# DÁIL ÉIREANN

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RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

## ORD GNÓ
## ORDER OF BUSINESS

**4.** Bille an Aontais Eorpaigh 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
European Union Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

**23.** An Bille Cosanta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2009 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Defence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2009 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**67.** (*l*) Tairiscint *maidir le* muirir Rialtais ar ghnóthaí (*atógáil*).
(*a*) Motion *re* Government charges on businesses (*resumed*).

## FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
## NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

**22*a*.** Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [Vótaí 7 agus 12].
Supplementary Estimates for Public Services [Votes 7 and 12].

**34*a*.** An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Reachtúil 2009 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Statute Law Revision Bill 2009 — Order for Report.

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## I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

*Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills*

*Tíolactha:*
*Presented:*

**4.** Bille an Aontais Eorpaigh 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
European Union Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le ballraíocht an Stáit san Aontas Eorpach; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Conradh Liospóin ag leasú an Chonartha ar an Aontas Eorpach agus an Chonartha ag bunú an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh, arna shíniú i Liospóin an 13ú lá de Nollaig 2007, a fheidhmiú faoi dhlí an Stáit; chun na gcríoch sin do leasú Acht na gComhphobal Eorpach 1972; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision with respect to the State's membership of the European Union; to provide for the application under the law of the State of the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, signed at Lisbon on the 13th day of December 2007; for those purposes to amend the European Communities Act 1972; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.*

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*Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions*

**22*a*.** "Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2009]:

*Vóta 7 — Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais Scoir (Meastachán Forlíontach).*

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná €65,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2009, le haghaidh pinsean, aoisliúntais, díobhálacha ceirde, agus liúntas agus aiscí breise agus eile, faoi na hAchtanna Aoisliúntas 1834 go 2004, agus faoi reachtanna iolartha eile; le haghaidh pinsean, liúntas agus aiscí seach-reachtúla arna ndámhachtain ag an Aire Airgeadais, táillí do lia-réiteoirí agus táillí ócáideacha do dhochtúirí; cúitimh agus íocaíochtaí eile i leith díobhálacha pearsanta; táillí don Bhord Pinsean; íocaíochtaí i leith an Chórais Sochair Pinsean, íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha, etc.

*Vóta 12 — An tSeirbhís Shicréideach (Meastachán Forlíontach).*

Go ndeonófar suim fhorlíontach nach mó ná

Estimates for Public Services [2009]:

*Vote 7 — Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary Estimate).*

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €65,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009, for pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 2004 and sundry other statutes; extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Finance, fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Board; payments in respect of Pension Benefit System, miscellaneous payments, etc.

*Vote 12 — Secret Service (Supplementary Estimate).*

That a supplementary sum not exceeding

€200,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2009, le haghaidh na Seirbhíse Sicréidí.

€200,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009, for Secret Service."

*—An tAire Airgeadais.*

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## ORDUITHE AN LAE
## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

**67.** "That Dáil Éireann calls on the Government to freeze all Government charges on businesses until 2012." *—Phil Hogan, Leo Varadkar, 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, George Lee, 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.*

[20 *October*, 2009]

*Leasú (atógáil)*:
*Amendment (resumed)*:

*1.* To delete all words after "Dáil Éireann" and substitute the following:

"endorses the actions of the Government to support and develop business in the State through the current difficult economic cycle, and in particular:

— commends the Government for its ongoing commitment to driving down the cost of doing business in Ireland;

— welcomes the undertaking in the renewed Programme for Government to maintain a low rate of business taxation in this country;

— notes that the Commission on Taxation has made certain recommendations regarding broadening the tax base with a view to reducing local authorities levying charges on

business;

— recognises that the Government has taken significant measures to mitigate the impact of energy costs upon business;

— commends the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government for calling on Local Authority Managers to implement measures open to local authorities to support new or existing enterprises in their areas by, for example, reducing development contribution rates;

— commends the swift action taken by the Government in introducing the Enterprise Stabilisation Fund and the Employment Subsidy Scheme;

— notes the continued provision of large-scale funding to the bodies charged with Enterprise Development in the State;

— commends the Government for the strong focus on training and upskilling of those in the workforce and those who have recently been made redundant;

— commends the continued investment in critical infrastructure in the context of the National Development Plan which will enhance the productive capacity of the economy;

— supports the actions set out in the Government's Smart Economy Framework and its commitment to make Ireland a leading knowledge and innovation economy including the achievements of the Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation which will strengthen further our performance;

