



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 3 Nollaig, 2008
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RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
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21. (l) An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
20. 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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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

51. (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Talmhaíocht (*atógáil*).
(a) Motion *re* Agriculture (*resumed*).

**ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

51. “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]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment(resumed):

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

“notes that:

- total expenditure in 2009 by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, including EU funding, in support of the agriculture, fisheries, food and forestry sectors, will be €3.26 billion, in recognition of the sector has to play and the enormous contribution it makes to the Irish economy;
- record funding of €355 million is being provided for REPS in 2009, including a seventeen per cent increase in REPS 4 payments;
- the suckler cow scheme represents a new stream of income which will deliver €33 million to Irish farmers this year, €44 million in early 2009 and €173 million over the remaining three years of the scheme and that the full commitment entered into in Partnership to provide funding of €250 million over five years is being honoured in full;
- €220 million will be paid in disadvantaged area scheme payments in 2009, bringing to €2.3 billion the amount paid under this scheme to Irish farmers this decade; and
- the CAP Health Check represents an excellent outcome for Irish farmers that:
 - will deliver €170 million for Irish farmers over the next five years, including €100 million in additional milk production;
 - ensures that the key market management mechanisms, which are very important to Ireland, have been left completely unchanged, including intervention schemes for butter and skimmed milk powder;
 - secures access to previously unused EU funds that will provide over €70 million over four years in additional money that will go directly into the pockets of Irish farmers; and
 - ensures that Irish farmers will not lose one cent as a result of the increase in modulation, which will see €120 million transferred to the rural development programme over four years, and that the single farm payments of over 50,000 Irish farmers will not be affected;

commends:

- the Government’s achievement in securing an increase of the age limit for testing for BSE to 48 months, which will deliver a multi-million euro saving for Irish farmers; and
- the Minister’s decision to apply for brucellosis-free status for Ireland as a recognition of the tremendous efforts made to reduce [and eliminate] the incidence of the disease in recent years;

acknowledges:

- the contribution that the Irish agri-food and drink sector makes to the Irish economy,

accounting for 9.7 per cent of exports, worth an estimated €9.2 billion, and 8.2 per cent of total employment and that generated an operating surplus in 2007 of €2.6 billion; and

- the Government's continuing commitment to, support for and development of this most important indigenous sector." — *An tAire Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia*.

TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

An Bille fán Ombudsman um Sheirbhísí Dlí 2008.
Legal Services Ombudsman Bill 2008.

For the purpose of Article 17.2 of the Constitution, the Government recommend that it is expedient to authorise such payments out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas as are necessary to give effect to any Act of the present session to provide for the appointment and functions of a Legal Services Ombudsman; and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 3rd day of December, 2008

(Signed) Brian Cowen,
An Taoiseach.

MEMORANDA

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**An Bille Craolacháin 2008:
Broadcasting Bill 2008:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Cumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 9.45 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.45 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10.45 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10.45 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Riarchán i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 12.15 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Administration in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 12.15

p.m. (*private*).

Meastacháin (Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí):
Estimates (Justice, Equality and Law Reform):

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

Meastacháin (An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta):
Estimates (Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 (*príobháideach*).
 Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.
 (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3.45 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.45 p.m.

Cruinniú den Ghasra Oibre de Chathaoirligh Coistí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m.
 (*príobháideach*).
 Meeting of the Working Group of Committee Chairmen in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

Meastacháin (Iompar):
Estimates (Transport):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 6 p.m.
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 6 p.m.

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

Reachtuil:

Statutory:

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| 1) Na Rialacháin um Rialáil Gnóthaí Cógaisíochta Miondíola 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 488 de 2008). | 1) Regulation of Retail Pharmacy Businesses Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 488 of 2008). |
| 2) An tOrdú um an Acht Cógaisíochta 2007 (Tosach Feidhme) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 487 de 2008). | 2) Pharmacy Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 487 of 2008). |

*Neamhreachtúil:**Non-Statutory:*

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| 1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht, agus Rialtas Áitiúil.
Tuarascáil maidir leis an gcuairt a thug toiscaireacht ón gComhchoiste ar Chruinniú Mullaigh na hEorpa maidir le Beartas i leith Easpa Dídine dar teideal "Is féidir cóiríocht a thabhairt do dhaoine atá gan dídean: Léargas ar chleachtais rathúla mórthimpeall na hEorpa", Caerdydd, an Bhreatain Bheag, 14-15 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 Homelessness Policy Summit entitled "People who are homeless can be housed: An insight into successful practices from around Europe", Cardiff, Wales, 14 – 15 November, 2008. November, 2008. |
| 2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Poblacht Dhaonlathach an Chongó) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 473 de 2008). | 2) European Communities (Democratic Republic of Congo) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 473 of 2008). |
| 3) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (An Libéir) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) (Uimh. 2) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 475 de 2008). | 3) European Communities (Liberia) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations (No. 2) 2008 (S.I. No. 475 of 2008). |
| 4) An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais 2007 (Tosach Feidhme Alt 24(1)) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 472 de 2008). | 4) Finance Act 2007 (Commencement of Section 24(1)) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 472 of 2008). |
| 5) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Cáilíochtaí Gairmiúla maidir le Gairm an Chógaiseora a Aithint) (Uimh. 2) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 489 de 2008). | 5) European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications relating to the Profession of Pharmacist) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I. N. 489 of 2008). |