



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 7 Nollaig, 2010
Tuesday, 7th December, 2010

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ORDER PAPER

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2.30 p.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

6. Tairiscint *maidir le* Cead chun Meastachán Forlíontach a Thabhairt Isteach [Vóta 25].
Motion *re* Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimate [Vote 25].
7. Tairiscint *maidir le* Meastachán Forlíontach [Vóta 25] a Tharchur chuig Roghchoiste.
Motion *re* Referral of Supplementary Estimate [Vote 25] to Select Committee.
36. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2010].
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2010].

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

1. An Bille um Éilliú a Chosc (Leasú) 2008 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Amendments from the Seanad.

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

3. An Bille chun Airm Úráiniam Laghdaithe a Thoirmeasc 2009 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
Prohibition of Depleted Uranium Weapons Bill 2009 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tiolactha:

Presented:

4. 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.

5. An Bille Airí agus Rúnaithe (Airí Stáit) 2009 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Ministers and Secretaries (Ministers of State) Bill 2009 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh
socrú maidir le laghdú ar líon na nAirí Stáit
ó 20 go 12 a fhéadfaidh an Rialtas a
cheapadh faoi alt 1(1) den Acht Airí agus
Rúnaithe (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 1977.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a
decrease in the number of Ministers of State
from 20 to 12 who may be appointed by the
Government under section 1(1) of the
Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) (No.
2) Act 1977.

—Alan Shatter.

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

6. “Go dtabharfaidh an Dáil cead chun an Meastachán Forlíontach seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach le haghaidh sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2010:—

That leave be given by the Dáil to introduce the following Supplementary Estimate for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2010:—

Vóta 25 — Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus

Vote 25 — Environment, Heritage and

Rialtas Áitiúil (*Meastachán Forlíontach*). Local Government (*Supplementary Estimate*).

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

7. “Faoi réir cead a thabhairt chun an Meastachán Forlíontach seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach le haghaidh sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2010, go dtarchuirfear an Meastachán Forlíontach chuig an Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 154(3) agus mhír (1)(a)(ii) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste agus go dtabharfaidh an Coiste tuairisc don Dáil tráth nach déanaí ná an 9 Nollaig:-

Vóta 25 — Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

That, subject to leave being given to introduce the following Supplementary Estimate for the service of the year ending on 31st December, 2010, the Supplementary Estimate be referred to the Select Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government pursuant to Standing Order 154(3) and paragraph (1)(a)(ii) of the Committee’s Orders of Reference, which shall report back to the Dáil by no later than 9 December:-

Vote 25 — Environment, Heritage and Local Government (*Supplementary Estimate*).

—*Seán Ó Curráin, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

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

An tOrdú um an gComhairle Náisiúnta Eacnamaíoch agus Sóisialach (Athrú ar a Comhdhéanamh) 2010,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Nollaig, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

National Economic and Social Council (Alteration of Composition) Order 2010,

copies of which were laid in draft form before Dáil Éireann on 2nd December, 2010.”

—*Seán Ó Curráin, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

9. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de bhun Airteagal 29.5.2° de Bhunreacht na hÉireann, téarmaí an Chomhaontaithe idir Éire agus an Ciste Airgeadaíochta Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hÍasachtaí a Fháil, a síníodh an 3 Feabhra, 2010, ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 23 Feabhra, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann, pursuant to Article 29.5.2° of Bunreacht na hÉireann, approves the terms of the Borrowing Agreement between Ireland and the International Monetary Fund, signed on 3rd February, 2010, a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 23rd February, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

10. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal ‘Aontas Airgeadaíochta Eorpach: Dúshláin agus Roghanna’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 13 Iúil, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled ‘European Monetary Union: Challenges and Options’, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 13th July, 2010.”

—*Bernard J. Durkan, Chairman of the Committee.*
[29 September, 2010]

11. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste ar an mBunreacht dar teideal ‘Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht – Athbhreithniú ar an gCóras Toghcháin maidir le Comhaltaí a Thoghadh chun Dáil Éireann’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Iúil, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Constitution entitled ‘Article 16 of the Constitution – Review of the Electoral System for the Election of Members to Dáil Éireann’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 22nd July, 2010.”

—*Seán Ardagh, Chairman of the Committee.*
[29 September, 2010]

12. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha agus ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach maidir leis an Athbhreithniú ar Ról an Oireachtais i nGhnóthaí Eorpacha (Tuarascáil ón gComh-Fhochoiste), ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 7 Iúil, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs and the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny on the Review of the Role of the Oireachtas in European Affairs (Report of the Joint sub-Committee), copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 7th July, 2010.”

