



DÁIL ÉIREANN

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Tuesday, 26th April, 2016

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ORDER PAPER

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2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1. Taoiseach a ainmniú (*atógáil*).
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**GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
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*Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:*

8. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises the mounting public concern, in Northern Ireland and Ireland, surrounding the sales process of the Northern Ireland loan book, Project Eagle, by the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA);

reaffirms the importance to which NAMA must command full public trust and confidence in

securing best value for the Irish taxpayer; and

calls on the Government to:

- establish an independent Commission of Investigation under the relevant Act, in order to conduct a full and proper examination of the facts surrounding the sales process of the Northern Ireland loan book portfolio, Project Eagle, and its related matters; and
- establish a deadline for completion of the report by the Commission of Investigation into NAMA and that its findings be debated by the 32nd Dáil within two weeks of the publication of its report.” — *Gerry Adams, Mary Lou McDonald, Louise O'Reilly, David Cullinane, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Pearse Doherty, Jonathan O'Brien, Peadar Tóibín, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, John Brady, Imelda Munster, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Eoin Ó Broin, Carol Nolan, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, Kathleen Funchion, Brian Stanley, Maurice Quinlivan, Martin Kenny, Denise Mitchell.*

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9. “That Dáil Éireann:

considers the ongoing crisis in hospital emergency departments a denial of the right of timely access to healthcare with dignity and a betrayal of the Republic envisioned in 1916;

remembers inspirational figures such as Dr. Kathleen Lynn, a 1916 veteran and founder of St. Ultan’s Hospital for the Children of the Poor, who pioneered public health initiatives in the most difficult and conservative of times, and recommitments to the principle enshrined in the Democratic Programme of the First Dáil Éireann that ‘*it shall be the duty of the Republic to take such measures as will safeguard the health of the people*’;

condemns the decision of the Fine Gael/Labour Government to not invest adequately in the defence of the nation’s health, which saw an entirely predictable worsening of the trolley crisis in the opening weeks of the centenary year; and

concurs with the view of Dr. James Gray and other health care professionals who have described as a ‘national scandal’ the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation figures that show the numbers on trolleys close to 500; and

calls on the Government to:

- increase the number of hospital beds in the system and reverse the flow of nurses and doctors out of our public health system by committing to ambitious multi-annual recruitment targets and allocating the additional €412 million necessary to increase nursing numbers by 2,500 and consultant numbers by 800 over five years;
- commit to incrementally increasing annual funding for the Fair Deal Scheme by an additional €125 million in order to increase nursing home bed numbers by 900 additional beds in year one, 800 additional beds in year two and 700 additional beds in years three, four and five;
- commit to increase home help hours and home care packages in year one by 10 per cent at an estimated cost of €31 million and by a further 10 per cent on the baseline year in years two and three with a resulting rise in spending of €93 million; and
- establish an Emergency Department Taskforce on a permanent basis.” — *Gerry Adams, Mary Lou McDonald, Louise O'Reilly, David Cullinane, Caoimhghín Ó*

Caoláin, Pearse Doherty, Jonathan O'Brien, Peadar Tóibín, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, John Brady, Imelda Munster, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Eoin Ó Broin, Carol Nolan, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, Kathleen Funchion, Brian Stanley, Maurice Quinlivan, Martin Kenny, Denise Mitchell.

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10. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises that the people of Ireland, the Irish diaspora and friends of Ireland everywhere, are looking forward to this significant centenary year of the 1916 Easter Rising and the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, a pivotal event in our history;

acknowledges the dedication of the concerned relatives of the 1916 leaders, and those who have supported their campaign over many years, to save – thus far – Moore Street and the laneways of history which were the last outpost or the General Headquarters (GHQ) of the Army of the Irish Republic in 1916 from demolition by developers;

recognises the significant public support across the island of Ireland and the diaspora for the full preservation of the national monument and the development of the surrounding General Post Office (GPO)/Moore Street area into an historic revolutionary quarter and battlefield site;

condemns the Fine Gael/Labour Government for their outright refusal while holding Office, to use the legislative powers at their disposal to designate as a national monument the GPO/Moore Street area of historical and national importance, which should become of social, cultural and economic benefit to Dublin and the rest of Ireland; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately rescind the Ministerial Order that allows for the demolition of numbers 13, 18 and 19 Moore Street;
 - work with Dublin City Council, 1916 relatives and all relevant stakeholders to implement an urban framework plan for the area bounded by Moore Street, Parnell Street and Henry Street that will retain 10-25 Moore Street;
 - meet with and work through the Dublin City Council Moore Street Forum and the Moore Street Advisory Committee to achieve this;
 - develop a commemorative centre as part of a wider scheme for the regeneration of this historic quarter;
 - rejuvenate street and market trading; and
 - designate the GPO/Moore Street area as a national monument, to be preserved and developed under the protection of the State as a 1916 historic revolutionary quarter.”
- *Gerry Adams, Mary Lou McDonald, David Cullinane, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Pearse Doherty, Jonathan O'Brien, Peadar Tóibín, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, John Brady, Imelda Munster, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Eoin Ó Broin, Carol Nolan, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, Kathleen Funchion, Brian Stanley, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Martin Kenny, Denise Mitchell.*

