



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 25 Márta, 2009
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RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

12. Ráitis Réamh-Bhuiséid (*atógáil*).
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1. An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

49. (l) Tairiscint *maidir le hAthchóiriú an Oireachtais* (*atógáil*).
(a) Motion *re Oireachtas Reform* (*resumed*).

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

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ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

49. “That Dáil Éireann:

- recognising the unnecessary expansion of the numbers of Ministers of State in 2007;
- mindful of the need to reform and upgrade the way that Government undertakes its work on behalf of the people; and
- understanding the need for the Oireachtas and the Government to be seen to lead by example in the current economic crisis facing the country;

calls on the Government to:

- reduce the number of Ministers of State by eight, from twenty to twelve; and
- reduce the ministerial staff allocated to work on constituency matters to two per Minister.” — *Phil Hogan, Enda Kenny, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, Richard Bruton, Ulick Burke, Catherine Byrne, Joe Carey, Deirdre Clune, Paul Connaughton, Noel J. Coonan, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, Michael Creed, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Brian Hayes, Tom Hayes, 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 March, 2009]

Leasú (atógáil):
Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— acknowledges that the business of Government has grown in terms of volume and complexity, and that Ministers of State play an important role in the delivery of the policy aims set out in the Programme for Government;

- notes that Ministers and Ministers of State have taken a 10% reduction of pay in addition to the Public Sector Pension Levy;
- acknowledges that the Minister for Finance has asked that savings of at least 10% be made in the costs of running Ministers' offices and that reduction has been implemented;
- acknowledges the work being overseen by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to progress the issue of Seanad reform;
- acknowledges that the Cabinet has established a Committee to draw-up a comprehensive programme of reforms to ensure that the Dáil carries out the business of Parliament within an efficient and modern framework, and recognises the need to ensure the best return to the Exchequer;
- acknowledges the proposals set out by the Oireachtas Commission, which will result in savings of up to €4 million in the Commission's annual budget, and urges a speedy outcome to the discussions which are ongoing with the Minister for Finance;
- recognises that the Government will continue the process of reducing the costs of the Oireachtas and the political system in general; and
- urges the Expenditure Review Group to expedite its review of where reductions can be achieved within the Oireachtas." — *An tAire Airgeadais*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunrecht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha 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.

An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008:

Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11.15 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.15 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12.15 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Administration Committee in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12.15 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 Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreacht maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 5 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

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

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

Reachtúil:

1) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning a multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean together with explanatory information note.
Com (2009) 93.

2) Fondúireacht Eolaíochta Éireann. An Geilleagar Cliste a Thiomáint: Straitéis Fhondúireacht Eolaíochta Éireann 2009 - 2013.

3) Na Rialacháin um an gCiste Rásaíochta Capall agus Con 2009 (Dréacht).

4) Ráitis i leith Comhairleoirí Speisialta don Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, Seán Ó hEochaidh, T.D., de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001 [2008] [24 Márta, 2009].

5) Ráitis i leith Comhairleoirí Speisialta don Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, Parthalán Ó Caoimh, T.D., de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001 [2008] [24 Márta, 2009].

Statutory:

1) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning a multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean together with explanatory information note.
Com (2009) 93.

2) Science Foundation Ireland. Powering the Smart Economy: Science Foundation Ireland Strategy 2009 - 2013.

3) Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2009 (Draft).

4) Statements in respect of Special Advisers to the Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science, Seán Haughey, T.D., in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001 [2008] [24 March, 2009].

5) Statements in respect of Special Advisers to the Minister for Education and Science, Batt O'Keeffe, T.D., in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001 [2008] [24 March, 2009].

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Muirear a Ghearradh ar Fheithiclí Earraí Troma as Bonneagair Áirithe a Úsáid) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 87 de 2009).

2) Dréacht-Chreachinneedh ón gComhairle maidir le prionsabal an aitheantais fhrithpháirtigh a fheidhmiú idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh i leith cinntí ar bhearta maoirseachta mar mhalairt ar choinneáil shealadach.

3) Coiste Iniúchóireachta na Roinne Gnóthaí Eachtracha. Tuarascáil bhliantúil, 2007.

Non-Statutory:

1) European Communities (Charging of Heavy Goods Vehicles for the Use of Certain Infrastructures) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 87 of 2009).

2) Draft Council Framework Decision on the application between Member States of the European Union, of the principle of mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention.

3) Audit Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs. Annual report, 2007.