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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

5. An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim. Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 73. (1) Tairiscint maidir le Ciorruithe Seirbhíse Sláinte (atógáil).
 - (a) Motion re Health Service Cutbacks (resumed).

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha: Presented:

5. An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim. Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh athráitis agus modhnú ar ghnéithe áirithe den dlí a bhaineann le náisiúnaigh eachtracha áirithe agus daoine eile do theacht isteach sa Stát, a bheith sa Stát agus a chur as an Stát, lena n-áirítear náisiúnaigh eachtracha a bhfuil gá acu le cosaint ar bhaol díobhála tromchúisí nó géarleanúna in áiteanna eile, ach aird a thabhairt freisin ar chumhacht an Fheidhmeannais i ndáil leis na nithe thuas. thabhairt éifeachta do Threoir 2001/40/CE an 28 Bealtaine 2001 ón gComhairle maidir le haitheantas frithpháirteach do chinntí faoi dhíbirt náisiúnach de chuid tríú tíortha, do thabhairt éifeachta do Threoir 2001/55/CE an 20 Iúil 2001 ón gComhairle maidir le caighdeáin íosta i leith cosaint shealadach a thabhairt i gcás mórphlódú isteach de dhaoine asáitithe agus maidir le bearta lena gcuirtear cothromaíocht chun cinn san iarracht idir Ballstáit i dtaca leis na daoine sin a ghlacadh agus i dtaca le hiarmhairtí an chéanna a sheasamh, do thabhairt éifeachta do Threoir 2002/90/CE an 28 Samhain 2002 ón gComhairle lena mínítear dul isteach, idirthuras agus cónaí neamhúdaraithe a éascú, do thabhairt éifeachta do Chreat-Chinneadh AE 2002/946/JHA an Samhain 2002 maidir leis an gcreat pionósach a dhaingniú chun cosc a chur le dul isteach. idirthuras agus cónaí neamhúdaraithe a éascú, do thabhairt éifeachta do Threoir 2004/82/CE an 29 Aibreán 2004 ón gComhairle maidir le hoibleagáid iompróirí i leith sonraí a chur in iúl mar gheall ar phaisinéirí, do thabhairt éifeachta do Threoir 2005/85/CE an 1 Nollaig 2005 ón gComhairle maidir le caighdeáin íosta i dtaca le nósanna imeachta i mBallstáit chun stádas dídeanaí a dheonú agus a tharraingt siar, do thabhairt éifeacht bhreise don Choinbhinsiún a bhaineann le stádas dídeanaithe arna dhéanamh sa Ghinéiv an 28ú lá d'Iúil 1951 agus don

Bill entitled an Act to restate and modify certain aspects of the law relating to the entry into, presence in and removal from the State of certain foreign nationals and others, including foreign nationals in need of protection from the risk of serious harm or persecution elsewhere, while having regard also to the power of the Executive in relation to the above matters, to give effect to Council Directive 2001/40/EC of 28 May 2001 on the mutual recognition of decisions on the expulsion of third country nationals, give effect to Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences therof, to give effect to Council Directive 2002/90/EC of 28 November 2002 defining the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and residence, to give effect to EU framework decision 2002/946/JHA of 28 November 2002 on the strengthening of the penal framework to prevent the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and residence, to give effect to Council Directive 2004/82/EC of 29 April 2004 on the obligation of carriers to communicate passenger data, to give effect to Council Directive 2005/85/EC of 1 December 2005 on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status, to give further effect to the convention relating to the status of refugees done at Geneva on the 28th day of July 1951 and the protocol relating to the status of refugees done at New York on the 31st day of January 1967, to give effect to the protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air supplementing the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, to amend the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act

Phrótacal a bhaineann le stádas dídeanaithe arna dhéanamh i Nua-Eabhrac an 31ú lá d'Eanáir 1967, do thabhairt éifeachta don Phrótacal in aghaidh imircigh a smuigleáil ar tír, ar muir agus san aer, lena bhforlíontar Coinbhinsiún na Náisiún Aontaithe in Aghaidh Coireachta Eagraithe Trasnáisiúnta, leasú Náisiúntachta do Acht Saoránachta Éireann 1956, do leasú nó d'aisghairm achtacháin áirithe eile agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara, lena n-áirítear íospartaigh gháinneála ar dhaoine.

1956, to amend or repeal certain other enactments and to provide for related matters, including victims of human trafficking.