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11. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the introduction of household water charges was the brainchild of the Fianna Fáil-led administration who agreed the policy as part of the European Union/European Central Bank/International Monetary Fund Troika bailout programme in 2010; and
- household water charges are a regressive tax which have been followed through on, and imposed, by the Fine Gael/Labour Government, as a cornerstone of their austerity policy agenda;

commends the Right2Water campaign and the hundreds of thousands of households across the State who continue, in a determined manner, to resist the imposition of household water charges, which are both unnecessary and unfair;

supports the need for reliable, high quality public services and infrastructure, including water and sewerage services, which are economically sustainable and democratically accountable;

agrees to unite in our demand to abolish household water charges and Irish Water; and

calls on the Government to:

- establish an Independent Commission on water services to examine the most appropriate public ownership model to report back to the Dáil within nine months;
- stop the metering project and redirect the remaining monies into direct investment in the upgrade of the water and sewerage infrastructure;
- underpin the new model for a water service in legislation;
- hold a referendum to enshrine the public ownership of Ireland's water service in the Constitution; and
- roll out a major water conservation programme in conjunction with local authorities.”
— *Gerry Adams, Mary Lou McDonald, David Cullinane, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Pearse Doherty, Jonathan O'Brien, Peadar Tóibín, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, John Brady, Imelda Munster, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Eoin Ó Broin, Carol Nolan, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, Kathleen Funchion, Brian Stanley, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Martin Kenny, Denise Mitchell.*

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12. “That Dáil Éireann set aside and cancel all reductions in Universal Social Charge and/or income taxation granted in Budget 2016 to the five per cent of income recipients with the highest incomes and instructs the Government to bring forward amending legislation to enact this measure immediately.” — *Seamus Healy.*

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13. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- that 769 families including 1,570 children are in emergency accommodation in Ireland; and

- the rate of homelessness in Dublin has accelerated, with 125 new families becoming homeless in January 2016, the highest ever recorded number;

notes that:

- Freedom of Information (FOI) material has revealed social housing waiting lists have soared by 45 per cent to over 130,000 households across Ireland;
- an estimated 25,000 additional units are required per annum to accommodate demographic change; and
- overall construction levels have slumped to approximately 10,000 units in 2015;

condemns:

- the previous Government's failure to recognise and address the escalating housing crisis over the past five years;
- the continued freezing of Rent Supplement levels despite massive rent increases; and
- the on-going failure to deliver housing units on the ground; and

calls on the Government to:

- launch a €5.4 billion social housing building programme;
- restore Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to 20 per cent;
- create a Home Building Bond to finance development;
- amend planning laws to encourage above shop living and town centre residential development;
- revise density levels to encourage greater levels of building in the right locations;
- raise the Rent Supplement and subject it to a rolling review; and
- ensure new build social housing units are used as part of a Home First Strategy to tackle homelessness.” — *Barry Cowen, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa M. Chambers, Niall Collins, John Curran, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Marc MacSharry, Micheál Martin, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, Darragh O'Brien, Jim O'Callaghan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Willie O'Dea, Kevin O'Keeffe, Fiona O'Loughlin, Frank O'Rourke, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

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14. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the sharp increase in the numbers on hospital waiting lists over the past two years;
- the abandonment of the eight month target for treatment on the adult inpatient and day case waiting lists and the twelve month target for an appointment on the hospital outpatient waiting lists;
- the new eighteen month targets to be achieved by the middle of 2015 have not been

met; and

- the most recent waiting list figures for February 2016 indicate a further deterioration;

further notes:

- the continuing difficulties being experienced in hospital emergency departments;
- that the April 2015 initiative by Government has not significantly improved the situation and that relative to 2014 the situation is worse; and
- the difficulties in the emergency departments are exacerbating the delays in scheduled hospital treatments;

agrees that:

- overcrowding in hospital wards and delays in scheduled treatments pose a risk to patients; and
- there is a need for more beds and frontline medical staff to meet demand; and

calls on the Government to:

- increase the number of beds and frontline staff so that the overcrowding can be eased; and
- restore the National Treatment Purchase Fund to ensure that patients receive needed treatments in a timely manner.” — *Micheál Martin, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa M. Chambers, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, John Curran, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Marc MacSharry, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, Darragh O'Brien, Jim O'Callaghan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Willie O'Dea, Kevin O'Keeffe, Fiona O'Loughlin, Frank O'Rourke, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

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15. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- many communities across the country are living in fear of crime with many being the target of criminals, on more than one occasion;
- the closure of 139 Garda stations has further undermined public confidence;
- Garda numbers have been whittled down below the level of 13,000; and
- reducing the force to such dangerously low levels has jeopardised the safety and security of communities across Ireland; and

calls for:

- an increase in the number of Gardaí to 15,000;
- an increase in Garda Reserve numbers to 2,500;

