



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

*Dé Máirt, 31 Márta, 2009*  
*Tuesday, 31st March, 2009*

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**RIAR NA hOIBRE**  
**ORDER PAPER**



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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

14. Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).
15. (l) An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
(a) Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
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52. Tairiscint *maidir le* Leas Sóisialach — Fiachas Tomhaltóra.  
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## I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### *Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad*

1. An Bille Cuanta (Leasú) 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.  
Harbours (Amendment) Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

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2. An Bille um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí (Leasú) 2007 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.  
Ethics in Public Office (Amendment) Bill 2007 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

### *Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills*

#### *Tíolactha: Presented:*

3. An Bille Sláinte (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú chun an Chomhairle Náisiúnta um Dhul in Aois agus Daoine Scothaosta, Comhairle Sláinte na mBan, an Bord Náisiúnta um Sheirbhís Scagtha Ailse, Bord an Lárionaid Cóireála Drugaí agus an Ghníomhaireacht um Thoirchis Ghéarchéime a dhíscaoileadh, do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Aire Sláinte agus Leanaí d'fheidhmiú feidhmeanna áirithe a bhaineann le haoisliúntas, do dhéanamh socrú chun an tAcht um Binse Cúitimh i leith Heipitíteas C 1997, an tAcht Sláinte 2007 agus an tOrdú fán mBord um Chlárann Náisiúnta Ailse (Bunú) 1991 a leasú agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the dissolution of the National Council on Ageing and Older People, the Women's Health Council, the National Cancer Screening Service Board, the Drug Treatment Centre Board and the Crisis Pregnancy Agency, to provide for the exercise of certain functions relating to superannuation by the Minister for Health and Children, to provide for the amendment of the Hepatitis C Compensation Tribunal Act 1997, the Health Act 2007 and the National Cancer Registry Board (Establishment) Order 1991 and to provide for related matters.

*—An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.*

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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

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

áirithe; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh      matters connected therewith.  
nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

—*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      Bill entitled an Act to amend the  
Bunreacht a leasú.      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 ndéanfar Ordú an 25 Samhain, 2008, ó Dháil Éireann i ndáil leis an gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí a leasú trí ‘9 Aibreán 2009’ a scriosadh agus ‘16 Deireadh Fómhair 2009’ a chur ina ionad.

That the Order of Dáil Éireann of 25 November, 2008 in relation to the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children be amended by the deletion of ‘9 April 2009’ and the substitution therefor of ‘16 October 2009’.”

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

8. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de réir Airteagal 29.4.6<sup>o</sup> de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe, arna chur ar fáil le hAirteagal 3 den Cheathrú Prótacal

That Dáil Éireann approves, in accordance with Article 29.4.6<sup>o</sup> of Bunreacht na hÉireann, the exercise by the State of the option, provided by Article 3 of the fourth

atá leagtha amach i gConradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt d'Uachtarán Chomhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh gur mian leis a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú na mbeart beartaithe seo a leanas:

- (i) togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear nós imeachta chun comhaontuithe déthaobhacha idir Ballstáit agus tríú tíortha a chaibidil agus a chríochnú ar comhaontuithe déthaobhacha iad a bhaineann le nithe earnálacha agus le dlínse agus le haithint agus forghníomhú breithiúnas agus cinntí maidir le cúrsaí pósta, freagracht tuismitheoirí agus oibleagáidí cothabhála, agus a bhaineann leis an dlí is infheidhme i gcúrsaí a bhaineann le hoibleagáidí cothabhála; agus
- (ii) togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear nós imeachta chun comhaontuithe déthaobhacha idir Ballstáit agus tríú tíortha a chaibidil agus a chríochnú ar comhaontuithe déthaobhacha iad a bhaineann le nithe earnálacha agus leis an dlí is infheidhme maidir le hoibleagáidí conarthacha agus neamhchonarthacha,

ar bearta beartaithe iad ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 21 Eanáir, 2009.

Protocol set out in the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the President of the Council of the European Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measures:

- (i) proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a procedure for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries concerning sectoral matters and covering jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments and decisions in matrimonial matters, parental responsibility and maintenance obligations, and applicable law in matters relating to maintenance obligations; and
- (ii) proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a procedure for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries concerning sectoral matters and covering applicable law in contractual and non-contractual obligations,

copies of which proposed measures were laid before Dáil Éireann on 21st January, 2009.”