—An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Athchóirithe Dlí.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

73. "That Dáil Éireann, noting with concern:

- that there are more than 46,000 adults and children on hospital waiting lists across the country, which is 5,400 patients more than last year;
- that over 272,000 bed days were lost in 2009 due to the delayed discharge of patients;
- that 50,000 operations have been cancelled since 2007, leaving many patients waiting in pain;
- the anguish that continues in hospital A&E departments, with an average of 300 patients on trolleys each day; and
- that no further loss of capacity can be sustained;

calls on the Government to:

- ensure that there are no further reductions to frontline staff or services;
- suspend the loss of frontline health services and capacity at hospitals, for example at Clonmel, Merlin Park, Nenagh, Roscommon, Navan, Sligo, Letterkenny, Portiuncula, Wexford, Monaghan, Ennis and Louth County; and
- immediately open the €16 million community hospital facility in Dingle, Co. Kerry."

 James Reilly, 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, 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, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter,

Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar.

[5 October, 2010]

Leasú (atógáil): Amendment (resumed):

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

"in the context of the current economic challenges facing the country and the need for all regions in the Health Service Executive (HSE) to operate efficiently with their 2010 Budget provision:

- notes the huge improvements in recent years in the health of the Irish population, including the increase in life expectancy to 76.8 years for males and 81.6 years for females, increased survival rates for conditions such as breast and prostate cancer and reduced mortality from cardiovascular diseases, including strokes;
- notes the decrease in hospital infection rates of over 40% between 2006 and 2009;
- recognises that Ireland has one of the lowest infant mortality rates in the world;
- welcomes the endorsement from the European Union on being ranked 2nd in Europe in quality palliative care;
- notes the very real progress in cancer screening and the fact that 122,000 women were given free breast cancer screening and 285,000 women had free cervical cancer screening last year;
- welcomes the fact that the HSE will deliver fully on the key areas of activity promised in its service plan for 2010, including 540,000 in-patient treatments, 689,000 day cases and 3.4 million out patient attendances, 1.1 million emergency department attendances, over 9,500 home care packages and home help to 54,500 people;
- notes that the number of patients treated is a better indicator of the level of service provided than the number of beds available;
- welcomes the very positive impact of the Fair Deal scheme on the affordability of nursing home care for the 15,500 people that have applied for it and its positive impact on the problem of delayed discharges which has decreased by 30% since last year;
- welcomes the fact that data indicates that a significant majority of patients attending emergency departments are treated and discharged or admitted within the maximum waiting target of 6 hours;
- recognises that in these challenging times, the opportunity through the Croke Park agreement of introducing modern work practices, flexibility and deployment maximises the care available to patients;
- rejects misleading claims about the cancellation of operations which take no account
 of normal postponements for clinical reasons and the fact that hospitals arrange to
 reschedule patients' admissions for the earliest possible date;
- welcomes the appointment of national clinical leaders in many medical specialties such as neurology, diabetes and stroke, who will determine how best to provide services which will give patients the best chance of a good outcome;
- rejects inaccurate claims about in-patient waiting lists and welcomes the fact that the average waiting time for elective treatment is now just 2.6 months, down from between two and five years in 2002; and

pledges its continuing support to the Government in its work to provide a safe, fair and cost effective service for all." — An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.

MEMORANDA

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

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

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 12.15 p.m. (príobháideach).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 12.15 p.m. (private).

An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009: **Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2 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.

P.T.O.

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

Reachtúil:

- 1) An Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2009.
- 2) Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoin 2008: Míbhuntáiste Eacnamaíoch agus Sóisialta: Beart maidir le Féinmharú a Chosc.
- 3) An Ghníomhaireacht Airgeadais do Thithe cpt. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2008.

Statutory:

- 1) Department of Health and Children. Annual Report, 2009.
- 2) Dormant Accounts Fund 2008 Economic Social Disadvantage - Suicide and Prevention Measure.
- 3) Housing Finance Agency plc. Annual Report, 2008.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) An Conradh ar an Aontas Eorpach: Doiciméid a fuarthas de bhun an Phrótacail maidir le ról Parlaimintí Náisiúnta san Aontas Eorpach. 27 Meán Fómhair go 1 Deireadh Fómhair, 2010.

Non-Statutory:

1) Treaty on European Union: Documents received pursuant to Protocol on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union. 27 September to 1 October, 2010.