— notes the number of initiatives taken by Government to strengthen national competitiveness and which will underpin future economic growth including the High Level Group on Business Regulation, which has already identified savings to business of €20m per annum;

— welcomes the Government's determination to reform the way public services are delivered and to drive down the cost of providing those services; and

— looks forward to future export led growth and the continued strengthening and development of our manufacturing and services sectors." *—An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.*

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**MEMORANDA**

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 1 p.m. *(príobháideach).*
Meeting of the Joint Administration Committee in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 1 p.m. *(private).*

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Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. *(príobháideach).*
Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m. *(private).*

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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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta 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).*

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

*Reachtúil:*

1) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú agus cur chun feidhme sealadach Prótacail a ghabhann leis an gComhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear Comhlachas idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Liobáine, den pháirt eile, d'fhonn aontachas Phoblacht na Bulgáire agus na Rómáine leis an Aontas Eorpach a chur i gcuntas [AGUS] Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú Prótacail a ghabhann leis an gComhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear Comhlachas idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Liobáine, den pháirt eile, d'fhonn aontachas Phoblacht na Bulgáire agus na Rómáine leis an Aontas Eorpach a chur i gcuntas mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2008) 65.

*Statutory:*

1) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [AND] Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union together with explanatory information note.

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COM (2008) 65.

2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le seasamh an Chomhphobail a bheidh le glacadh sa Choimisiún Idirnáisiúnta um Chaomhnú an Tuinnín Ghoirm Dheisceartaigh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 470.

2) Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 470.

3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú agus críochnú comhaontaithe comhpháirtíochta shaorálaigh idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Ghána ar fhorghníomhú an dlí agus rialú I dtaca le foraoisí agus ar thrádáil I dtáirgí adhmaid isteach sa Chomhphobal mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 468.

3) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and conclusion of a voluntary partnership agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Ghana on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products into the Community together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 468.

4) Togra le haghaidh Molta ón gComhairle maidir le bearta chun galair néar-mheathlúcháin a chomhrac go háirithe galar Alzheimer, trí chomhchláir gníomhaíochtaí taighde a leagan amach mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 379.

4) Proposal for a Council Recommendation on measures to combat neurodegenerative diseases, in particular Alzheimer's, through joint programming of research activities together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 379.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear táirgí a chur ar an margadh ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe MON 89034 (MON-89Ø34-3) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 457.

5) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize MON 89034 (MON-89Ø34-3) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 457.

6) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear táirgí a chur ar an margadh ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe 59122xNK603 (DAS-59122-7xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 443.

6) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 59122xNK603 (DAS-59122-7xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 443.

7) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear táirgí a chur ar an margadh ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a

7) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or

tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe MON 88017 (MON-88Ø17-3) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009) 444.

produced from genetically modified maize MON 88017 (MON-88Ø17-3) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note. COM (2009) 444.

8) An Bord Airgeadais Oideachais (Iar-Chónaitheoirí de chuid Foras Áirithe do Leanaí). Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2008.

8) Education (Former Residents of Certain Institutions for Children) Finance Board. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2008.

9) An tOrdú fán Acht um Chnuas-Mhuinisin agus Mianaigh Fhrithphearsanra 2008 (Tosach Feidhme) 2009 (I.R. Uimh. 410 de 2009).

9) Cluster Munitions and Anti-Personnel Mines Act 2008 (Commencement) Order 2009 (S.I. No. 410 of 2009).

10) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 423/2007 ón gComhairle maidir le bearta sriantacha in aghaidh na hIaráine mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
Com (2009) 496.

10) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 423/2007 concerning restrictive measures against Iran together with explanatory information note.
Com (2009) 496.

11) Comhsheasamh 2009/717/CFSP an 24 Meán Fómhair 2009 ón gComhairle lena leathnaítear Comhsheasamh 2004/694/CFSP ar bhearta breise chun tacú le forfheidhmiú éifeachtach shainordú an Bhinse Choiriúil Idirnáisiúnta don iar-Iúgslaiv mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

11) Council Common Position 2009/717/CFSP of 24 September, 2009 extending Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia together with explanatory information note.

12) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an seasamh Comhphobail a bhunú a bheidh le glacadh i gCoimisiún Iascaigh an Atlantaigh Thoir Thuaidh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2009) 484.

12) Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission together with explanatory information note.
COM (2009) 484.