- a new Garda workforce plan to increase civilisation by up to 1,000 positions; and
- a Garda Inspectorate report to be commissioned on the 139 station areas to gauge the impact of the closures and make recommendations on whether the station should be re-opened or in the case of the building being sold, a new station established.” — *Micheál Martin, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa M. Chambers, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, John Curran, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Marc MacSharry, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, Darragh O'Brien, Jim O'Callaghan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Willie O'Dea, Kevin O'Keefe, Fiona O'Loughlin, Frank O'Rourke, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

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16. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- 200 people in the Cruise Park area of Tyrrelstown are facing eviction following the acquisition by Beltany Property Finance of an €89 million loan from Ulster Bank to developers Michael and Richard Larkin; and
- these evictions are a consequence of a profit-sharing agreement entered into by Michael and Richard Larkin, the European Property Fund, and Beltany Property Finance that will see all of the houses sold;

further notes that:

- as a result of this deal, an entire community will be uprooted and dispersed;
- tenants in Ireland have no security of tenure or recourse in circumstances in which loans secured on their homes are traded by developers, banks, investment funds or others and the purchaser takes a decision to sell their homes;
- the sale of large portfolios of properties to foreign investment funds was actively promoted, through the support – both tacit and explicit – of the Government of the 31st Dáil for the activities of the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) as well as through the Minister for Finance’s endorsement in 2014 of an accelerated debt redemption target for NAMA;
- 90 per cent of NAMA’s asset disposals have been to so-called ‘vulture funds’;
- representatives of United States private equity funds met officials from the Department of Finance 65 times in 2013 and 2014;
- NAMA, Irish Bank Resolution Corporation (IBRC), Irish Nationwide, Ulster Bank, Danske Bank, KBC, Bank of Scotland Ireland and others have, between them, sold tens of billions of euro worth of property loans to so-called ‘vulture funds’, meaning tens if not hundreds of thousands of householders could find themselves in the same situation as the residents of Cruise Park in the near future;
- Goldman Sachs alone spent €760 million buying Irish loans over the course of 2014; and
- despite the criminal investigation into the purchase of NAMA’s Northern Ireland loan book by investment fund Cerberus, the sale of NAMA’s Project Arrow portfolio to

Cerberus was allowed to proceed by the Fine Gael/Labour Government;

condemns:

- the sale of vast portfolios of Irish properties to investment funds whose goal is to ‘sweat’ assets in order to achieve a high return for their shareholders;
- the weak security of tenure afforded to tenants in Ireland in legislation and the consequent ease with which they can be evicted in circumstances where loans secured on their homes trade hands;
- the actions of the Fine Gael/Labour Government in actively promoting the sale of huge portfolios of Irish property and business loans to foreign investment funds;
- the failure to put in place adequate safeguards to protect tenants, homeowners, or businesses even as the large-scale acquisition of loans secured on Irish assets by so-called ‘vulture funds’ proceeded apace over the lifetime of the Fine Gael/Labour Government; and
- the sale by NAMA of billions of euro of property in Ireland at knockdown prices in the middle of a housing crisis, and the agency’s poor record on making social and affordable housing available to the State; and

calls for:

- the Residential Tenancies Acts to be amended such that sale of a property no longer constitutes unqualified grounds for the ending of a tenancy;
- an immediate review of the activities of property investment funds, ‘vulture funds’ and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) that have acquired loans from banks, from NAMA and from other finance and loan entities in Ireland to be undertaken, and actions to mitigate any harm from the activities of the aforementioned to tenants, homeowners and businesses taken on foot of this review; and
- the Government to demand of NAMA that it have fuller cognisance of the social consequences of its activities and reorient its activities accordingly, and that the Government amend the NAMA legislation to give effect to that demand if necessary.”
— *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Joan Collins, Thomas Pringle, Thomas P. Broughan, Catherine Connolly.*

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17. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- in 2015, 367 troop carriers landed at and departed from Shannon Airport, as well as 291 military planes; and
- in 2014, 55,405 United States troops passed through Shannon Airport on their way to or coming from theatres of war;

further notes that:

- permission is granted for the landing and overflight of all military aircraft subject to condition that the aircraft must be unarmed, carry no arms, ammunition or explosives, must not engage in intelligence gathering, and must not form part of military exercises

or operations;

- the Irish Government accepts ‘in good faith’ assurances from foreign powers that these conditions are being complied with and does not search or inspect planes to ensure that they are;
- the carriage of weapons by United States troops travelling through Shannon Airport on commercial aircraft is prohibited unless an exemption has been obtained in advance from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport;
- 562 exemptions for the carriage of munitions of war on civil aircraft under the Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods) Order, 1973, as amended, were issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in 2014 for aircraft landing at Shannon Airport;
- the Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in evidence to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions in December 2014, stated that the only basis upon which ammunition or weapons exemptions for civilian aircraft may be issued is if weapons are in the hold;
- no State authority inspects or searches the planes landing at Shannon Airport for compliance with rules for exemptions;
- evidence presented at the trial of Deputies Mick Wallace and Clare Daly in Ennis in April 2015 indicated these rules are routinely flouted and that weapons are carried in the cabins of commercial troop-carrying aircraft;
- enshrining Ireland’s neutrality in the Irish Constitution is supported by 57 per cent of the population, according to a recent Red C poll; and
- a majority of the Irish population believe Shannon Airport should not be used for military purposes, according to the same poll;

recognises that in permitting Shannon Airport to be used as a virtual forward airbase of the United States military, and in not searching or inspecting either military planes or commercial troop-carrying planes landing at Shannon Airport, Ireland is in breach of international law, its human rights obligations, and its neutrality; and

calls on the Government to:

- pursue a policy of positive neutrality, and immediately suspend use of Shannon Airport by the United States military; and
- enshrine a policy of positive neutrality in the Irish Constitution.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Thomas Pringle, Catherine Connolly.*

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18. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that, according to a recent Red C poll conducted on behalf of Amnesty International:

- 87 per cent of respondents want broader access to abortion;
- 69 per cent want wider access to abortion services to be a priority issue for any new Government;
- 73 per cent believe a referendum should be held to allow people an opportunity to vote on whether or not to remove the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland;

- 68 per cent describe the law on abortion as it currently stands as ‘cruel and inhumane’; and
- 80 per cent believe that women’s health must be the priority in any reform of Ireland’s abortion law;

further notes that:

- every day approximately 12 women are forced to leave Ireland to access abortion services abroad;
- women’s health and well-being is dangerously compromised by the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland;
- forcing women to travel abroad to access abortion unfairly discriminates against women who cannot afford or are unable to travel abroad; and
- the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has repeatedly affirmed that reproductive rights are human rights, and that states who have ratified Article 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, of which Ireland is one, are obliged to ‘ensure universal access to quality sexual and reproductive health care, including maternal health care, contraceptive information and services, [and] safe abortion care’; and

calls on the Government to immediately initiate a referendum on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland in order to give the people a say on this crucial and pressing issue.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Thomas Pringle, Catherine Connolly.*

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19. “That Dáil Éireann:

calls on the Government to:

- immediately demand a five-year exemption from European Union (EU) fiscal rules to allow it to raise funds to address the housing emergency in Ireland;
- allow Ireland borrow €8 billion off-balance sheet, at market rates of approximately one per cent, to fund a five-year local authority social housing construction programme;
- set up a functioning State Investment Bank to fund the construction of private housing in Ireland; and
- immediately introduce legislation to address the serious implications of land banking, which has seriously exacerbated the housing crisis in Ireland.” — *Mick Wallace, Clare Daly, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Thomas Pringle, Catherine Connolly.*

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20. “That Dáil Éireann resolves that the European Union (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 125 of 2016) be and are hereby annulled.” — *Martin J.*

Ferris, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Kathleen Funchion, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Carol Nolan, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.

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21. “That Dáil Éireann resolves that S.I. No. 125 of 2016, the European Union (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2016, be and are hereby annulled.” — *Thomas Pringle.*

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22. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the clear rejection of water charges and Irish Water/Uisce Éireann in the General Election of 26th February, 2016, whereby a significant majority of people voted for parties and independents which claimed to stand for abolition of Irish Water/Uisce Éireann and for abolition or suspension of water charges;
- water charges and Irish Water/Uisce Éireann are a crucial part of an agenda of austerity and prepare the way for the full privatisation of water through the commodification of this vital natural resource;
- that instead of raising money for investment in water infrastructure, water charges have lost money as a result of the ‘conservation grant’, the administering of the charge and the grant and the money spent on private consultants, together with higher borrowing costs as a result of the failed ‘off-balance sheet’ model of Irish Water/Uisce Éireann; and
- the Irish Water/Uisce Éireann investment plans are entirely inadequate to deal with the legacy of under-investment, with the €1.77 billion three year investment plan amounting to only a slight increase in the €500 million a year average since 2000;

recognises:

- the movement of mass protests, opposition to water metering and a boycott of over 50 per cent of the liable customers has placed abolition of water charges and Irish Water/Uisce Éireann on the agenda; and
- the continuation of that movement, with an increase in the numbers of people boycotting the water charges and further mass mobilisations is essential if opposition to water charges is not to be horse-traded away by political parties in the course of negotiations for Government; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately abolish water charges, refunding those who have already paid, many of whom felt bullied into paying;
- halt the installation of domestic water meters;
- abolish Irish Water/Uisce Éireann, with the water and sanitation infrastructure to be

- vested in democratic local authority structures;
- establish a single democratic national water and sanitation board, which will be responsible for the national co-ordination of the provision, transmission, sanitation, management and operation of the public water and sanitation supply in the public interest, this board would urgently deal with the leakages in the system, this board would not be a company and remuneration and pay scales would be the same as those of local authorities;
 - transfer all Irish Water/Uisce Éireann workers to local authorities or the national water and sanitation board, with a continuation of their current terms and conditions;
 - initiate a referendum to amend the Constitution of Ireland to guarantee the public ownership of the public water system and all natural resources in the Constitution of Ireland; and
 - develop and implement an ambitious plan of capital investment in water and sanitation infrastructure of €1 billion a year over the next five years to ensure access to quality water and sanitation for all.” — *Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruth Coppinger, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Brid Smith.*