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

9. “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 síniú an Chomhaontaithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht na hÍoslainne agus Ríocht na hIorua ar fheidhmiú forálacha áirithe de Chinneadh 2008/615/JHA ón gComhairle maidir le comhar trasteorann a ghéarú, go háirithe chun sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht trasteorann a chomhrac agus de

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 concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime and Council Decision

Chinneadh 2008/616/JHA ón gComhairle maidir le cur i ngníomh Chinneadh 2008/615/JHA maidir le comhar trasteorann a ghéarú, go háirithe chun sceimhlitheoireacht agus coireacht trasteorann a chomhrac, agus an Iarscríbhinn a ghabhann leis sin,

2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 13 Eanáir, 2009.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 13th January, 2009.”

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

10. “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 maidir le prionsabal an aitheantais fhrithpháirtigh a fheidhmiú idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh i leith cinntí ar bhearta maoirseachta mar mhalairt ar choinneáil shealadach,

a proposal for a 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,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 24 Márta, 2009.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Dáil Éireann on 24th March, 2009.”

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

11. “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.*

12. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 21: COM(2008)40 críochnaitheach – Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na

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

*hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Faisnéis faoi Bhia a Sholáthar do Thomhaltóirí* a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 13 Samhain, 2008.

*Information to Consumers*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 13th November, 2008.”

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

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Na Rialacháin um an gCiste Rásaíochta Capall agus Con 2009,

Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2009,

Ordú ar leagadh cóip de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 23 Márta, 2009.

a copy of which Order in draft was laid before Dáil Éireann on 23rd March, 2009.”

—*An tAire Ealaíon, Spóirt agus Turasóireachta.*

#### ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

14. Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

15. (l) An Bille Craolacháin 2008 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
(a) Broadcasting Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

16. Ráitis maidir leis an gComhairle Eorpach, An Bhruiséil.  
Statements on European Council, Brussels.

17. An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Report.

18. An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
Nursing Homes Support Scheme Bill 2008 — Order for Report.

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

20. An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.



Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

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

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  22. 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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  23. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007.  
Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.

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  24. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).  
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] (*Motion 5, resumed*).

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  25. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Transport 21 (*resumed*).

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  26. Ráitis maidir le hAthchaipitliú Beartaithe Bhainc-Aontas Éireann agus Bhanc na hÉireann.  
Statements on the Planned Recapitalisation of Allied Irish Banks and Bank of Ireland.
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### GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

*Gnó a ordáíodh:*  
*Business ordered:*

27. 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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28. 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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29. 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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30. 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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31. 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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32. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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

—*Ruairí Quinn.*

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

—*Leo Varadkar.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Brendan Howlin.*

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40. 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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41. 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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42. 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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43. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fhoréigineach a Chosc) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Criminal Justice (Violent Crime Prevention) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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44. 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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45. 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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46. Bille an Choimisiúin um Chearta an Duine (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Human Rights Commission (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

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47. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Imeachtaí Forfheidhmiúcháin) 2008 — An Dara Céim.  
Planning and Development (Enforcement Proceedings) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Mary Upton.*

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48. An Bille um Athrú Aeráide 2009 — An Dara Céim.  
Climate Change Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Eamon Gilmore.*

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49. 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.*

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50. An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Caomhnú Fostaíochta) (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.  
Industrial Relations (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Leo Varadkar.*

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51. 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:*

52. “That Dáil Éireann:

noting:

— that the processing time of welfare applications, particularly jobseekers supports, is

too long with some individuals and families waiting up to 16 weeks for their claim to be processed, and with potential delays of many months in processing appeals;

- official HSE figures which show an 85% increase in the number of requests for emergency welfare assistance over the past two years, while the number of community welfare staff has remained unchanged;
- the unacceptable delay in recruiting additional staff to deal with the dramatic increase in welfare claims;
- the 35% increase in the number of people seeking support from the Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS);
- that the Legal Aid Board has a function to provide legal advice and representation to people with debt problems;
- that there are currently more than 9,616 people in receipt of mortgage interest supplement, an increase of 134% (4,111) over the number in receipt of payment at the end of 2007;
- that the new code on mortgage arrears does not sufficiently protect borrowers and fails to include any sanctions for breaches of the code; and
- that problems experienced in repaying debt are not limited to mortgage debt, but that the recently unemployed face difficulties repaying a series of debts including: household bills, credit card repayments, car loans, personal loans, hire purchase agreements and so on;

considering:

