

# DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 10 Márta, 2009 Tuesday, 10th March, 2009

RIAR NA hOIBRE ORDER PAPER

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2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 7. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Treoirlínte Pleanála Réigiúnacha) 2009 [*Arna breithniú ag an gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil an 3 Márta, 2009*].
  - Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development (Regional Planning Guidelines) Regulations 2009 [Considered by the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government on 3rd March, 2009].
- **8.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta agus Comhair idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus an Tuircméanastáin [*Arna breithniú ag an Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha an 25 Feabhra, 2009*].
  - Motion re Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the terms of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and Turkmenistan [Considered by the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs on 25th February, 2009].
- **9.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Róta na nAirí i gcomhair Ceisteanna Parlaiminte. Motion *re* Ministerial Rota for Parliamentary Questions.
- **12.** Ráitis maidir leis na Dúshláin atá os comhair na Seirbhísí Sláinte. Statements on the Challenges facing the Health Services.

# GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**49.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Dífhostaíocht. Motion *re* Unemployment.

# 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.

**2.** An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim. Industrial Development Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha: Presented:

**3.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim. Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do rialáil caiteachais ag páirtithe polaitíochta agus ag iarrthóirí; do leasú an Achta um Thoghcháin Áitiúla (Síntiúis agus Caiteachas a Nochtadh) 1999; do leasú an Achta um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar 1997; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to regulate expenditure by political parties and candidates; to amend the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999; to amend the Litter Pollution Act 1997; 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 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 Árachais Sláinte (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim. Health Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Árachais Sláinte 1994, an Achta Comhdhlúite Cánacha 1997 agus an Achta Comhdhlúite Dleachtanna Stampa 1999, go háirithe chun a chinntiú go ndéanfar, ar mhaithe leis an dlúthpháirtíocht sochaí agus eadarghlúine, an t-ualach maidir le costais seirbhísí sláinte a chomhroinnt ag daoine árachaithe trí shocrú a dhéanamh maidir le fóirdheontais costais idir daoine óga agus daoine aosta; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1994, the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 and the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999, in particular to ensure that, in the interests of societal and intergenerational solidarity, the burden of the costs of health services be shared by insured persons by providing for a cost subsidy between the young and the old; and to provide for related matters.

—An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.

Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions

7. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht:

Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Treoirlínte Pleanála Réigiúnacha) 2009,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 10 Feabhra, 2009. That Dáil Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

The Planning and Development (Regional Planning Guidelines) Regulations 2009,

copies of which were laid in draft form before Dáil Éireann on 10th February, 2009."

—An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil.

8. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta agus Comhair idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus an Tuircméanastáin, den pháirt eile, a síníodh sa Bhruiséil an 25 Bealtaine, 1998, agus a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Eanáir, 2009.

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, signed at Brussels on 25th May, 1998, which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 22nd January, 2009."

—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

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

An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí

An tAire Airgeadais

An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta

agus air sin leanfar den ord a bunaíodh le Rún an 14 Meitheamh, 2007, le Ceisteanna chun an Aire Iompair. That, notwithstanding anything in the Resolution of the Dáil of 14th June, 2007, setting out the rota in which Questions to members of the Government are to be asked, Questions for oral answer, following those next set down to the Minister for Education and Science, shall be set down to Ministers in the following temporary sequence:

Minister for Health and Children

Minister for Finance

Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

whereupon the sequence established by the Resolution of 14th June, 2007, shall continue with Questions to the Minister for Transport."

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

10. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tuarascáil ón Aire Cosanta maidir le seirbhís ag Óglaigh na hÉireann leis na Náisiúin Aontaithe in 2007, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 28 Samhain, 2008, de réir alt 13 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú) 2006.

That Dáil Éireann approves the report by the Minister for Defence regarding service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2007, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 28th November, 2008, in accordance with section 13 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 2006."

—An tAire Cosanta.

11. "Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste Ghrinnscrúdú **Eorpach** dar teideal 'Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 21: COM(2008)40 críochnaitheach – Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Faisnéis faoi Bhia a Sholáthar do Thomhaltóirí' a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 13 Samhain, 2008.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled 'EU Scrutiny Report No. 21: COM(2008)40 final - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Provision of Food Information to Consumers' which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 13th November, 2008."