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23. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- up to 200 families in Tyrrelstown, west Dublin, and at least 35 households in Blackrock, Cork, face being evicted by ‘vulture funds’ and receivers wishing to sell the properties;
- these funds have bought up property on a massive scale and have operated either unhindered or with encouragement by Government; and
- in the context of a severe housing emergency, these evictions would add significantly to homelessness, particularly in Dublin;

further notes that many tenants in both Tyrrelstown and Blackrock have lived in their communities for many years with their children attending local schools and clubs and their moving out would constitute the breaking up of communities; and

calls for:

- emergency legislation to give secure tenure to all tenants and homeowners whose rental properties are owned, or whose mortgages are held, by non-bank investment funds;
- amendment of the Residential Tenancies Acts to outlaw sale of a property as a grounds for ending any tenancy, as a necessary measure to stop the spread of homelessness;
- the Minister for Finance and Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to meet immediately with representative groups of tenants of Tyrrelstown and Blackrock to discuss how they can keep people in their homes; and
- the Government to acquire properties being sold in both Tyrrelstown and Blackrock (using as leverage in Tyrrellstown that directors of Twinlite/European Property Fund

are also indebted to the State-backed National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) and Allied Irish Banks (AIB) for €42 million) with a view to initiating an affordable mortgage or rental scheme to allow tenants buy or continue rent their homes.” — *Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry, Paul Murphy, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith.*

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24. “That Dáil Éireann:

declares a National Housing Emergency to use all necessary resources to resolve the housing crisis since the policies and piecemeal measures of the Government, are wholly inadequate and in their central reliance on the private market thoroughly misguided;

notes in particular:

- the massive increase in homelessness in Dublin to approximately 769 families, including 1,570 children, with the most families ever becoming homeless in January;
- the rapid growth of local authority housing waiting lists to between 100,000 and 130,000 households nationally;
- the rise in the numbers forced into the private rented sector of approximately 85,000 people in the last year and approximately 140,000 people since 2011 when the Fine Gael/Labour Government came to Office, due to lack of affordable housing and Central Bank of Ireland mortgage lending rules;
- the spiralling rents combined with the decision to cut and cap Rent Supplement, leading to widespread hardship, impoverishment and homelessness; and
- the fact that the Fine Gael/Labour Government has provided the least council housing of any Government in the history of the State;

considers that:

- the root cause of this housing emergency is the slashing of successive capital programmes for social and affordable housing, the wholesale privatisation of housing provision, including the out-sourcing of social housing to private landlords through Rent Allowance, Rent Accommodation Scheme and other schemes, and reliance upon incentivising private developers;
- this continued policy has seen completion of only 28 council homes in 2015 and a reduction in the Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 social/affordable housing obligation from 20 per cent to 10 per cent; and
- the cost of building homes via the private sector is approximately double what direct State building would entail, because of the layers of profit required for different companies in the process, and that homes could be built directly at a cost of around €100,000;

proposes that among the emergency measures should be:

- legislation to ban all economic evictions and repossessions where the sitting tenant or occupant has no alternative accommodation and also to remove the grounds of needing a rental property for a relative or wanting to sell it as a basis for evicting tenants, unless it can be proven that the landlord would otherwise suffer undue economic hardship;
- an immediate Ministerial direction to all local authorities to purchase any property,

- using compulsory purchase powers if necessary, where an eviction is pending or that property is being put up for sale and where that sale would result in the eviction of existing tenants or families in mortgage difficulty;
- the reversal of the Rent Supplement cuts that have taken place and the extension of rent support to working families where earned income is insufficient to high or increased rents;
 - the establishment in each local authority area, through new recruitment if necessary, of a dedicated team charged with working full-time to identify and directly source all available rental property or acquire through purchase any housing for sale on the market in their functional area;
 - the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) to be democratised and transformed into an agency to drive social and affordable home-building, using its vast land banks and billions of euro in resources;
 - to conduct an audit of vacant properties in the State as part of the 2016 Census, considering that 230,000 habitable vacant properties were identified in Census 2011;
 - seek to acquire tens of thousands of vacant houses and apartments for use as social and affordable housing, using if necessary compulsory purchase powers, in order to relieve the crisis in the short-term while a massive council housing construction programme gets underway;
 - a plan of public investment involving the Councils and NAMA to build 100,000 social and affordable homes, including a minimum of at least 14,000 council homes and traveller-specific accommodation per year, over the next three years, breaching normal European Union (EU) fiscal rules if necessary on the basis that this is an emergency;
 - to achieve the national plan, each local authority to be allocated on a *pro-rata* basis, according to housing need, specific, year-by-year targets to acquire, source or construct council and affordable housing and identify sites for new build;
 - to avoid unnecessary delays and increased costs in tendering and outsourcing, commence new recruitment of employees in local authorities and NAMA to directly provide new social and affordable housing, build extensions and refurbish existing housing;
 - to introduce rent controls linked to the Consumer Price Index and back-dated to 2011 levels to bring rents down to affordable levels, particularly in the cities of Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and surrounding areas;
 - based on this model, tenants to be empowered to submit unaffordable rents as well as proposed rent increases for review by a democratised and properly resourced Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB), whose prior approval would be needed for rent increases and any proposed evictions;
 - to introduce a write-down of mortgages to affordable levels under a banking system run as a democratic public utility, which serves the interests of society, instead of continuing with privatisation of the banks; and
 - in implementing all these measures to fulfil the human right of everyone living in the State, including travellers, refugees and migrants, to secure, affordable housing, which should be the core purpose of Government housing policy; and

