



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 11 Meitheamh, 2014*  
*Wednesday, 11th June, 2014*

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



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9.30 a.m.

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**ORD GNÓ**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

22. (l) Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2014 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
(a) Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 — Order for Report.
23. (l) An Bille um Nochtadh Cosanta, 2013 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
(a) Protected Disclosures Bill 2013 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.
1. An Bille Loingis Cheannaíochta (Longa a Chlárú), 2013 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim .  
Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill 2013 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage .
- 9a. Tairiscint *maidir le* Comhaltas Coiste.  
Motion *re* Membership of Committee.

**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA**  
**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

150. (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Bás agus Adhlacadh Leanaí ag Árais Máithreacha agus Naíonán  
(*atógáil*).  
(a) Motion *re* Death and Burial of Children at Mother and Baby Homes (*resumed*).

## I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

*Billí ón Seanad: Bills from the Seanad*

1. An Bille Loingis Cheannáíochta (Longa a Chlárú), 2013 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.  
Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill 2013 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

*Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions*

- 9a.** “Go ndéanfar an Teachta Ruth M. Coppinger a cheapadh ar an Roghchoiste um Chomhshaol, Cultúr agus Gaeltacht. That Deputy Ruth M. Coppinger be appointed to the Select Committee on Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht.”

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

## ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

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

**150.** “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges the scandal that occurred at the Bon Secours Sisters institution in Tuam, County Galway, where almost 800 children died while in the ‘care’ of a religious order, in a State regulated institution, and were placed in a mass unmarked grave over a period of five decades, from the 1920s to the 1960s;

notes the Government’s intention to give early consideration on the best course of action to take into investigating the deaths of these children and the appalling manner of their interment;

recognises that the abusive practices which occurred at the Bon Secours Sisters mother and baby ‘care’ home were not unique to that one institution and were replicated in similar institutions across the State including what occurred at Bethany Home; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately initiate a fully independent judicial inquiry, with terms of reference agreed by the Houses of the Oireachtas, into this latest shameful episode involving a religious order and the failure of the State in its duty of care to its most vulnerable and defenceless citizens; the inquiry to consider the so called ‘care’ regime in place, the

infant mortality rates and the burial of children in unmarked graves at all mother and baby homes in the State; and

- set a date for the establishment of this inquiry before the Dáil summer recess and all of the Report's findings be published.” — *Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Gerry Adams, Jonathan O'Brien, Michael Colreavy, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin Ferris, Mary Lou McDonald, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Sandra McLellan, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[10 June, 2014]

*Leasú (atógáil):*

*Amendment (resumed):*

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

“acknowledges the need to establish the facts regarding the deaths of almost 800 children at the Bon Secours Sisters institution in Tuam, County Galway between 1925 and 1961, including arrangements for the burial of these children;

acknowledges that there is also a need to examine other ‘mother and baby homes’ operational in the State in that era;

recognises the plight of the mothers and children who were in these homes as a consequence of the failure of religious institutions, the State, communities and families to cherish the children of the nation in the way they should have been cherished and cared for;

acknowledges the valuable work undertaken by historians, archivists and others in relation to these issues;

recognises the fact that there is a clear requirement for records, both public and private, to be gathered for all mother and baby homes in the State to assist in establishing the truth regarding these institutions and the treatment of those who were in their care;

believes that this latest shameful episode in Ireland’s painful social history must be fully and accurately documented so that a comprehensive account of these institutions is available;

notes that as an initial step, a group comprising of senior officials across a range of Government Departments has already been established to gather information and report to Government on the means by which this complex, disturbing and tragic situation can be best addressed; and

agrees that Government should:

- complete the process of identifying the relevant information and records, public and private, pertaining to mother and baby homes in the State in an urgent and timely manner;
- use the findings of the initial cross-departmental review which is already underway and is to report to Government no later than 30 June 2014 to inform decisions on the scope, format and terms of reference of a Commission of Investigation; and
- report back to Dáil Éireann on the establishment of this inquiry, the findings of which should in due course be published, before the House rises for the summer recess.” — *An tAire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige.*

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## MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 11 Meitheamh, 2014*  
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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Leasanna Chomhaltaí Dháil Éireann i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Dáil Éireann in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12 noon (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 1 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 1 p.m.

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#### **An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean, 2014:**

##### **Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2014:**

Cruinniú den Roghfhochoiste um Choimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 1 p.m.

Meeting of the Select sub-Committee on Social Protection in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 1 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhfhochoiste um Riarachán (de Choistí Dháil Éireann agus Sheanad Éireann um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí) i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 1.15 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint sub-Committee on Administration (of the Committees on Procedure and Privileges of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann) in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 1.15 p.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhfhochoiste um Chánachas Domhanda (den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú) i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee on Global Taxation (of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform) in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú ar an tSeirbhís Phoiblí agus Achainíocha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4 p.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú ar an tSeirbhís Phoiblí agus Achainíocha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí Dháil Éireann i Seomra 2 (isteach ón bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 6 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Committee of Procedure and Privileges of Dáil Éireann in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 6 p.m. (*private*).

### SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES<sup>1</sup>

#### ***Reachtúil***

#### ***Statutory***

##### *Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil*

##### *Requiring Motion of Approval*

Na Rialacháin um Chosaint Daoine Óga (Fostaíocht) (Oibrithe sna hEarnálacha Iascaireachta agus Loingseoireachta a Eisiamh), 2014. (Dréacht).

Protection of Young Persons (Employment) (Exclusion of Workers in the Fishing and Shipping Sectors) Regulations 2014. (Draft).

##### *In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint*

##### *Open to motion to annul*

Na Rialacháin Rialtais Áitiúil (Coiste Iniúchóireachta), 2014 (I.R. Uimh. 244 de 2014).

Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 244 of 2014).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Oiliúint, Deimhniú agus Faire do Mharaithe), 2014. (I.R. Uimh. 242 de 2014).

European Union (Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers) Regulations 2014. (S.I. No. 242 of 2014).

##### *Eile*

##### *Other*

An Ghníomhaireacht Airgeadais do Thithe cpt. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2013.

Housing Finance Agency plc. Annual Report, 2013.

#### ***Neamhrechtúil***

#### ***Non-Statutory***

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Faisnéis do Thomhaltóirí, Cealú agus Cearta Eile)

European Union (Consumer Information, Cancellation and Other Rights) (Amendment)

<sup>1</sup> I gcás nach leagtar scríbhinn ach faoi bhráid aon Teach amháin, cuirfear (D) – Dáil nó (S) – Seanad ina diaidh dá réir sin.

Where a document is laid before one House only it will be appended with (D) – Dáil or (S) – Seanad accordingly.

(Leasú), 2014 (I.R. Uimh. 250 de 2014).

Buainchoiste na Dála um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí. Treoirlínte do Choistí a lorgaíonn cumhacht inordaitheachta arna gceadú ag Coiste na Dála um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí. (D)

Buainchoiste na Dála um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí. Treoirlínte d'fhinnéithe maidir le hInordaitheacht. (D)

Buainchoiste na Dála um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí. Prótacal do dhaoine a thugann fianaise do Choistí Thithe an Oireachtais. (D)

Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 250 of 2014).

Dáil Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. Guidelines for Committees seeking compellability power as approved by the Dáil Committee on Procedure and Privileges. (D)

Dáil Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. Guidelines for witnesses on Compellability. (D)

Dáil Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges. Protocol for persons giving evidence to Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas. (D)