- that 276 people were jailed last year for failing to repay debt, many of which were jailed for failing to repay loans to credit providers, and received an average sentence of 27 days and served an average of 20 days;
- that this Government has not taken any steps to update or reform the current system of debt enforcement which is ineffective in collecting debt, is extremely costly to taxpayers and wasteful of Court, Judge and Garda time;
- that unlike many other EU countries, Ireland has no system of regulation of debt collectors; and
- pending the completion of the Law Reform Commission Report, that there is a need for urgent measures to be taken, as set out below;

calls on the Government to:

- immediately increase the number of Community Welfare Officers, Social Welfare and Social Welfare Appeals Office staff by redeploying staff within the HSE and the Department of Social and Family Affairs;
- encourage MABS and the Legal Aid Board to cooperate more closely so that they can deal with the surge in people seeking advice and support for debt difficulties;
- expand the role of MABS into debt settlement and mortgage renegotiation, which will take less time, is less expensive to the taxpayer and offers a more integrated and effective approach when dealing with consumer debt;
- introduce legislation to regulate debt collection and to ensure that debt collectors are registered and vetted; and
- review legislation including the Enforcement of Court Orders Acts 1926 and 1940 and

the Bankruptcy Act 1988.” — *Olwyn Enright, 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, 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.*

[31 March, 2009]

53. “That Dáil Éireann noting,

- free and fair elections are the cornerstone of a democratic political system;
- Resolutions and Reports by the United Nations General Assembly on ‘*strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization*’;
- the high demand from UN Member States for electoral assistance; and
- recent reports of electoral fraud in some elections;

calls on the Government to take a lead role at the UN General Assembly to ensure:

- the UN makes adjustments in its practices in order to meet emerging trends and challenges by increasing its capacity both to develop and disseminate electoral standards and best practices to include:
  - an agreed mechanism to certify the results of elections;
  - strengthen its capacity to offer advice on the choice of electoral systems; and
  - encourage States to make voluntary contributions to an Electoral Monitoring Fund.” — *Billy Timmins, Pat Breen, Enda Kenny, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Richard Bruton, Ulick Burke, Catherine Byrne, Joe Carey, Deirdre Clune, Paul Connaughton, Noel J. Coonan, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, Michael Creed, Lucinda Creighton, Michael D'Arcy, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Andrew Doyle, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Frank Feighan, Charles Flanagan, Terence Flanagan, Tom Hayes, Brian Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Kieran O'Donnell, Fergus O'Dowd, Jim O'Keeffe, John O'Mahony, John Perry, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Leo Varadkar.*

[2 April, 2008]

54. “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]

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**55.** "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]

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**56.** "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]

## 57. “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, Kieran O'Donnell, Dan Neville.*

[19 November, 2008]

## 58. “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]

#### 59. “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]

**60. "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]

**61. 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**

- (l) 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.

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 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.

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An Bille um Chomhlíonadh an Dlí Fostaíochta 2008 — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht.  
Employment Law Compliance Bill 2008 — Select Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

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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 um Fhorbairt Tionscail 2008 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht.  
(a) Industrial Development Bill 2008 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

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## MEMORANDA

*Dé Máirt, 31 Márta, 2009*  
*Tuesday, 31st March, 2009*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chearta an Duine i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.  
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste

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1, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

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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, 1 Aibreán, 2009*  
*Wednesday, 1st April, 2009*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht 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*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Náúrtha 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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Administration Committee in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 p.m. (*private*).

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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 Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste maidir leis na hArdleibhéil Féinmharaíthe i Sochaí na hÉireann i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on High Level of Suicide in Irish Society in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 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, 2 Aibreán, 2009*  
*Thursday, 2nd April, 2009*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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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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**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 4, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Fhorbairt Choigríche den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Overseas Development of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

**An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail 2008:  
Industrial Development Bill 2008:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

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

*Reachtúil:*

*Statutory:*

1) Ráiteas Síntiúis arna chur ar fáil ag Pat O'Meara Uas. de bhun alt 24(1A) den Acht Toghcháin 1997, arna leasú.