further proposes that funding for the emergency measures can involve:

- redirecting the €3.4 billion NAMA plans to lend to developers to build expensive private housing for profit to directly build social and affordable housing at cost price;
- €2 billion from the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund, to be repaid over time through increased income from social and affordable rents;
- utilising available finance offered by the credit unions;
- directing publicly owned banks to provide the State with finance for social and affordable housing construction; and
- introducing progressive taxation on wealth, including ending corporate tax avoidance and using some of the up to €17 billion owed by Apple to the State in back taxes.” — *Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruth Coppinger, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Brid Smith.*

[22 March, 2016]

25. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes the publicly voiced concerns of applicants to the Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme as to its administration to date;

further notes the stated intention of the Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme to destroy all medical records of applicants after 20th March, 2016, in breach of the Scheme’s own Terms and Conditions;

expresses concern at the State’s continuing failure to adopt any of the recommendations made in the Concluding Observations of the United Nations Human Rights Committee on the Fourth Periodic Review of Ireland under the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights in respect of protecting the legal rights of applicants subjected to symphysiotomy;

states that Ireland continues to act in violation of international law and in breach of the rights of applicants pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Ireland and the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; and

demands that all records be retained and returned to all applicants as set out in the Terms and Conditions of the Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Thomas Pringle, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Catherine Connolly.*

[22 March, 2016]

26. “That, pursuant to section 3A of the European Communities Act 1972, Dáil Éireann resolves that the European Union (Common Fisheries Policy) (Point System) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 125 of 2016) be and are hereby annulled.” — *Pat the Cope Gallagher, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa M. Chambers, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, John Curran, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Marc MacSharry, Micheál Martin, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Darragh O’Brien, Jim O’Callaghan, Éamon Ó Cuív, Willie O’Dea, Kevin O’Keeffe, Fiona O’Loughlin, Margaret Murphy O’Mahony, Frank O’Rourke, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

[6 April, 2016]

27. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the forcing abroad of women arising from the ban on abortion in Ireland, the restrictions this ban imposes on women’s decision-making and the ongoing danger to their health;
- the democratic deficit whereby 80 per cent or more have consistently indicated in polls their wish for a referendum to repeal the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland; and
- the criminalising and potential jailing of women who access abortion on a daily basis, shown by the sentencing of a woman in Northern Ireland; and

calls for:

- an end to the policing of women’s bodies in the Constitution of Ireland; and
- a debate in Dáil Éireann on this issue and a timescale to be laid out for a referendum on the full repeal and deletion of the Eighth Amendment from the Constitution of Ireland.” — *Ruth Coppinger, Brid Smith, Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy.*

[6 April, 2016]

28. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes the scale of the current housing and homeless crisis and the need for urgent measures to prevent this crisis escalating; and

calls for the Minister for Finance to:

- instruct the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) to halt any dealings or sale of assets to so-called ‘vulture funds’ (such as Cerberus, Blackstone), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), or private equity funds; and
- further instruct NAMA to conduct an audit of all sites and housing units still at NAMA’s disposal and that these are firstly considered as potential social and affordable units in such a review, working in conjunction with the relevant local authorities.” — *Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith, Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy, Mick Barry.*

[6 April, 2016]

29. “That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders—

- (a) a sub-Committee shall be established to report on the implications for Ireland if urgent action is not taken to address the escalating homelessness and housing crisis;
- (b) the sub-Committee shall be chaired by one of its membership of 12 as agreed by the House at the sitting of the Dáil on 6th April, 2016; Standing Order 93(2) shall not

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apply to the sub-Committee (in relation to using the d'Hondt system for the allocation of the post of chairpersons);

- (c) the sub-Committee shall be mandated to hold hearings in public with expert witnesses; invite and accept written submissions; draw up a report(s); make findings; and/or suggest recommendations if the membership so agrees in unison or in majority/minority format;
- (d) it shall produce an interim report, containing also its proposed work schedule, to be debated at a meeting of the Dáil no less than one week, and no more than a fortnight, after its establishment on 6th April, 2016;
- (e) within six weeks of the initial meeting, a final report by the sub-Committee shall be presented to the Ceann Comhairle for earliest possible discussion in the House;
- (f) the sub-Committee shall meet as frequently as appropriate to fulfil its remit; and
- (g) the sub-Committee membership shall be made up of three members appointed by Fine Gael, three members by Fianna Fáil, two members by Sinn Féin, one member by the Labour Party and three members representing the independent deputies and members from other political parties.” — *Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Carol Nolan, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Mick Wallace, Thomas P. Broughan, Clare Daly.*

