (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

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

Vóta 32 — Iompar (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 37 — Arm-Phinsin (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 38 — An Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 40 — Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 41 — Oifig Aire na Leanaí agus Ghnóthaí na hÓige (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

*Estimate*).

Vote 22 — Courts Service (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 26 — Education and Science (*Supplementary Estimate*).

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

Vote 32 — Transport (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 37 — Army Pensions (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 38 — Social and Family Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 40 — Health Service Executive (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 41 — Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*)."

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

11. “Faoi réir cead a thabhairt chun na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach i gcomhair sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2008, go dtarchuirfear na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha chuig na Roghchoistí seo a leanas de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 154(3) agus mhír 1(a)(ii) d’Orduithe Tagartha na gCoistí agus go dtabharfaidh na Coistí tuairisc don Dáil tráth nach déanaí ná an 9 Nollaig:-

Vóta 19 — Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Vóta 20 — An Garda Síochána (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Vóta 21 — Príosúin (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus

That, subject to leave being given to introduce the following Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending on 31st December, 2008, the Supplementary Estimates be referred to the following Select Committees pursuant to Standing Order 154(3) and paragraph (1)(a)(ii) of the Committees’ Orders of Reference, which shall report back to the Dáil by no later than 9th December:-

Vote 19 — Justice, Equality and Law Reform (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights.

Vote 20 — Garda Síochána (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights.

Vote 21 — Prisons (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s



Ceartha na mBan.

Vóta 22 — An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Ceartha na mBan.

Vóta 26 — Oideachas agus Eolaíocht (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht.

Vóta 27 — An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.

Vóta 32 — Iompar (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Iompar.

Vóta 37 — Arm-Phinsin (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Ceartha na mBan.

Vóta 38 — Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.

Vóta 40 — Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí.

Vóta 41 — Oifig Aire na Leanaí agus Ghnóthaí na hÓige (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — An Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí.

Rights.

Vote 22 — Courts Service (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

Vote 26 — Education and Science (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Education and Science.

Vote 27 — Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

Vote 32 — Transport (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Transport.

Vote 37 — Army Pensions (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

Vote 38 — Social and Family Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs.

Vote 40 — Health Service Executive (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Health and Children.

Vote 41 — Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Health and Children.”

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

12. “Go ndéanfar an togra 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 lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac,

That the proposal 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 amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 20 Samhain, 2008, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (2) d'Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 27 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.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th November, 2008, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 27th 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.*

**13.** “Go ndéanfar an togra go mbeartaíonn Dáil Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2, 3, 4, 5 agus 6 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhrugaí) 1996 (Uimh. 29 de 1996) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2010, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (2) d'Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 4 Nollaig 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.

That the proposal that Dáil Éireann resolves that sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) shall continue in operation for the period ending on 31 December, 2010, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights, in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 4th December, 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.*

**14.** “Go ndéanfar an togra 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:

That the proposal 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:

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Eurojust a neartú lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2002/187/JHA an 28 Feabhra 2002 ón gComhairle, arna leasú le Cinneadh 2003/659/JHA ón gComhairle lenar bunaíodh Eurojust d'fhonn cur leis an gcomhrac in aghaidh coireachta tromchúisí,

a proposal for a Council Decision on the strengthening of Eurojust amending Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002, as amended by Council Decision 2003/659/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (2) d'Orduithe

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 3rd October, 2008, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in accordance with paragraph (2) of the Orders

Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 16 Nollaig, 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.

of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 16th December, 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.

15. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 13 Márta, 2008, ó Dháil Éireann i ndáil leis an gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachtá maidir le Leanaí a leasú maidir le dáta tuairiscithe an Chomhchoiste trí ‘30 Samhain 2008’ a scriosadh agus ‘9 Aibreán 2009’ a chur ina ionad.

That the Order of Dáil Éireann of 13 March, 2008 in relation to the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children be amended in respect of the report-back date of the Joint Committee by the deletion of ‘30 November 2008’ and the substitution thereof of ‘9 April 2009’.”

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

16. “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:

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:

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac,

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 20 Samhain, 2008.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th November, 2008.”

