

DÁIL ÉIREANN

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> RIAR NA hOIBRE ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Bille na gCúirteanna agus na nOifigeach Cúirte 2009 Leasuithe ón Seanad. Courts and Court Officers Bill 2009 — Amendments from the Seanad.
- An Bille Uchtála 2009 [Seanad] An Dara Céim. Adoption Bill 2009 [Seanad] — Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

76. (*l*) Tairiscint *maidir le* Gáinneáil ar dhaoine (*atógáil*).
(*a*) Motion *re* Human trafficking (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- **10***a***.** An Bille um Iascach Intíre 2009 Ordú don Dara Céim. Inland Fisheries Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.
- **42a.** An Bille Fíneálacha 2009 Ordú don Tuarascáil. Fines Bill 2009 — Order for Report.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

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Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha: Presented:

10*a***.** An Bille um Iascach Intíre 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim. Inland Fisheries Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do bhunú comhlachta ar a dtabharfar, sa Bhéarla, *Inland Fisheries Ireland* nó, sa Ghaeilge, Iascach Intíre Éireann agus do mhíniú a fheidhmeanna, do dhíscaoileadh an Phríomh-Bhoird Iascaigh agus na mBord Iascaigh Réigiúnach, do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe eile a bhaineann leis na nithe sin roimhe seo agus do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna Iascaigh 1959 go 2007. Bill entitled an Act to establish a body to be known as, in the English language, Inland Fisheries Ireland or, in the Irish language, *Iascach Intíre Éireann* and to define its functions, to dissolve the Central Fisheries Board and Regional Fisheries Boards, to provide for other matters connected with the foregoing and to amend and extend the Fisheries Acts 1959 to 2007.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

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):

76. "That Dáil Éireann:

notes with alarm that:

- a minimum of 102 women and girls have been clearly identified in a recent report as sex trafficked in 2007 and 2008, 11 of whom were children when they arrived in Ireland and that none of these women knew they were destined for the Irish sex trade;
- up to 97% of the 1,000 women involved in indoor prostitution in Ireland at any given

time are migrant women;

- victims of trafficking are identified by this Government as illegal immigrants first and consequently imprisoned and identified as victims second; and
- this Government offers no independent accommodation or support services to victims of trafficking;

considering that:

- several European countries have successfully tackled human trafficking and forced prostitution by the introduction of legislation criminalising the buying of sex; and
- the UK is introducing legislation to reduce prostitution and human trafficking which will directly impact on the Republic of Ireland;

calls on the Government to:

- end the policy of placing victims of human trafficking in asylum centres and introduce independent accommodation, support and protection services;
- extend the 'period of recovery and reflection' as defined in the Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2008 now before Dáil Éireann;
- move the focus on human trafficking from Garda National Immigration Bureau to the Garda Organised Crime Unit;
- extend the remit of the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform's Anti-Human Trafficking Unit to include migrant women in prostitution; and
- establish a High Level Group to examine our prostitution laws with a view to preventing the proliferation of sex trafficking." — Denis Naughten, 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, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, George Lee, Pádraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Joe McHugh, Olivia Mitchell, 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.

[3 *November*, 2009]

Leasú (atógáil): Amendment (resumed):

- *1.* To delete all words after "Dáil Éireann" and substitute the following:
- "— welcomes the establishment of a dedicated Anti-Human Trafficking Unit in the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform prior to the enactment of the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008, which involves wide-ranging consultation with governmental, non-governmental and international organisations and the establishment in 2009 of a dedicated Human Trafficking Investigation and Co-ordination Unit in the Garda National Immigration Bureau;
- welcomes the penalty provisions in the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008, which go beyond the minimum period provided for in international instruments;

- welcomes the Minister's decision to alter the Administrative Immigration Arrangements for the Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking and the provisions in the Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill to increase the provision of a 45 day recovery and reflection period to a 60 day period for recovery and reflection as a precursor to a six months temporary period of residency in the State, which is renewable;
- notes that the 60 day recovery and reflection period goes beyond the minimum period of 30 days provided for in the Council of Europe Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings and is longer than that offered by many EU Member States;
- welcomes the publication in June 2009 of the comprehensive National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Trafficking in Human Beings in Ireland 2009-2012 which was prepared under the auspices of a High Level Group and provides a blueprint for the State's response to human trafficking;
- acknowledges the range of legislative and administrative supports and services in terms of health care, legal services, anonymity, giving of evidence by video link etc. which have been put in place to assist potential and suspected victims of trafficking;
- recognises that the Reception and Integration Agency has a wide range of accommodation available in which the needs of victims can be addressed;
- acknowledges that the Garda Síochána is the sole authority within the State vested with the power to undertake an investigation into a claim that an offence of human trafficking has been perpetrated and having regard to such powers reaffirms that the Garda Síochána is the appropriate authority to consider if there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence may have been committed;
- acknowledges the deployment of Garda resources is a matter for the Garda Commissioner based on his professional assessment of the operational requirements;
- commends the concerted efforts of the Garda Siochána in regard to the provision of training, the identification and protection of victims and in the determined fight against trafficking in human beings in Ireland and notes the progress being made in this regard;
- acknowledges the supporting role that organisations and individuals engaged in this area can provide to potential victims of human trafficking; recognising the importance of those organisations in encouraging and supporting such persons when engaging with the state authorities to assist in the fight against human trafficking and in supporting early identification of potential victims of human trafficking;
- recognises the provision in the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act that made it an offence to solicit a trafficked person, in any place, public or private, for the purpose of prostitution;
- notes that the Report commissioned by the Immigrant Council of Ireland, entitled 'Globalisation, Sex Trafficking and Prostitution - The Experiences of Migrant Women in Ireland' has been referred by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit of his Department for examination; and
- welcomes the ongoing review by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform of the laws on prostitution including the monitoring the operation of prostitution laws in other countries so that any changes to those laws which might be proposed in Ireland would be in the best interests of society." — An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

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.

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 Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.30 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 Bhuan-Fhochoiste ar Athleasú na Dála i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 12.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
- Meeting of the Standing sub-Committee on Dáil Reform in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 12.30 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 1.30 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 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 Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4 p.m. Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

- 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*).

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

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

1) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ón gCoimisiún ar sheasamh an Chomhphobail laistigh den Chomhairle Chobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais maidir leis an aistriú go dtí an dara céim den Chomhlachas idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a gcuid Ballstát, de pháirt, agus iar-Phoblacht Iúgslavach na Macadóine, den pháirt eile, de bhun airteagal 5 den Chomhaontú Cobhsaíochta agus Comhlachais mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009) 280.

2) An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2008, lena n-áirítear Ráiteas Bliantúil Aschuir, 2008. 1) Proposal for a Decision of the Council and of the Commission on the Community position within the Stabilisation and Association Council on the transition to the second stage of the Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, pursuant to article 5 of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement together with explanatory information note. COM (2009) 280.

2) Department of Agriculture and Food. Annual Report, 2008 including Annual Output Statement, 2008.