—*Bernard J. Durkan, Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Affairs and John Perry, Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny.*
[14 October, 2010]

13. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Spóirt, Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta dar teideal ‘Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge 2010 – 2030’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 28 Iúil, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Sport, Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs entitled ‘20 Year Strategy on the Irish Language 2010 – 2030’, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 28th July, 2010.”

—*Tom Kitt, Chairman of the Committee.*
[19 October, 2010]

14. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the

Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil maidir le hAthchóiriú an Chomhbheartais Talmhaíochta i nDiaidh 2013*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 3 Samhain, 2010.

Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food entitled ‘*Report on Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy Post-2013*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 3rd November, 2010.”

—*Johnny Brady, Chairman of the Committee.*
[4 November, 2010]

15. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil ar an Tuarascáil Speisialta ón Ombudsman maidir leis an Scéim um Báid a Chuaigh go Tóin Poill*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 20 Deireadh Fómhair, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food entitled ‘*Report on Ombudsman’s Special Report on the Lost at Sea Scheme*’ which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th October, 2010.”

—*Johnny Brady, Chairman of the Committee.*
[30 November, 2010]

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (An Mhalaeisia) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malaysia) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a bhaineann le Cúrsaí Cánach (An Bheilís) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Nollaig, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Austria) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

18. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú

That Dáil Éireann approves the following

seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus ar Chaipiteal agus Gewerbesteuer (Cáin Trádála)) (Poblacht Chónaidhme na Gearmáine) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital and Gewerbesteuer (Trade Tax)) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht na hAlbáine) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Albania) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Réigiún Riaracháin Speisialta Hong Cong) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Ríocht Mharacó) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Kingdom of Morocco) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

22. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú

That Dáil Éireann approves the following

seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Montainéagró) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Montenegro) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht Shingepór) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Singapore) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus ar Ghnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Aontas na nÉimíríochtaí Arabacha) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (United Arab Emirates) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Stát Chuáit) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 1 Nollaig, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (State of Kuwait) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 1st December, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

- 26.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:
- An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus ar Ghnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na hAfraice Theas) 2010,
- ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.
- That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:
- Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of South Africa) Order 2010,
- a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

- 27.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:
- An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Oileáin Cook) 2010,
- ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.
- That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:
- Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Cook Islands) Order 2010,
- a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

- 28.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:
- An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Antigua agus Barbúda) 2010,
- ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.
- That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:
- Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2010,
- a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

- 29.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:
- An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Oileáin Bhriotanacha na Maighdean) 2010,
- ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.
- That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:
- Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (British Virgin Islands) Order 2010,
- a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

- 30.** “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:
- That Dáil Éireann approves the following

seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Samó) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

Order in draft:

Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Samoa) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (San Uinseann agus na Greanáidíní) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Saint Lucia) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Saint Lucia) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cánacha (Poblacht Oileáin Marshall) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 19 Samhain, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (Republic of the Marshall Islands) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 19th November, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

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

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a bhaineann le Cúrsaí Cánach (An Bheilís) 2010,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Nollaig, 2010.

Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (Belize) Order 2010,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 2nd December, 2010.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

35. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach, ‘Comhar Póilíneachta agus Breithiúnach agus an Comhrac in Aghaidh Coireachta Trasteorann’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Nollaig, 2010.

That Dáil Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny, ‘Police and Judicial Co-operation and the Fight Against Cross-Border Crime’, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 2nd December, 2010.”

—*Tom Sheahan, Chairman of the Committee.*
[7 December, 2010]

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

36. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2010].
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2010].

37. (l) An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
(a) Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

38. An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gealtacht) 2010 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill 2010 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

39. Bille na nAltraí agus na gCnáimhseach 2010 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Nurses and Midwives Bill 2010 — Order for Report.

40. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2010 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

41. An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú) 2009 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2009 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

42. An Bille um Rialáil Gníomhaireachtaí Fostaíochta 2009 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.

Employment Agency Regulation Bill 2009 — Order for Report.