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

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<sup>o</sup> - 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

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<sup>o</sup> - 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.”

*bhaineann leis na nithe sin do tharlú’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 11 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 tÚdarás 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]

22. “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 Éireann an 31 Deireadh Fómhair, 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]

23. “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]

24. “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 Taiscead 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]

25. “Go mbeartaíonn Dáil Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2, 3, 4, 5 agus 6 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhrugaí) 1996 (Uimh. 29 de 1996) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann resolves that sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) shall continue in operation for the period ending on 31 December, 2010.”

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

26. “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 maidir le Eurojust a neartú lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2002/187/JHA an 28 Feabhra, 2002, ón gComhairle, arna leasú le Cinneadh 2003/659/JHA ón gComhairle lenar bunaíodh Eurojust d’fhonn cur leis an gcomhrac in aghaidh coireachta tromchúisí,

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 on the strengthening of Eurojust amending Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002, as amended by Council Decision 2003/659/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 3rd October, 2008.”

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

#### ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

27. An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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28. An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
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29. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
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30. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] (*Tairiscint 15, atógáil*).  
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008] (*Motion 15, resumed*).
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31. 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*).
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32. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007.  
Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.
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33. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).  
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] (*Motion 5, resumed*).
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34. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Transport 21 (*resumed*).
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### GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

*Gnó a ordáíodh:*  
*Business ordered:*

35. An Bille um Chiontuithe Spíonta 2007 — An Dara Céim.  
Spent Convictions Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—Barry Andrews.

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

—*Brian O'Shea.*

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

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

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

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

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39. 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.*

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40. 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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41. 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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42. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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

—*Ruairí Quinn.*

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

—*Leo Varadkar.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

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

—*Brendan Howlin.*

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51. 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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52. 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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53. 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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54. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fhoréigneach a Chosc) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Criminal Justice (Violent Crime Prevention) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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55. An Bille um Chosaint Sonraí (Nochtadh) (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Data Protection (Disclosure) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Simon Coveney.*

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56. An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair (Géilleadh Neamhghnách a Chosc) 2008  
— An Dara Céim.  
Air Navigation and Transport (Prevention of Extraordinary Rendition) Bill 2008 —  
Second Stage.

—*Michael D. Higgins.*

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*Fógraí Tairisceana:*  
*Notices of Motions:*

57. “That Dáil Éireann:

- seriously concerned at the crisis situation now facing many small and medium sized enterprises arising from the credit famine and which is contributing very significantly to the massive increase in unemployment levels;
- condemns the refusal of the banks to make available the normal credit streams which are the lifeblood of such companies;
- deplores the failure of the Government to either ensure the banks make credit available or to provide alternative sources of credit;
- expresses its further concern that failure to take urgent action will result in the collapse of many such companies within weeks and a further serious increase in unemployment;
- calls on the Government to:
  - establish a Small Business Operational Fund to ensure that credit streams are made available to small and medium sized firms, drawing on the €15billion Small Business Operational Fund established in September by the European Investment Bank, which Irish banks have so far refused to access;
  - assist such firms by ensuring that Government departments and agencies settle their

bills within ten days, rather than the current 30 days;

- establish a monitoring group made up of representatives of the Government, small and medium sized enterprises and the banks to monitor the lending practices of the financial institutions; and
- strengthen the role of the County Enterprise Boards and, by removing the limitation on the type of enterprises the Boards can support and raising the limit on the number of jobs, they can create above the current figure of ten, as well as a significant increase in Measure 1 funding to maximise their potential for job creation.” — *Willie Penrose, Eamon Gilmore, Emmet Stagg, Joan Burton, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Ciarán Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Liz McManus, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Ruairí Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[25 November, 2008]

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**58.** “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]

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**59.** “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]

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**60.** “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]

**61.** “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]

**62.** “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]

**63.** “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'Keefe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Leo Varadkar.*

[2 April, 2008]

64. “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]

65. “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'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]