1) Donation Statement furnished by Mr. Pat O'Meara pursuant to section 24(1A) of the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.

2) Ráiteas maidir le Faisnéis Bhreise nó Fhorlíontach agus Dearbhú Reachtúil arna gcomhlánú ag Patrick O'Meara Uas. de réir alt 24(6A) den Acht Toghcháin 1997, arna leasú, i leith Ráitis Síntiúis arna chur ar fáil don Choimisiún um Chaighdeán in Oifigí Poiblí.

2) Statement of Additional or Supplemental Information and Statutory Declaration completed by Mr. Patrick O'Meara in accordance with section 24(6A) of the Electoral Act 1997, as amended, in respect of a Donation Statement furnished to the Standards in Public Office Commission.

3) Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Chaighdeán in Oifigí Poiblí don Cheann Comhairle de réir alt 4(1) den Acht Toghcháin 1997 maidir le Ráiteas Síntiúis agus Dearbhú Reachtúil arna gcur ar fáil ag Patrick O' Meara, Uas., síntiúsóir aonair, don Choimisiún um Chaighdeán in Oifigí Poiblí, de bhun alt 24 (1A) den Acht Toghcháin 1997, arna leasú.

3) Report by the Standards in Public Office Commission to the Ceann Comhairle in accordance with section 4(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 on Donation Statement and Statutory Declaration furnished to the Standards in Public Office Commission by Mr Patrick O'Meara, an individual donor, pursuant to section 24 (1A) of the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.

4) Ráitis Síntiús Leasaithe arna gcur ar fáil ag Tom Fleming, Uas. iarrthóir nár éirigh leis sna hOlltoghcháin Dála agus Seanaid 2007, de bhun alt 24(6A) den Acht Toghcháin 1997, arna leasú.

4) Amended Donation Statements furnished by Mr. Tom Fleming (an unsuccessful candidate at the Dáil and Seanad General Elections of 2007, pursuant to section 24(6A) of the Electoral Act 1997, as amended.

5) An tOrdú Aistrithe um an Acht Cuanta 1996 (Cathair na Mart agus Coimisinéirí Cuain) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 89 de 2009).

5) Harbours Act 1996 (Westport and Harbour Commissioners) Transfer Order 2009 (S.I. No. 89 of 2009).

6) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena n-aisghairtear 14 Rialachán

6) Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing 14 obsolete Regulations in the



i réimse an Chomhbheartais Iascaigh atá tite as feidhm mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
Com (2009) 89.

7) Scéim Aoisliúntais an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 96 de 2009).

8) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Dea-chleachtas Talmhaíochta chun Uiscí a Chosaint) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 101 de 2009)

9) An Ciste um Oideachas Eolaíochta agus Teicneolaíochta (Infheistíocht). Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2008.

10) An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais 2004 (Alt 91) (Tabhairt Suas don Phríomh-Chiste a Iarchur) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 90 de 2009).

11) Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Malartáin agus Margáí a Ainmniú) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 99 de 2009).

12) An Bord Airgeadais um Oideachas (Iar-Chónaitheoirí de chuid Foras Áirithe le haghaidh Leanaí). Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2008.

13) 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] [30 Márta, 2009].

#### *Neamhreachtúil:*

1) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Plaistigh agus ábhair eile) (Teagmháil le bia) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 88 de 2009).

2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Síol Plandaí Farae) (Leasú) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 78 de 2009).

3) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Orgánaigh a Bheadh Díobhálach do Phlandaí agus do Tháirgí Plandaí a Rialú)

field of the Common Fisheries Policy together with explanatory information note.  
Com (2009) 89.

7) Director of Public Prosecutions Superannuation Scheme 2009 (S.I. No. 96 of 2009).

8) European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 101 of 2009).

9) Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund. Annual Report, 2008.

10) Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to Central Fund) Order 2009 (S.I. No. 90 of 2009).

11) Stamp Duty (Designation of Exchanges and Markets) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 99 of 2009).

12) Education (Former Residents of Certain Institutions for Children) Finance Board. Annual Report, 2008.

13) 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] [30 March, 2009].

#### *Non-Statutory:*

1) European Communities (Plastics and other materials) (Contact with food) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 88 of 2009).

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