—John Perry, Chairman of the Committee. [27 January, 2009]

# ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

**12.** Ráitis maidir leis na Dúshláin atá os comhair na Seirbhísí Sláinte. Statements on the Challenges facing the Health Services.

13.	An Bille um Chomhlíonadh an Dlí Fostaíochta 2008 — An Dara Céim (atógáil). Employment Law Compliance Bill 2008 — Second Stage (resumed).
14.	An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [Seanad] — Ordú don Tuarascáil. Broadcasting Bill 2008 [Seanad] — Order for Report.
15.	Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 [Seanad] — An Dara Céim (atógáil). Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 [Seanad] — Second Stage (resumed).
16.	An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil. Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
17.	An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006 [Seanad] — Ordú dor Tuarascáil.  Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006 [Seanad] — Order for Report.
18.	Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] ( <i>Tairiscint 15, atógáil</i> ). Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008] ( <i>Motion 15, resumed</i> ).
19.	Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoiste ar an Ról Méadaithe do Pharlaimintí Náisiúnta i gConradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú ( <i>atógáil</i> ).  Statements on Committee Report on the Enhanced Role for National Parliaments in the Lisbon Reform Treaty ( <i>resumed</i> ).
20.	Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007. Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.
21.	Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] ( <i>Tairiscint 5, atógáil</i> ). Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] ( <i>Motion 5, resumed</i> ).
22.	Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (atógáil). Statements on Transport 21 (resumed).

Ráitis maidir le hAthchaipitliú Beartaithe Bhainc-Aontas Éireann agus Bhanc na 23. hÉireann.

Statements on the Planned Recapitalisation of Allied Irish Banks and Bank of Ireland.

# GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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24.	Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí Faireachais) 2007 — An Dara Céim. Garda Síochána (Powers of Surveillance) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.
	—Pat Rabbitte.
25.	An Bille fá Chlár um Chosaint Finnéithe (Uimh. 2) 2007 — An Dara Céim. Witness Protection Programme (No. 2) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.
	—Pat Rabbitte.
26.	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.
27.	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.
28.	An Bille um Chosaint Fostaithe (Oibrithe Gníomhaireachta) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Protection of Employees (Agency Workers) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Willie Penrose.
29.	An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Charles Flanagan.
30.	An Bille Gairmoideachais (Bunoideachas) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Vocational Education (Primary Education) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Ruairí Quinn.

An Bille um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 2008 — An Dara Céim. Ethics in Public Office Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	
	—Joan Burton.
An Bille um Thrédhearcacht Ceapachán Poiblí 2008 — An Dara Céim. Public Appointments Transparency Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	—Leo Varadkar.
An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2008 — An Dara Céim. Local Elections Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	—Ciarán Lynch.
An Bille um Shaoráil Faisnéise (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2008 — An Dara Céin Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Second Stage	
An Bille um Choimisiún Toghcháin 2008 — An Dara Céim. Electoral Commission Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	—Ciarán Lynch.
An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2008 — An Dara Céim. Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	Brendan Howlin.
An Bille um Bochtaineacht Breosla agus Caomhnú Fuinnimh 2008 — Ar Fuel Poverty and Energy Conservation Bill 2008 — Second Stage.	n Dara Céim. <i>—Liz McManus</i> .
An Bille chun na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit a Aisgha Dara Céim.  Offences Against the State Acts Repeal Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  —Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Martin Ferris, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin,	
	An Bille um Thrédhearcacht Ceapachán Poiblí 2008 — An Dara Céim. Public Appointments Transparency Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille um Thoghcháin Áitiúla 2008 — An Dara Céim. Local Elections Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille um Shaoráil Faisnéise (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille um Choimisiún Toghcháin 2008 — An Dara Céim. Electoral Commission Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille um Chlárú Brústocairí 2008 — An Dara Céim. Registration of Lobbyists Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille um Bochtaineacht Breosla agus Caomhnú Fuinnimh 2008 — Ar Fuel Poverty and Energy Conservation Bill 2008 — Second Stage.  An Bille chun na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit a Aisgha Dara Céim. Offences Against the State Acts Repeal Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

