



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 14 Nollaig, 2011
Wednesday, 14th December, 2011

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a11.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Comhaltas Coiste.
Motion *re* Membership of Committee.
- b11.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Muirear Teaghlaigh), 2011 [*Seanad*] - Rún Airgeadais.
Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011 [*Seanad*] - Financial Resolution.
- 20.** Ráitis maidir leis an gComhairle Eorpach, An Bhruiséil.
Statements on European Council, Brussels.
- 1.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Muirear Teaghlaigh), 2011 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).
- 6.** An Bille um Chomhaontuithe Bretton Woods (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 43.** (*l*) Tairiscint *maidir le* Beartais a bhfuil Éifeacht acu ar Limistéir Tuaithe (*atógáil*).
(*a*) Motion *re* Policies Affecting Rural Areas (*resumed*).

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 6.** An Bille um Chomhaontuithe Bretton Woods (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Rialtas do ghlacadh leis an leasú ar Airteagail Chomhaontaithe an Chiste Airgeadaíochta Idirnáisiúnta a cheadaigh Bord Rialtóirí an Chiste sin an 15 Nollaig 2010 agus do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision in respect of the acceptance by the Government of the amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund approved by the Board of Governors of that Fund on 15 December 2010 and to provide for related matters.

—*An tAire Airgeadais.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

a11. “Go ndéanfar an Teachta Eoin Ó Broin a urscaoileadh ón Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú agus an Teachta Pádraig Mac Lochlainn a cheapadh ina ionad.

That Deputy Jonathan O'Brien be discharged from the Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform and that Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn be appointed in substitution for him.”

—*Pól Mac Eochaidh, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

b11. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Muirear Teaghlaigh), 2011 [*Seanad*] - Rún Airgeadais.

Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011 [*Seanad*] - Financial Resolution.

“Go ndéanfar foráil san Acht lena dtabharfar éifeacht don Rún seo maidir le muirear teaghlaigh bliantúil a mhuirearú, de réir an Achta, ar úinéirí maoine cónaithe áirithe.

That provision be made in the Act giving effect to this Resolution for the charging in accordance with the Act of an annual household charge on the owners of certain residential property.”

—*An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Muirear Teaghlaigh), 2011 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

- 20.** Ráitis maidir leis an gComhairle Eorpach, An Bhruiséil.

Statements on European Council, Brussels.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tairiscint (atógáil) (1 ur. 30 n. fágtha):

Motion (resumed) (1 hr. 30 m. remaining):

43. “That Dáil Éireann:

- condemns the Government for introducing a series of budgetary measures that discriminate against those who can least afford it and particularly those in rural Ireland;
- objects to the overall policy direction introduced by the Government of progressively reducing and closing rural services;
- rejects the move by the Government to reduce and ultimately close small rural schools;
- further rejects the closure of rural Garda stations throughout the country;
- further objects to the increase in school bus costs that adversely affects rural families;
- opposes the cutbacks in Community Employment Schemes that provide vital services to rural Ireland on a self-help basis;
- further opposes the abolition of the Local Improvement Scheme;
- rejects the cuts to Farm Assist, third level grants for agricultural families, the Rural Environment Protection Scheme and the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme;
- strongly disagrees with the increase in charges for basic services, specifically aimed at rural areas, through septic tank upgrade costs and fees; and
- calls on the Government to abandon its anti-rural bias and adopt a fair and balanced approach to the budget.” — *Michael Moynihan, John Browne, Niall Collins, Micheál Martin, Éamon Ó Cuív, Charlie McConalogue, Brendan Smith, Robert Troy, Barry Cowen, Dara Calleary, Seán Ó Fearghail, Michael P. Kitt, Seamus Kirk, Seán Fleming, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Billy Kelleher, Timmy Dooley, Willie O’Dea.*

[13 December, 2011]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

- “— recognises that the gap that has emerged between revenues and expenditure is not sustainable;
- recognises that the Comprehensive Review of Expenditure process, which was undertaken across all Departments, examined all areas of expenditure and ensured that the principles of fairness, growth and reform underpinned the outcomes set out in Budget 2012, within the resource framework set out in the Programme of Financial Assistance with the EU/IMF negotiated by the previous administration;
- notes that the expenditure reduction measures put in place in Budget 2012 were some

€300 million less than those proposed in the previous Government's National Recovery Plan; and

- acknowledges that the plans set out by Government in Budget 2012 form an important step in returning Ireland's economy to a sound footing and regaining our fiscal sovereignty." — *An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.*

**TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS
MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

**An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce (Leasú), 2011.
Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011.**

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 as are necessary to give effect to any Act of the present session to amend the Water Services Act 2007; and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 13th day of December, 2011

(Signed) Enda Kenny,
An Taoiseach.