43. An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin 2005 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 — Order for Report.
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44. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) 2010 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Criminal Justice (Public Order) Bill 2010 — Order for Report.
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45. An Bille um Thacaíocht do Mhic Léinn 2008 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Student Support Bill 2008 — Order for Report.
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46. An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Uimh. 2) 2010 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill 2010 — Order for Report.
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47. Ráitis maidir leis an bPlean um Théarnamh Náisiúnta 2011 go 2014 (*atógáil*).
Statements on the National Recovery Plan 2011 to 2014 (*resumed*).
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48. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais (*Tairiscint 11, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance (*Motion 11, resumed*).
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49. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2008] (*Tairiscint 15, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2008] (*Motion 15, resumed*).
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50. 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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51. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún um Thoghlaigh 2007.
Statements on the Constituency Commission Report 2007.
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52. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2007] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2007] (*Motion 5, resumed*).

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53. Ráitis maidir le hIompar 21 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Transport 21 (*resumed*).
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54. 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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55. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2009] (*Tairiscint 5, atógáil*).
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2009] (*Motion 5, resumed*).
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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordáíodh:
Business ordered:

56. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí Faireachais) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Garda Síochána (Powers of Surveillance) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

57. An Bille fá Chlár um Chosaint Finnéithe (Uimh. 2) 2007 — An Dara Céim.
Witness Protection Programme (No. 2) Bill 2007 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

58. 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.*

59. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Rátaí) (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Local Government (Rates) (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

60. An Bille um Chosaint Fostaithe (Oibríthe Gníomhaireachta) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Protection of Employees (Agency Workers) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Willie Penrose.*

61. An Bille um Bearta Airgeadais Éigeandála ar mhaithe le Leas an Phobail (Athbhreithnithe ar Chíosanna Tráchtála) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Reviews of Commercial Rents) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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62. An Bille um Chartlann Náisiúnta (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Mary Upton.*

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63. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Charles Flanagan.*

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64. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Eastáit a Ghlacadh faoi Chúram)(Teorainn Ama) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Taking in Charge of Estates)(Time Limit) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Seán Sherlock.*

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65. An Bille um Fháiltais ó Choireacht (Leasú) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

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

—*Ruairí Quinn.*

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67. 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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68. An Bille um Rialachas Corparáideach (Cód Chleachtais) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Corporate Governance (Codes of Practice) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Eamon Gilmore.*

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69. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Pleanáil agus Forbairt) (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Local Government (Planning and Development) (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Martin Ferris.*

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

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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71. 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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72. An Bille um Choimisiún Toghcháin 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral Commission Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

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

—*Brendan Howlin.*

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74. 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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75. 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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76. 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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77. 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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78. 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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79. 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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80. 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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81. 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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82. An Bille um Athrú Aeráide 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Climate Change Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Eamon Gilmore.*

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83. 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.*

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

—*Leo Varadkar.*

85. An Bille Toghcháin (Cothroime Inscne) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Gender Parity) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

86. An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Lynch.*

87. An Bille chun Ciorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann a Thoirmeasc 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Jan O'Sullivan.*

88. An Bille um an Naoú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Twenty-ninth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Alan Shatter.*

89. An Bille Bia (Cóirthrádáil agus Faisnéis) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Food (Fair Trade and Information) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.

—*Michael Creed, Andrew Doyle.*

90. An Bille um Chosaint Sceithirí 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Whistleblowers Protection Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Pat Rabbitte.*

91. Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Slánaíocht Ghairmiúil) (Leasú) 2009 — Ordú don Choiste.
Medical Practitioners (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Order for Committee.

—*James Reilly.*

92. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Joe Costello, Jan O'Sullivan.*

93. An Bille um Chaomhnóireacht Leanaí 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Guardianship of Children Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Kathleen Lynch.*

94. An Bille um Shubstaintí Neamhleigheasacha Sícihníomhacha 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Non-Medicinal Psychoactive Substances Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

95. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Maureen O'Sullivan, Joe Behan, Finian McGrath.*

96. An Bille um Rialáil Leapacha Gréine (Uimh. 2) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Sunbeds Regulation (No. 2) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Jan O'Sullivan.*

97. An Bille um Rialú Foirgníochta (Leasú) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*John O'Donoghue.*

98. An Bille um Dhlighteas Sibhialta (Samáraigh Mhaithe agus Saorálaithe) 2009 — Ordú
don Choiste.
Civil Liability (Good Samaritans and Volunteers) Bill 2009 — Order for Committee.

—*Charles Flanagan, Billy Timmins.*

99. An Bille chun Doghluaisteacht Feithiclí a Rialáil 2010 — An Dara Céim.
Vehicle Immobilisation Regulation Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Simon Coveney.*

- 100.** An Bille um Ghealltóireacht, Cearrbhachas agus Crannchuir (Buaiteachais Neamhéilithe) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Unclaimed Winnings) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*John O'Donoghue.*

- 101.** An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (Leasú) 2010 — An Dara Céim.
 Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Second Stage.