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30. “That Dáil Éireann calls on the Government to abolish household water charges and fund investment in water and sanitation infrastructure through progressive taxation.” — *David Cullinane, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Carol Nolan, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Mick Wallace, Clare Daly, Joan Collins, Thomas Pringle, Thomas P. Broughan, Seamus Healy, Brid Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Catherine Connolly.*

[6 April, 2016]

31. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the recent proposal by the Master of the High Court, Edmund Honohan, that the Irish Government pass emergency legislation to allow it to acquire suitable properties from foreign investment funds through Compulsory Purchase Orders, as a measure in addressing the housing crisis;
- that since this proposal was first publicly reported on, the crisis in housing has become even more acute; and
- that the cost to the State of such compulsorily purchased units would be less than the cost of building new units;

further notes that:

- to date, foreign investment funds have enjoyed access to property at deep discounts, thanks to the policies of the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) and financial institutions operating in Ireland, even as Irish citizens and the State have been denied access to same, and that a system of compulsory purchase for suitable units sold in portfolios by banks and by NAMA would go some way toward rebalancing the deeply unfair and damaging advantage given to foreign investment funds, and toward addressing the housing crisis;
- innovative and radical proposals for tackling the housing crisis have come from a variety of different sources to date, with this latest proposal emanating from the judiciary, a grouping not generally noted for its radicalism; and
- the Government has to date failed to move any proposal adequate to addressing the scale of the housing crisis; and

calls on the Government to:

- give immediate and serious consideration to the use of Compulsory Purchase Orders as a mechanism for addressing the housing crisis; and
- immediately draft legislation to allow for compulsory purchase from foreign investment funds; draw up proposals as to the practical operation of such a scheme; and give effect to those proposals.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Thomas Pringle, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Catherine Connolly.*

[20 April, 2016]

32. “That Dáil Éireann calls for a full independent review to investigate abuse in the foster care system and the adequacy of the response to abuse allegations by child protection authorities.”
— *Pat the Cope Gallagher, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa M. Chambers, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, John Curran, Éamon Ó Cuív, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Marc MacSharry, Micheál Martin, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Michael Moynihan, Aindrias Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Jim O'Callaghan, Kevin O'Keeffe, Fiona O'Loughlin, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, Frank O'Rourke, Darragh O'Brien, Willie O'Dea, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

[20 April, 2016]

33. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that a majority of Deputies elected to the 32nd Dáil made clear pre-election pledges to end water charges; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately abolish domestic water charges;
- establish a public water and sanitation board to deliver water on the basis of need; and

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- set a date for a referendum to enshrine the public ownership of water services in the Constitution of Ireland.” — *Gerry Adams, Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, John Brady, Thomas P. Broughan, Pat Buckley, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Ruth Coppinger, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Clare Daly, Pearse Doherty, Stephen S. Donnelly, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Seamus Healy, Gino Kenny, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Catherine Murphy, Paul Murphy, Carol Nolan, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Thomas Pringle, Maurice Quinlivan, Róisín Shortall, Brid Smith, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Mick Wallace.*

[26 April, 2016]

34. An Dáil a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Dáil.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 26 Aibreán, 2016
Tuesday, 26th April, 2016

Cruinniú den Choiste um Thithíocht agus Easpa Dídine i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Committee on Housing and Homelessness in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 27 Aibreán, 2016
Wednesday, 27th April, 2016

Cruinniú de Roghchoiste Bhuan-Ordú 112 i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of Standing Order 112 Select Committee in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Athleasú na Dála i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 3 p.m. (*priobháideach*).

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Dáil Reform in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 3 p.m. (*private*).

Déardaoin, 28 Aibreán, 2016
Thursday, 28th April, 2016

Cruinniú den Choiste um Thithíocht agus Easpa Dídine i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Committee on Housing and Homelessness in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

**SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES¹**

Reachtúil**Statutory***In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint**Open to motion to Annul*

Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Scéimeanna Tacaíochta Díri) um Chionta agus Rialuithe, 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 169 de 2016).

European Communities (Direct Support Schemes) Offences and Controls Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 169 of 2016).

An tOrdú um an Acht Seirbhísí Poist agus Teileachumarsáide, 1983 (Alt 67), 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 170 de 2016).

Postal and Telecommunications Services Act 1983 (Section 67) Order 2016 (S.I. No. 170 of 2016).

*Eile**Other*

An Coimisiún Sábháilteachta Iarnróid. Na Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2014.

Railway Safety Commission. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2014.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh laistigh den Chomhchoiste arna bhunú faoin gComhaontú idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht Rinn Verde ar eisiúint víosaí gearrchónaí chuig saoránaigh de chuid Phoblacht Rinn Verde agus an Aontais Eorpaigh a éascú, maidir le rialacha nóis imeachta an Chomhchoiste a ghlacadh chun an Comhaontú a bhainistiú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on facilitating the issue of short-stay visas to citizens of the Republic of Cape Verde and of the European Union, with regard to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee for the management of the Agreement together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 149.