**An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Muirear Teaghlaigh), 2011.
Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011.**

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 as are necessary to give effect to any Act of the present session to require the owners of certain residential properties to pay an annual household charge in respect of each such property to the local authority in whose functional area the residential property is situated; to require the furnishing of information relating to each such property to enable the preparation of a database of residential properties in the State; to amend the Local Government Act 1998; to amend the Local Government (Charges) Act 2009; and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 13th day of December, 2011

(Signed) Enda Kenny,
An Taoiseach.

MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 14 Nollaig, 2011
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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Coimirce Shóisialach agus Oideachas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Acmhainní Nádúrtha agus Talmhaíocht i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Natural Resources and Agriculture in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

**An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce (Leasú), 2011:
Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Select sub-Committee on Environment, Community and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Administration in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Select sub-Committee on Finance in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

**An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú), 2011:
Competition (Amendment) Bill 2011:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Poist, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Select sub-Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí Dháil Éireann i Seomra 2 (isteach ón bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 3.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges of Dáil Éireann in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 3.30 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 4, LH2000,

at 5 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Fochuideachtaí Rásaíocht Capall Éireann. Tuarascálacha agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2010. Ábhar: Cork Racecourse Limited; Fairyhouse Club Limited; HRI Racecourses Limited; Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Limited; The Leopardstown Club Limited; Navan Golf Club PLC; Navan Races Limited; The Tipperary Race Company PLC; Tote Arena Limited; The Tote Investors (Ireland) Limited. (An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara).

2) An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Co. Bhaile Átha Cliath), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 598 de 2011).

3) An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Ceantair Ghaeltachta), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 599 de 2011).

4) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Cathair Luimnigh - Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2010.

5) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae na Gaillimhe - Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2010.

6) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae an Chláir - Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2010.

7) An Chomhairle Oidhreachta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

8) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin Fhiáine a Chaomhnú (Limistéar Cosanta Speisialta ó Shléibhte Mhullach an Ois go Sléibhte Mhuisire Mór 004162)), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 627 de 2011).

9) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin Fhiáine a Chaomhnú (Limistéar Cosanta Speisialta Inbhear na Bóinne 004080)), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 626 de 2011).

Statutory:

1) Horse Racing Ireland Subsidiaries. Reports and Financial Statements, 2010. Contents: Cork Racecourse Limited; Fairyhouse Club Limited; HRI Racecourses Limited; Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Limited; The Leopardstown Club Limited; Navan Golf Club PLC; Navan Races Limited; The Tipperary Race Company PLC; Tote Arena Limited; Tote Ireland Limited. (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine).

2) Placenames (Co. Dublin) Order 2011 (S. I. No. 598 of 2011).

3) Placenames (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) Order 2011 (S. I. No. 599 of 2011).

4) Vocational Education Committee: City of Limerick - Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2010.

5) Vocational Education Committee: County Galway - Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2010.

6) Vocational Education Committee: County Clare - Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2010.

7) The Heritage Council. Annual Report, 2010.

8) European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Mullaghanish to Musheramore Mountains Special Protection Area 004162)) Regulations 2011 (S. I. No. 627 of 2011).

9) European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (Boyne Estuary Special Protection Area 004080)) Regulations 2011 (S. I. No. 626 of 2011).

10) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ghníomhaíonn nó faoina ghníomhaigh an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, Sean McKeown, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Pilib Ó hÓgáin, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil, le héifeacht ón 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

11) Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Sean McKeown, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Pilib Ó hÓgáin, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil, is iomchuí maidir lena fheidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta, de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

12) Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, William Lavelle, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige is iomchuí maidir lena fheidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta, de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001 [agus] Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, William Lavelle, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige, leis an sealbhóir oifige de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Neamhreachtuil:

1) An tOrdú um Chomhairleoir Speisialta (Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Sláinte) a Cheapadh, 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 586 de 2011).

2) Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Ilchuideachtaí Airgeadais) (Údaráis Mhaoirseachta Eorpacha), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 638 de 2011).

10) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Sean McKeown, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Phil Hogan, Minister of the Government at the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government with effect from 3 October, 2011 pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

11) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, Sean McKeown, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Phil Hogan, Minister of the Government at the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government relevant to his functions as a Special Adviser pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

12) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, William Lavelle, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Children and Youth Affairs relevant to his functions as a Special Adviser pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001 [and] Statement as to whether Special Adviser, William Lavelle, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Frances Fitzgerald, Minister of the Government at the Department of Children and Youth Affairs is a relative of the office holder pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

Non-Statutory:

1) Appointment of Special Adviser (Minister of State at the Department of Health) Order 2011 (S. I. No. 586 of 2011).

2) European Union (Financial Conglomerates) (European Supervisory Authorities) Regulations 2011 (S. I. No. 638 of 2011).