39.	An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Joe Costello.
40.	An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fhoréigneach a Chosc) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Criminal Justice (Violent Crime Prevention) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Charles Flanagan.
41.	An Bille um Chosaint Sonraí (Nochtadh) (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Data Protection (Disclosure) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Simon Coveney.
42.	<ul> <li>An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair (Géilleadh Neamhghnách a Chosc) 2008</li> <li>— An Dara Céim.</li> <li>Air Navigation and Transport (Prevention of Extraordinary Rendition) Bill 2008</li> <li>— Second Stage.</li> </ul>
	—Michael D. Higgins.
43.	Bille an Choimisiúin um Chearta an Duine (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Human Rights Commission (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Aengus Ó Snodaigh.
44.	An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Imeachtaí Forfheidhmiúcháin) 2008 — An Dara Céim. Planning and Development (Enforcement Proceedings) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
	—Mary Upton.
45.	An Bille um Athrú Aeráide 2009 — An Dara Céim. Climate Change Bill 2009 — Second Stage.
	—Eamon Gilmore.
46.	An Bille um an mBanc-Chorparáid Angla-Éireannach (Uimh. 2) 2009 — An Dara Céim. Anglo Irish Bank Corporation (No. 2) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.
	—Joan Burton.

47.	An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Caomhnú Fostaíochta) (Leasú) 2009 — Industrial Relations (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Bill Stage.	
		—Leo Varadkar.
48.	An Bille Toghcháin (Cothroime Inscne) 2009 — An Dara Céim. Electoral (Gender Parity) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.	—Ciarán Lynch.
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Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions:

# **49.** "That Dáil Éireann:

notes with alarm:

- the catastrophic increase in unemployment levels that have seen 200,000 people added to the live register since the general election in May 2007, and the acknowledgement by the Taoiseach that the numbers were likely to exceed 450,000 this year;
- that the cost to the Exchequer of these additional numbers has been €4 billion in terms of extra social welfare payments and income tax foregone, before the cost of secondary benefits or the loss of spending power are factored in;
- the devastation being caused to individual families, local communities and the potential social damage of the return of mass unemployment; and
- the failure of the Minister for Social and Family Affairs to ensure that facilities are in place to cope with the huge additional numbers who have now to sign-on and claim the benefits to which they are entitled with dignity;

deplores the failure of the Government to treat the unemployment situation with the seriousness it deserves and the lack of action to create new jobs and protect existing employment; and

calls on the Government to produce a national jobs plan designed, in particular, to stem current job losses and to provide educational and retraining opportunities for those who have lost their jobs, which should include:

- an earn and learn scheme which would allow people to combine short time working with education or training;
- a reduction in the lead-in time for eligibility for the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance and the Back to Education Allowance;
- an improvement in access to Community Employment and Jobs Initiative Schemes;
- measures to ensure that every school leaver who finishes school next summer has the option of work experience, training or further education;
- the provision of better opportunities for career breaks and flexible work options, underpinned by legislation;
- a substantial programme of investment in skills, further education and retraining,

- including a greater role for the Institutes of Technology in this area and an increase in the number of places available under the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (currently capped at 5,000) and the use of vacant places in universities and colleges;
- the lifting of the 'cap' on the enrolments to courses in colleges of further education; and
- the provision of adequate facilities at social welfare and community welfare offices and the proper scheduling of appointments so that people are treated with dignity and that the practice of having to queue outdoors for long periods is ended." Róisín Shortall, Willie Penrose, Eamon Gilmore, Joan Burton, Emmet Stagg, 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, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.

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50. "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.

51. "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.*

52. "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.

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53. "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.

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- 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, Kieran O'Donnell. Dan Neville.

#### 55, "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 Infrastucture 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 <i>November</i> , 2008

### 56. "That Dáil Éireann:

#### deplores:

- the savage cuts to the budget of the Equality Authority which has removed 43% of its budget and will severely limit its capacity to carry out its core functions;
- the ill-thought out and poorly planned decision to decentralise the Equality Authority which has resulted in the loss of experienced and expert staff;
- the treatment of the Equality Authority by the Government which ultimately resulted in the resignation of its Chief Executive and a Board Member;
- the unprecedented cut to the budget of the Irish Human Rights Commission which has removed 24% of its budget and will severely limit its capacity to carry out its core functions;
- the weakening of the Irish Human Rights Commission despite its importance in the context of the Good Friday Agreement; and
- the disproportionate budget cuts to human rights and equality bodies despite the myriad of agencies under the remit of the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform;

#### calls on the Government to immediately:

 engage bilaterally with the Equality Authority and Irish Human Rights Commission to ascertain their resource needs;

- provide the necessary funding to allow the Irish Human Rights Commission and the Equality Authority to carry out their full remits; and
- affirm the Government's commitment to uphold human rights and equality in Irish society and to deliver on its own stated policies in these areas." 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.