COM (2016) 149.

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena socraítear an ráta coigeartaithe i dtaca le híocaíochtaí díreacha dá ndéantar foráil i Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 1306/2013 i leith na bliana féilire 2016, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2016 together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 159.

COM (2016) 159.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, agus cur chun feidhme sealadach

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of a Sustainable

¹ 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.

Comhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh Inmharthana idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Rialtas Oileáin Cook agus an Phrótacail Forfheidhmiúcháin a ghabhann leis sin mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2016) 143.

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ón gComhairle maidir le leithroinnt na ndeiseanna iascaireachta faoin bPrótacail Forfheidhmiúcháin a ghabhann leis an gComhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh Inmharthana idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Rialtas Oileáin Cook mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2016) 145.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú Comhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh Inmharthana idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Rialtas Oileáin Cook agus an Phrótacail Forfheidhmiúcháin a ghabhann leis sin mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2016) 146.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le togra a chur isteach, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, chun ceimiceáin bhreise a liostú in Iarscríbhinn A, B agus/nó C a ghabhann le Coinbhinsiún Stócólm ar Thruailléáin Orgánacha Mharthanacha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2016) 154.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Cinneadh (AE) 2015/1601 an 22 Meán Fómhair 2015, ón gComhairle, lena mbunaítear bearta sealadacha i réimse na cosanta idirnáisiúnta ar mhaithe leis an Iodáil agus leis an nGréig mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2016) 171.

Oifig an Choimisinéara Iarratas Dídeanaithe. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2015.

An Binse Achomhairc do Dhídeanaithe. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2015.

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena socraítear an ráta coigeartaithe i dtaca le

Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 143.

Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Implementation Protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 145.

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 146.

Proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for the listing of additional chemicals in Annex A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 154.

Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 of 22 September, 2015 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece together with explanatory information note.

COM (2016) 171.

Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Annual Report, 2015.

Refugee Appeals Tribunal. Annual Report, 2015.

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation

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| <p>híocaíochtaí díreacha dá ndéantar foráil i Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 1306/2013 i leith na bliana féilire 2016, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.</p> | <p>(EU) No. 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2016 together with explanatory information note. COM (2016) 159.</p> |
| <p>COM (2016) 159.</p> | |
| <p>Tuarascáil ón Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais, Proinséas Mhic Gearailt, T.D., do Thithe an Oireachtais ar Oibriú na nAchtanna um Aistriú Daoine ar Cuireadh Pianbhreith Orthu, 1995 agus 1997 don tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2015 - 31 Nollaig 2015 (De réir Alt 11 den Acht).</p> | <p>Report by the Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald, T.D., to the Houses of the Oireachtas on the Operation of the Transfer of Sentenced Persons Acts 1995 and 1997 for the period 1 January, 2015 - 31 December, 2015 (In accordance with Section 11 of the Act).</p> |
| <p><i>Neamhrechtúil</i></p> | <p><i>Non-Statutory</i></p> |
| <p>Na Rialacha Cúirte Cuarda (Caingne maidir le Seilbh, Díol agus Faoiseamh Deimhin-Mhuirearaithe), 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 171 de 2016).</p> | <p>Circuit Court Rules (Actions for Possession, Sale and Well-Charging Relief) 2016 (S.I. No. 171 of 2016).</p> |
| <p>Na Rialacha Cúirte Cuarda (An tAcht um Roghnú Cúirte (Coinbhinsiún na Háige), 2015), 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 172 de 2016).</p> | <p>Circuit Court Rules (Choice of Court (Hague Convention) Act 2015) 2016 (S.I. No. 172 of 2016).</p> |
| <p>Na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit, 1939 go 1998 Rialacha na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta Uimh. 1, 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 182 de 2016).</p> | <p>Offences Against the State Acts 1939 to 1998 Special Criminal Court No. 1 Rules 2016 (S.I. No. 182 of 2016).</p> |
| <p>Na hAchtanna um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit, 1939 go 1998 Rialacha na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta Uimh. 2, 2016 (I.R. Uimh. 183 de 2016).</p> | <p>Offences Against the State Acts 1939 to 1998 Special Criminal Court No. 2 Rules 2016 (S.I. No. 183 of 2016).</p> |
| <p>An Roinn Iompair, Turasóireachta agus Spóirt. An tAcht um Aerfoirt Stáit (Grúpa na Sionainne), 2014 (Uimh. 27 de 2014). Tuarascáil Iar-Achtaithe dar dáta Aibreán 2016, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 141A de chuid Dháil Éireann agus Bhuan-Ordú 137A de chuid Sheanad Éireann.</p> | <p>Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. State Airports (Shannon Group) Act 2014 (No. 27 of 2014). Post-Enactment Report dated April, 2016, pursuant to Dáil Éireann Standing Order 141A and Seanad Éireann Standing Order 137A.</p> |