**66.** “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]

**67.** “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]

**68.** “That Dáil Éireann:



- recognises that there are currently at least 150 families affected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) in Ireland today;
- notes that there is no cure for this disease resulting in an average life expectancy of late teens – early twenties;
- agrees that there is no translational research or clinical trials for DMD being carried out in Ireland and that international research efforts should be supported;
- agrees with the Minister of State for Disability who has stated there is no mechanism or budget for Irish Government funding to UK health research and has recommended an application to the Health Research Board (HRB);
- recognises that, whilst the HRB and the Joint Committee on Health and Children have indicated that funding can be made available provided it is shown to benefit Irish children, to-date there is still no confirmation that this funding is available;
- recognises that the Joint Committee on Health and Children have unanimously in 2008 voted 12-0 in favour of supporting funding of Duchenne Research; and
- calls on the Government to provide funding to Duchenne Ireland to allocate to the most promising research strategies in order to accelerate drugs through the clinical trial process and to ensure that Irish boys have access to these trials;

acknowledges that:

- Duchenne Ireland is a registered Irish Charity (CHY 18197) that has a formal research strategy in place for progressing therapies for DMD;
- this research strategy involves a stringent grant application process and international review process by the charity's international scientific review board;
- Duchenne Ireland are members of IPPOSI, Treat-NMD, and UPPMD, all of which are progressing the cause of research into rare diseases and/or Duchenne;
- a rare disease like Duchenne requires international best research due to the specialisation of the disease in question and the lack of research expertise and that the HRB has prioritised translational research;
- the current MRCG budget for 2008 for international research available for competitive scientific bidding to all charities in the MRCG (27 at current count), is €60,000 given the MRCG mandates that only 10% of 2008 budgeted allowance for co-funding can be granted to international research; and
- Duchenne Ireland is planning to fund at least €200,000 per year in charity research funding towards translational therapies for Duchenne, and that a 27-1 chance of potential co-funding is not an adequate solution to translational therapies for Duchenne.” — *Joe McHugh, Denis Naughten, Andrew Doyle, James Reilly, Dan Neville, Kieran O'Donnell.*

[19 November, 2008]

**69.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- the economy was allowed over recent years to become grossly over-dependent on the construction sector accounting for over 20% of the State's GDP and employing one in

every eight workers at its peak;

- an over-inflated construction sector masked a steady flow of job losses, particularly in provincial towns;
- the Government failed to accept that the over-reliance on the construction sector was not sustainable and could not continue indefinitely and consequently failed to put in place a strategy to deal with the anticipated contraction of the construction sector or the needs of those dependent on that sector for their employment;
- an estimated 30,000 plus construction workers have lost their jobs to date in 2008;
- the lack of alternative employment is resulting in workers who lost their jobs emigrating in search of work;
- the Government still has not brought forward a strategy to get these workers back into employment and/or training;
- the Government allowed the social security entitlements of many construction workers to be undermined by failing to take action as unscrupulous employers coerced these workers into registering as self-employed; and
- 50.3% of those who lost their jobs in the construction sector in the year to the end of June were under the age of 25 while 23% of those under the age of 25 still employed in the construction sector at the end of June did not have a Leaving Certificate qualification;

recognises:

- the urgent need for the Government to bring forward a strategy that prioritises the needs of those construction sector workers who have lost their jobs or are at risk of losing their jobs;
- the need to make sure that a controlled reduction in the dependency on the construction sector includes measures to ensure continued employment opportunities in construction as well as measures to enable workers from this sector to access alternative employment; and
- the need for the Government to prioritise the creation of alternative employment opportunities;

calls on the Government:

- to increase our competitiveness and aid economic recovery by frontloading infrastructure projects that can employ workers from the construction sector, including transport, schools, crèches, hospital and primary care development;
- to implement a State Housing Infrastructure Plan, designed to address both housing need and unemployment in the construction sector, including:
  - the construction of the required social housing by local authorities on a targeted basis over 5 years;
  - the completion of currently stalled regeneration projects in local authority housing estates and complexes;
  - a programme of upgrading of local authority dwellings, with special emphasis on housing for older people;
  - a social housing maintenance programme, equipping local authorities to ensure that their housing stock is kept in good repair;
  - a home heating programme to ensure that local authority tenants, especially older people, have sufficient and energy efficient heating in their homes;