[27 January, 2009]

### 57. "Ag cuimhneamh:

- go ndearnadh gnó na Chéad Dála 90 bliain ó shin go hiomlán trí Ghaeilge; agus
- gurb í an Ghaeilge an teanga náisiúnta agus an phríomhtheanga oifigiúil faoi Airteagal
   8 den Bhunreacht;

### beartaíonn an Dáil:

- úsáid na Gaeilge a mhéadú i ngnó na Dála in 2009 go céatadán a bheidh aontaithe idir na páirtithe; agus
- tús a chur leis seo le linn 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' sa Dáil an 10, 11, 12 Márta nuair a dhéanfar 50% de ghnó na Dála trí mheán na Gaeilge." Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Arthur Morgan, Martin Ferris.

[10 Márta, 2009]

**58.** An Dáil a chur ar athló. Adjournment of the Dáil.

# BILLÍ I ROGHCHOISTÍ, I gCOISTÍ SPEISIALTA NÓ I gCOMHCHOISTÍ BILLS IN SELECT, SPECIAL OR JOINT COMMITTEES

- (1) An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005 An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
- (a) Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights.

An Bille um Chiontuithe Spíonta 2007 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.

Spent Convictions Bill 2007 — 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. 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 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. 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 Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí. Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service. (1) An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí. (a) Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Health and Children. **MEMORANDA** 

> Dé Máirt, 10 Márta, 2009 Tuesday, 10th March, 2009

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

# An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005: Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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Dé Céadaoin, 11 Márta, 2009 Wednesday, 11th March, 2009

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (príobháideach).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (private).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.45 a.m.

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m. *(príobháideach)*.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m. (*private*).

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

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2,

LH2000, at 2 p.m.
Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.  Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.
Cruinniú den Fhochoiste maidir leis na hArdleibhéil Féinmharaithe i Sochaí na hÉireann i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.  Meeting of the Sub-Committee on High Level of Suicide in Irish Society in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3 p.m.
Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3.45 p.m. Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.45 p.m.
Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m. <i>(priobháideach)</i> .  Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 5 p.m. <i>(private)</i> .
Déardaoin, 12 Márta, 2009 Thursday, 12th March, 2009
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 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.
An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008: Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008:
Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the Select Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

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

#### Reachtúil:

- 1) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú agus críochnú Chomhaontaithe ar mhodh malartú litreacha idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Arabach na hÉigipte maidir le bearta cómhalartacha léirscaoilte i ndáil le táirgí talmhaíochta, táirgí talmhaíochta próiseáilte agus éisc agus táirgí iascaigh agus Prótacail 1 agus 2 agus an Iarscríbhinn a ghabhann le Prótacal 1 agus an Iarscríbhinn a ghabhann le Prótacal 2 a athsholáthar agus modhnuithe ar an gComhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear comhlachas idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht Arabach na hÉigipte, den pháirt eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009)18.
- 2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le seasamh an Chomhphobail i gComhairle Chomhlachais CE-An Túinéis Cinneadh 1/99 d'fhonn Uimh. gComhairle Chomhlachais CE-An Túinéis i ndáil le cur i ngníomh na bhforálacha maidir le táirgí talmhaíochta próiseáilte a leagadh síos in Airteagal 10 den Chomhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear comhlachas idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Túinéise, den pháirt eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009)19.
- 3) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1698/2005 maidir le tacaíocht d'fhorbairt tuaithe ón gCiste Eorpach Talmhaíochta um **Fhorbairt** Tuaithe (EAFRD) [AGUS] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Cinneadh 2006/493/CE lena leagtar síos méid na tacaíochta Comhphobail d'fhorbairt tuaithe don tréimhse ó 1 Eanáir 2007 go 31 Nollaig 2013, miondealú bliantúil na tacaíochta sin agus an méid íosta a dhlúthófar i réigiúin atá cáilithe faoin