—*Dan Neville.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

- 102.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes with grave concern:

- the most recent CSO figures showing a 51% increase in aggravated burglaries in the three months to the end of September 2009 accompanied by a 25% increase in non-aggravated burglaries in the same period;
- the recent widely reported targeting of vulnerable elderly residents in their own homes including a number of incidents in which vulnerable home-owners were viciously assaulted;
- the dramatic cutback in funding of the Scheme of Community Support for Older People in 2009;
- the fact that only 6% of the Garda force is made up of community Gardaí;
- the continual downgrading and closure of rural Garda stations; and
- the consequent fear and anxiety that is keenly felt by elderly people living alone;

calls on the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to:

- arrest the decline of policing services to rural communities;
- bring forward measures and incentives to facilitate a significant increase in the number of community Gardaí; and
- enhance and develop the Garda Community Safety Week initiative; and

calls on the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs to reverse the cutback in funding for the Scheme of Community Support for Older People.” — *Charles Flanagan, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, 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.*

103. “That Dáil Éireann:

- is aware of the importance of the work done by spouses in partnerships;
- acknowledges the value of that work to economic activity;
- condemns the Government decision to withdraw or reduce the Contributory State Pension from farmers’ and business spouses aged 66 and over;
- is aware that some applicants sought to pay PRSI contributions before reaching age 66 but were denied their efforts by the Department of Social and Family Affairs;
- recognises that this measure is extremely unfair to those who planned for their retirement on the basis of information provided by and calculated by the Department; and

calls on the Government to withdraw the notice sent out to persons concerned and to act upon the power accorded to the Minister under subsection 110(2) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 to ensure those payments are made.” — *Olwyn Enright, 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, 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.*

[2 February, 2010]

104. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognising the economic value of the tourism industry, with peak tourism revenues of €6.5 billion and 300,000 people employed in 2007;

acknowledging:

- tourism revenue dropped by €1.1 billion in 2009 to €5.2 billion, its lowest level since 2004;
- overseas visitor numbers fell by close to one million in 2009 compared to 2008;
- Ireland’s largest tourism market, the United Kingdom, declined by 16%;
- access to Ireland has become worryingly restricted with the ongoing removal of routes and restrictions in airline capacity at both Shannon and Dublin airports; and
- the serious credit flow crisis and level of debt facing the sector as a result of the economic downturn;

considering:

- the introduction of a departure tax was short-sighted, counterproductive and a deterrent to the survival of the tourism industry;

- employment has fallen significantly across all areas of the tourism industry with at least 12,000 job losses in 2009;
- the restaurant sector alone has warned that one in three businesses are at risk of closing, which would result in an estimated 21,000 job losses and €700 million annual loss in tax revenues to the economy;
- the failure by the Government to introduce any significant measures aimed at reducing costs or encouraging an environment conducive to the survival of small and medium sized enterprises; and
- the lack of political will and leadership for strategic assistance to the industry;

calls on the Government to:

- reposition tourism within the current departmental structure with a view to ensuring responsibility for tourism is focused and reflects the importance of this indigenous industry;
- review the ancillary bodies dealing with tourism marketing, promotion and product development to ensure that the industry is strategically led, developed and supported in a coherent manner;
- immediately abolish the departure tax;
- reduce the 13.5% VAT rate on hotel accommodation and restaurants to 10%;
- reduce the upper rate of employer's PRSI by 20% and the lower rate of employer's PRSI by 50%;
- reduce local authority rates, freeze Government and local authority charges and reduce energy costs;
- totally overhaul the Joint Labour Committee (JLC) wage setting system;
- reduce the administration cost and complexity of Irish visitor visas;
- rollout high capacity broadband to regional areas; and
- request that the Competition Authority carries out an investigation into predatory pricing and reckless trading in the hotels sector.” — *Olivia Mitchell, 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, 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.*

[16 February, 2010]

105. “That the Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 33) Levy Order 2010 [S.I. No. 7 of 2010] be and is hereby annulled.” — *Liz McManus.*

[2 March, 2010]

106. “That Dáil Éireann requests the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, or a sub-Committee thereof, to consider, including in public session, the Special Report of the Ombudsman relating to the Lost at Sea Scheme made to the Dáil and Seanad in accordance with Section 6(5) and 6(7) of the Ombudsman Act 1980, and to report back to Dáil Éireann within three months its findings and conclusions concerning the legislative and administrative implications of the Report.” — *Seán Sherlock*.