- a home insulation programme to conserve energy and reduce energy costs for householders; and
- a home adaptation programme to carry out essential works to adapt homes for the use of people with disabilities, in tandem with reform of the Disabled Persons' Housing Grant;
- to introduce specific training and upskilling courses for alternative industries to construction to be made available through FÁS and the state's universities and DITs;
- to provide special retraining for construction workers so they can work in the energy saving and renewable energy sectors;
- to introduce a specific back to education scheme for construction sector workers under the age of 25 who did not complete second level education;
- to introduce a mortgage support package for those who have lost their jobs;
- to take steps to deal with the predicament of construction sector workers who were pushed into becoming self-employed by their employers and who consequently do not have adequate social insurance contributions to access social welfare entitlements by allowing for contributions for the last five years to be considered rather than the normal governing contribution period of two years; and
- to introduce measures to allow apprentices to complete apprenticeships that were curtailed due to the recession in construction.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Arthur Morgan, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

[25 November, 2008]

70. 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.

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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.

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An Bille um Chlúmhillleadh 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.

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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.

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An Bille Eadrána 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.  
Arbitration Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

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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.

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- (l) An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
  - (a) Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.
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An Bille Gáis (Leasú) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.  
Gas (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

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- (l) An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.
- (a) Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs.

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**TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS**  
**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí, 2008:  
Estimates for Public Services, 2008:

For the purpose of Article 17.2 of the Constitution the Government recommend that it is expedient to authorise such payments out of money provided by the Oireachtas, of supplementary sums not exceeding the amount mentioned opposite each particular service indicated below, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December 2008.

€1,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Probation Service staff and of certain other services including payments under cash-limited schemes administered by that Office, and payment of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

€1,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for payments of compensation and other expenses arising out of service in the Local Security Force, for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses, and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

€12,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention; for probation services; and for payment of a grant-in-aid.

€1,000 for such of the salaries and expenses of the Courts Service and of the Supreme Court, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court and of certain other minor services as are not charged to the Central Fund.

€15,500,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Science, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants and grants-in-aid.

€1,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payment of certain grants.

€1,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Transport, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain grants and certain other services.

€13,000,000 for retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and other payments and for sundry grants.

€380,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Social and Family Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office and for certain grants including a grant-in-aid.

€345,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Health Service Executive and

certain other services administered by the Executive, including miscellaneous grants.

€2,000 for the provision of certain services in respect of children and youth affairs, including miscellaneous grants and grants-in-aid.

Given on this 22nd day of November, 2008

*(Signed)* Brian Cowen,  
An Taoiseach.

### MEMORANDA

*Dé Máirt, 25 Samhain, 2008*  
*Tuesday, 25th November, 2008*

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 Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m. *(priobháideach)*.  
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 An Fochoiste um Chruthú Post trí Acmhainní Fuinnimh In-Athnuaite a Úsáid i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.  
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Job Creation through Use of Renewable Energy Resources in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

### **An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [Seanad]: Broadcasting Bill 2008 [Seanad]:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.  
Meeting of the Select Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

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*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Samhain, 2008*  
*Wednesday, 26th November, 2008*

**An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [Seanad]:**  
**Broadcasting Bill 2008 [Seanad]:**

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

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m. (*priobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

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**An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Ighnéitheacha) 2008:**  
**Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.  
Meeting of the Select Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 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. (*priobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

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*Déardaoin, 27 Samhain, 2008*  
*Thursday, 27th November, 2008*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

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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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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### **BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD** **DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD**

An Bille Carthanas 2007.  
Charities Bill 2007.

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An Bille um Chnuas-Mhuinisin agus Mianaigh Fhrithphearsanra 2008.  
Cluster Munitions and Anti-Personnel Mines Bill 2008.

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

*Reachtúil:*

*Statutory:*

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

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

2) Bord Fiontar Contae Chill Chainnigh.

