



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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*Wednesday, 13th April, 2011*

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



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Statements on Suicide Prevention (*resumed*).

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

19. (l) Tairiscint maidir le hOideachas agus le hOiliúint (*atógáil*).  
(a) Motion *re* Education and Training (*resumed*).

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

**19.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that over the last number of years there has been a significant increase in resources allocated to education and training including:

- the increase of primary teacher numbers from 21,000 to over 37,000 with a reduction in the pupil/teacher ratio from 22:1 to 16:1;
- the introduction of a wide range of new special education schemes underpinned by the expansion of the number of special needs assistants from 250 to over 10,000;
- the expansion in third-level participation from 100,000 students to almost 160,000; and
- the creation of research programmes which have brought Ireland to a world-leading position in key areas and are currently underpinning the majority of job-creating investments in Ireland;

further acknowledges that in spite of these and other improvements there remain significant issues within the education and training system which require to be addressed;

believes that education and training will be a central part in economic recovery and job creation in the months and years ahead; and

therefore states its belief that education and training should be protected as a priority area for funding in future budgets.” — *Micheál Martin, John Browne, Dara Calleary, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, Timmy Dooley, Seán Fleming, Billy Kelleher, Seamus Kirk, Michael P. Kitt, Brian Lenihan, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Michael Moynihan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Seán Ó Fearghail, Willie O’Dea, Brendan Smith, Robert Troy.*

[12 April, 2011]

*Leasuithe:**Amendments:*

1. In the first subparagraph, to delete “37,000” and substitute “31,700” — *An tAire Oideachas agus Scileanna.*

2. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

“notes that:

- Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that education is a basic and fundamental human right; and
- education should be free and universally available as of right and should assist everyone without exception to develop her or his full potential;

further notes that:

- instead of guaranteeing everyone equal access to the highest standard of education, previous Government policy has entrenched educational inequalities and a two tier system;
- current Government policy will perpetuate this same system of educational inequality and disadvantage;
- investment in education in this State has never been at the appropriate level, even during times of economic growth and that the previous Government’s agenda of cuts has eroded the education sector;
- the areas of primary education, special educational needs and third level have been particularly hard hit with cuts and charges; and
- the lack of investment in education has a huge impact on low and middle income families;

calls on the Government to:

- reverse the cuts to education and ensure that at least 6% of GDP is ring-fenced for education;
- lift the cap on special needs assistants;
- reject the introduction of third level fees in any guise;
- reverse the recent changes to the qualifying criteria for the non-adjacent rates of the maintenance grants; and
- make education a central tool of economic recovery.” *(resumed)* — *Seán Crowe, Brian Stanley, Michael Colreavy, Gerry Adams, Pearse Doherty, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Martin Ferris, Peadar Tóibín, Mary Lou McDonald, Sandra McLellan, Dessie Ellis, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Jonathan O’Brien.*

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

*Reachtúil:*

1) Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte: Cuntais Maoine Príobháidí Othar don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig, 2009.

2) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle (Euratom) lena leagtar síos na rialacha maidir le rannpháirtíocht gnóthas, ionad taighde agus ollscoileanna i mbearta neamhdhíreacha faoin gCreat-Chlár de chuid an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh do Fhuinneamh Adamhach agus le haghaidh scaipeadh torthaí taighde (2012-2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2011) 71.

3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an gCreat-Chlár de chuid an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh do Fhuinneamh Adamhach le haghaidh taighde núicléach agus gníomhaíochtaí oiliúna (2012 - 2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2011) 72.

4) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an gclár sonrath atá le cur i gcrích ar mhodh beart neamhdhíreach, lena gcuirtear i ngníomh an Creat-Chlár de chuid an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh do Fhuinneamh Adamhach le haghaidh taighde núicléach agus gníomhaíochtaí oiliúna (2007 - 2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2011) 73.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an gclár sonrath atá le cur i gcrích ar mhodh beart díreach ag an Ionad Comh-Thaighde, lena gcuirtear i ngníomh an Creat-Chlár de chuid an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh do Fhuinneamh Adamhach le haghaidh taighde núicléach agus gníomhaíochtaí oiliúna (2012 go 2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2011) 74.

*Neamhreachtúil:*

1) Doiciméad Comhairliúcháin i dtaobh Treoir 2009/38/CE an 6 Bealtaine, 2009 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle a

*Statutory:*

1) Health Service Executive: Patients' Private Property Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 2009.

2) Proposal for a Council Regulation (Euratom) laying down the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in indirect actions under the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community and for the dissemination of research results (2012\_2013) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2011) 71.

3) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012 \_ 2013) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2011) 72.

4) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the specific programme, to be carried out by means of indirect actions, implementing the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012 \_ 2013) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2011) 73.

5) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the specific programme, to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre, implementing the Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for nuclear research and training activities (2012 to 2013) together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2011) 74.

*Non-Statutory:*

1) Consultation Document on Transposition into Irish Law of Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

- Thrasúí go dtí Dlí na hÉireann ar Treoir í maidir le Comhairle Oibreacha Eorpacha nó nós imeachta i ngnóthais ar scála Comhphobail agus i ngrúpaí de ghnóthais ar scála Comhphobail a bhunú chun faisnéis a thabhairt d'fhostaithe agus chun dul i gcomhairle leo . (An Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Nuálaíochta). Aibreán, 2011.
- of 6 May, 2009 on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees. (Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation). April, 2011.
- 2) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Cúrsaí Teagaisc) (Carranna), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 172 de 2011).
- 2) Road Traffic (Courses of Instruction) (Cars) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 172 of 2011).
- 3) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Cúrsaí Teagaisc) (Sealbhóirí Ceada Foghlaimora), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 173 de 2011).
- 3) Road Traffic (Courses of Instruction) (Learner Permit Holders) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 173 of 2011).
- 4) Parlaimint na hEorpa - Corrfholúntas a Líonadh. 13 Aibreán, 2011.
- 4) European Parliament - Filling of Casual Vacancy. 13 April, 2011.