[9 March, 2010]

107. “That Dáil Éireann has no confidence in An Taoiseach, Deputy Brian Cowen.” — *Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, James Bannon, Seán Barrett, Pat Breen, 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, James Reilly, Michael Ring, Alan Shatter, Tom Sheahan, P. J. Sheehan, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Leo Varadkar*.

[15 June, 2010]

108. “That Dáil Éireann:

- expressing its serious concerns about revelations in the RTÉ *Freefall* documentary on 6th September, 2010 that Bank of Ireland Chairman, Richard Burrows and Chief Executive, Brian Goggin were informed by Anglo Irish Bank Chairman, Seán Fitzpatrick and Chief Executive, David Drumm, that Anglo Irish Bank was insolvent and requested a takeover of the bank;
- noting that immediately following this meeting Bank of Ireland management then contacted Allied Irish Bank and both banks immediately sought a meeting with the Minister for Finance, Deputy Brian Lenihan;
- further noting that following these meetings the Minister for Finance presented the Credit Institutions (Financial Support) Bill 2008 on 30th September, 2008 (the Bank Guarantee) claiming in the Dáil that the purpose of the Bank Guarantee was to deal with liquidity or cash flow issues within the Irish banking system;
- deploring the fact that the reality of the situation in Anglo Irish Bank was not revealed to the Dáil by the Minister for Finance before the passing of the Bank Guarantee;
- noting that due to the financial impact of the Bank Guarantee and the subsequent borrowing and the recapitalisation of the banks that the State's debt was being serviced at 6.8% in the week beginning 27th September, 2010, a record high since Ireland joined the euro zone; and
- noting that new estimates for the capital and recapitalisation costs of Anglo Irish Bank will reach €34.3 billion and that the total cost of the bank bailout will reach €49.3 billion; and

has no confidence in the Minister for Finance, Deputy Brian Lenihan.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Arthur Morgan, Martin Ferris, Aengus Ó Snodaigh*.

[5 October, 2010]

109. “That Dáil Éireann:

noting that:

- on 14th December, 2009, the Ombudsman laid a special report on the ‘Lost at Sea Scheme’ before each House of the Oireachtas;
- this was only the second special report in the history of the Office of the Ombudsman; and
- the special report included the Ombudsman’s conclusions that ‘the design of the Scheme and the manner in which it was advertised were contrary to fair and sound administration’;

accepting the Special Report of the Ombudsman, including her findings that:

- elements of the design lacked equity, including the fact that some conditions were improperly restrictive having regard to the overall purpose of the scheme and there was no provision for any discretion in assessing applications or for any form of appeal in deserving cases;
- the scheme was poorly advertised and some potential applicants were treated more favourably than others by being directly notified about the Scheme and invited to apply, or even directly consulted about the possible terms of the Scheme before it was finalised; and
- what emerged was a ‘two track’ system, as a result of which some potential applicants found themselves on the outside track and unfairly and improperly excluded from the Scheme;

rejecting the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Ombudsman’s Special Report, laid before Dáil Éireann on 20th October, 2010, including in particular the conclusions of the Joint Committee:

- that the manner in which the scheme was advertised was not adequate but not to the extent that it could be considered contrary to fair and sound administration;
- rejecting the Ombudsman’s views in relation to the design of the scheme; and
- refusing to recommend acceptance of the Ombudsman’s special report to the Houses of the Oireachtas;

calls on the Government to accept the special report of the Ombudsman and to implement her recommendations, including her recommendation for the payment of compensation.” — *Seán Sherlock, Eamon Gilmore, Joan Burton, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Ciarán Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Liz McManus, Brian O’Shea, Jan O’Sullivan, Willie Penrose, Ruairi Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Róisín Shortall, Joanna Tuffy, Mary Upton, Jack Wall.*

[16 November, 2010]

110. “That Dáil Éireann has no confidence in An Taoiseach, Deputy Brian Cowen, who has misled and betrayed the Irish people, as admitted by his Green Party coalition partners, and who leads a Fianna Fáil/Green Party Government which has totally mismanaged the economy and sold our sovereignty to the IMF and EU.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Martin Ferris, Arthur Morgan.*

[24 November, 2010]

111. “That Dáil Éireann:

- recognising that the national minimum wage is low, providing a full-time employee with less than €18,000 annually (with reductions for those under 18 or in their first job), and that amongst EU states it ranks as 12th highest when measured as a percentage of average monthly wages and 9th highest if measured in terms of purchasing power parity;
- accepting that:
 - the current minimum wage has not kept pace with average growth in wages or been increased since July 2007;
 - the 2009 income levy has already reduced the real value of the minimum wage; and
 - income tax is due to become payable on wages at this level;
- concerned that 116,000 workers, or 6.6% of the workforce, are living below the poverty line, that the working poor make up 24% of all those in poverty and 40% of all households in poverty, and that the minimum wage is especially relied upon for protection by women, migrants and other vulnerable workers;
- noting that only 4% of workers, and only 1.2% of industrial workers in export sectors, are on the minimum wage, with no major impact on competitiveness;
- acknowledging the role of a statutory minimum wage in protecting against unfair competitive advantage by unscrupulous employers who exploit their workers;
- further acknowledging the opportunity available through the Labour Court, which has yet to be invoked by any employer, to plead inability to pay the national minimum wage;
- reaffirming that a statutory minimum wage is a statement of core values, providing a threshold of decency under which society agrees that workers’ wages should not fall, and that a reduction would signal a race to the bottom in which everyone – low wage workers, public and private sector workers, social welfare claimants and pensioners – will suffer;
- believing that a reduction in the minimum wage will only create a disincentive to work, will have no impact on the public debt or on economic recovery and makes absolutely no sense at any level;
- condemning the Government's logic that poverty wages will create more jobs and that welfare rates must be below even those poverty wages, which logic will in turn require major cuts in welfare payments; and
- appalled that the Government’s four year plan has targeted the most vulnerable members of society and convinced that the proposed reduction in the minimum wage of one euro an hour will have the most profound impact on those who are poorest, deepen their poverty and draw more workers into poverty;

rejects the Government’s unnecessary, unwise and unfair proposal to reduce the national minimum wage.” — *Willie Penrose, Eamon Gilmore, Joan Burton, Emmet Stagg, Thomas P. Broughan, Joe Costello, Michael D. Higgins, Brendan Howlin, Ciarán Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Liz McManus, Brian O'Shea, Jan O'Sullivan, Ruairi Quinn, Pat Rabbitte, Seán Sherlock,*

112. 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

An Bille um Chiontuithe Spíonta 2007 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Spent Convictions Bill 2007 — Select Committee on Justice, Defence and Women’s Rights.

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

An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Leasú) 2009 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Nuálaíocht.
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2009 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Innovation.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Fianaise Dlí-Eolaíochta agus Córas Bunachair Sonraí DNA) 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Bill 2010 — Select Committee on Justice, Defence and Women’s Rights.

An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil) 2009 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Justice, Defence and Women’s Rights.

(l) An Bille um Inimirce, Cónaí agus Cosaint 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
(a) Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010 — Select Committee on Justice, Defence and Women’s Rights.

An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Cosaint agus an Teaghais) 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan.
Criminal Law (Defence and the Dwelling) Bill 2010 — Select Committee on Justice, Defence

and Women's Rights.

An Bille um Airm Bhitheolaíochta 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha.
Biological Weapons Bill 2010 — Select Committee on Foreign Affairs.

An Bille Oideachais (Leasú) 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachais agus Scileanna.
Education (Amendment) Bill 2010 — Select Committee on Education and Skills.

An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara agus Údarás Réigiúnach Bhaile Átha Cliath) 2010 — An Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil.
Local Government (Mayor and Regional Authority of Dublin) Bill 2010 — Select Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí, 2010.
Estimates for Public Services, 2010.

For the purpose of Article 17.2 of the Constitution, the Government recommend that it is expedient to authorise such payments out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas of a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of December 2010 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, water services, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants.

Given on this 3rd day of December, 2010

(Signed) Brian Cowen,
An Taoiseach.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 7 Nollaig, 2010
Tuesday, 7th December, 2010

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Nuálaíocht i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Innovation in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12 noon (*private*).

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Leasanna Chomhaltáí Dháil Éireann i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Dáil Éireann in Committee Room

3, LH2000, at 2 p.m. (*private*).

Dé Céadaoin, 8 Nollaig, 2010
Wednesday, 8th December, 2010

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Choimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social Protection in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

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.

Meastacháin (Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil):
Estimates (Environment, Heritage and Local Government):

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.
Meeting of the Select Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Déardaoin, 9 Nollaig, 2010
Thursday, 9th December, 2010

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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