2) Kilkenny County Enterprise Board.



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| Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2007.   | Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2007.   |
| 3) Bord Fiontar Contae Loch Garman. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.  | 3) Wexford County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2007.                                    |
| 4) Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Margadh a Ainmniú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 468 de 2008).                     | 4) Stamp Duty (Designation of Market) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 468 of 2008).              |
| 5) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Tiománaithe a Cheadúnú) (Leasú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 471 de 2008). | 5) Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 471 of 2008). |

*Neamhreachtúil:**Non-Statutory:*

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| 1) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil maidir leis an gcuairt a thug toscaireacht ón gComhchoiste ar Chruinniú Mullaigh Beartais na hEorpa dar teideal “Ag Cosaint Uisce na hEorpa: A ionad i Straitéis Ghlas an AE”, an Bhruiséil, an Bheilg, 5 Samhain, 2008. Samhain, 2008. | 1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Report on the visit by a delegation of the Joint Committee to the European Policy Summit entitled “Saving Europe’s Water: Its place in the EU’s Green Strategy”, Brussels, Belgium, 5 November, 2008. November, 2008. |
| 2) Dáil Éireann. An Coiste um Chuntais Phoiblí: An Tríú Tuarascáil Eatramhach maidir le Tuarascáil 2006 ón Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste - Caiteachas ar Sheirbhísí Sláinte. Samhain, 2008.   | 2) Dáil Éireann. Committee of Public Accounts: Third Interim Report on the 2006 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General - Expenditure on Health Services. November, 2008.   |
| 3) Athbhreithniú ar Luach ar Airgead agus Beartas: An Clár um Dhíothú Eitinne Bólachta (1996 - 2006). (An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia).   | 3) Value for Money and Policy Review: Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Programme (1996 - 2006). (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).   |
| 4) Creat-Chinneadh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac.   | 4) Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism.  |
| 5) Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise i gcomhair na Roinne Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil, 2008.  | 5) Further Revised Estimate for the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, 2008.   |
| 6) Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise i gcomhair na Roinne Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia, 2008.  | 6) Further Revised Estimate for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 2008.  |
| 7) Na Rialacha Cúirte Dúiche (Cúram Leanai) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 469 de 2008).  | 7) District Court (Child Care) Rules 2008 (S.I. No. 469 of 2008).   |

8) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí. Tairiscint maidir leis an togra go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na hOrduithe seo a leanas ina ndrúacht:

1. An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus Gnóchaine Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na Tuirce) 2008.
2. An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Málta) 2008. Samhain, 2008.

9) Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2008:-

- Vóta 19. Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí (€1,000).
- Vóta 20. An Garda Síochána (€1,000).
- Vóta 21. Príosúin (€12,000,000)
- Vóta 22. An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (€1,000).
- Vóta 26. Oideachas agus Eolaíocht (€15,500,000).
- Vóta 27. An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (€1,000).
- Vóta 32. Iompar (€1,000).
- Vóta 37. Arm-Phinsin (€13,000,000).
- Vóta 38. Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh (€380,000,000).
- Vóta 40. Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (€345,000,000).
- Vóta 41. Oifig Aire na Leanáí agus Ghnóthaí na hÓige (€2,000).

8) Houses of the Oireachtas. Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service. Motion on the proposal that Dáil Éireann approves the following Orders in draft:

1. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Turkey) Order 2008.
2. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malta) Order 2008. November, 2008.

9) Estimates. Supplementary, for the year ending 31 December, 2008:-

- Vote 19. Justice, Equality and Law Reform (€1,000).
- Vote 20. Garda Síochána (€1,000).
- Vote 21. Prisons (€12,000,000)
- Vote 22. Courts Service (€1,000).
- Vote 26. Education and Science (€15,500,000).
- Vote 27. Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (€1,000).
- Vote 32. Transport (€1,000).
- Vote 37. Army Pensions (€13,000,000).
- Vote 38. Social and Family Affairs (€380,000,000).
- Vote 40. Health Service Executive (€345,000,000).
- Vote 41. Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (€2,000).