#### Statutory:

- 1) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and of the Annex to Protocol 1 and the Annex to Protocol 2 and modifications to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part together with explanatory information note. COM (2009)18.
- 2) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the Community within the EU-Tunisia Association Council in order to amend Decision No 1/99 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council on the implementation of the provisions on processed agricultural products laid down in Article 10 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an between European association the Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part together with explanatory information note. COM (2009)19.
- 3) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)[AND] Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2006/493/EC laying down the amount of Community support for rural development for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013, its annual breakdown and the minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective together explanatory with

gCuspóir Cóineasaithe mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009)38.

- 4) Ráitis i leith Comhairleoirí Speisialta don Taoiseach, an tUasal Brian Ó Comhain, T.D., de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001 [2008] [4 Márta, 2009].
- 5) Cuntais an Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe agus an Bhanna don bhliain 2007.
- 6) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena ndéantar na treoirphraghsanna agus praghsanna táirgeoirí Comhphobail ar tháirgí iascaigh áirithe a shocrú don bhliain iascaigh 2009 de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh.104/2000 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2008) 784.
- 7) An Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2006/2007.
- 8) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Treoir 2006/66/CE ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le ceallraí agus taisc-chealla agus ceallraí agus taisc-chealla dramhaíola a leasú i ndáil le hAirteagal 6(2) maidir le ceallraí agus taisc-chealla a chur ar an margadh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 211.
- 9) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le gal pheitril Céim II a aisghabháil le linn gluaisteáin phaisinéirí a athbhreoslú i stáisiúin pheitril mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
  COM (2008) 812.
- 10) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh gComhairle a bhaineann le toirmeasc sealadach ar arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe (Zea mays L. líne MON810) lena léirítear an ghéin Bt cry1Ab, a úsáid agus a dhíol san Ungáir, de bhun Threoir 2001/18/CE ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta

information note. COM (2009)38.

- 4) Statements in respect of Special Advisers to the Taoiseach, Mr. Brian Cowen, T. D., in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001 [2008] [4 March, 2009].
- 5) Travellers' Protection Fund and Bond Accounts for year 2007.
- 6) Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for the 2009 fishing year the guide prices and Community producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 together with explanatory information note. Com (2008) 784.
- 7) The Teaching Council. Annual Report, 2006/2007.
- 8) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators as regards Article 6(2) on placing batteries and accumulators on the market together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 211.
- 9) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Stage II petrol vapour recovery during refuelling of passenger cars at service stations together with explanatory information note. COM (2008) 812.
- 10) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Hungary of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line MON810) expressing the Bt cry1Ab gene, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note.

faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009) 12.

- 11) An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna. Plean Straitéiseach, 2008-2011.
- 12) Na Rialacháin um an Acht Árachais Sláinte 1994 (Clárú) (Leasú) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 72 de 2009).
- 13) An Coiste Comhairliúcháin Náisiúnta um Chóiríocht don Lucht Siúil. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.
- 14) Na Rialacháin um Scéimeanna Pinsean Ceirde (Sochair a Chaomhnú) (Leasú) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 70 de 2009).

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- 1) An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh. Táblaí Soláthair agus Úsáide d'Éirinn 2005.
- 2) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia. Tairiscint maidir le hAlt 17A den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966. Márta, 2009.
- 3) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007-2008 agus Clár Oibre, 2009. Márta 2009.
- 4) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2008 agus Clár Oibre, 2009. Márta 2009.

COM (2009) 12.

- 11) Courts Service. Strategic Plan, 2008-20011.
- 12) Health Insurance Act 1994 (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 72 of 2009).
- 13) National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee. Annual Report, 2007.
- 14) Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 70 of 2009).

Non-Statutory:

- 1) Central Statistics Office. Supply and Use Tables For Ireland 2005.
- 2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Motion re. Section 17A of the Diseases of Animals Act 1966. March, 2009.
- 3) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Annual Report, 2007-2008 and Work Programme, 2009. March, 2009.
- 4) Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights. Annual Report, 2008 and Work Programme, 2009. March, 2009.