



## **DÁIL ÉIREANN**

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

5. Tairiscint *maidir leis* an gComhchoiste um an Ochtú Leasú ar an mBunreacht a Bhunú.  
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## I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

*Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills*

*Tíolactha:  
Presented:*

1. An Bille um Shainmharcáil (Leasú), 2016 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Hallmarking (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú an dlí a bhaineann le hearraí de mhiotal lómhar a mheisiúnú agus a shainmharcáil; do dhéanamh socrú chun earraí de mhiotal lómhar a mheisiúnú agus a shainmharcáil lasmuigh den Stát in imthosca áirithe; agus, chun na gcríoch sin, do leasú an Achta um Shainmharcáil, 1981; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the law relating to the assaying and hallmarking of articles of precious metal; to make provision for the assaying and hallmarking in certain circumstances of articles of precious metal outside the State; and, for those purposes, to amend the Hallmarking Act 1981; and to provide for related matters.

—*An tAire Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta.*

*Tabhairt Isteach:  
Introduction:*

2. An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí (Leasú), 2017 — An Chéad Chéim.  
Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2017 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí, 1998 chun saoire gan íocaíocht do thuismitheoirí a fhadú ó 18 seachtaine go 26 seachtaine; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Parental Leave Act 1998 to extend unpaid parental leave from 18 weeks to 26 weeks; and to provide for related matters.

—*Róisín Shortall, Catherine Murphy.*

3. An Bille um Dhíol Earraí Aindleathacha, 2017 — An Chéad Chéim.  
Sale of Illicit Goods Bill 2017 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh cion d'alcól aindleathach, tobac aindleathach agus breosla soladach aindleathach a cheannach; do dhéanamh cion d'earraí den sórt sin a cheannach ó mhiondíoltóir neamhchláraithe nó neamhcheadúnaithe; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le pionós a fhorchur i leith cionta den sórt sin; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le fineáil ar an láthair i leith cionta den sórt sin; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make it an offence to purchase illicit alcohol, illicit tobacco and illicit solid fuel; to make it an offence to purchase such goods from an unregistered or unlicensed retailer; to provide for the imposition of a penalty in respect of such offences; to provide for an on-the-spot fine in respect of such offences; and to provide for related matters.

—Declan Breathnach, John Lahart, Robert Troy.

4. An Bille um Chosaint Tomhaltóirí (Gnólachtaí Seirbhísithe Creidmheasa a Rialáil) (Leasú), 2017 — An Chéad Chéim.  
Consumer Protection (Regulation of Credit Servicing Firms) (Amendment) Bill 2017 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cosaint a thabhairt d'iasachtaíthe áirithe is páirtithe i gcomhaontuithe creidmheasa, ar ina leith atá úinéirí an chreidmheasa gan rialáil, trí úinéirí an chreidmheasa a rialáil; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the protection of certain borrowers who are parties to credit agreements in respect of which the owners of the credit are unregulated through the regulation of the owners of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

—Pearse Doherty.

#### *Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions*

5. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe— That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders—
- (a) go ndéantar leis seo Coiste Speisialta (dá ngairtear ‘an Coiste’ anseo feasta) a cheapadh, atá le comhcheangal le Coiste Speisialta atá le ceapadh ag Seanad Éireann, chun bheith ina Chomhchoiste um an Ochtú Leasú ar an mBunreacht chun na nithe seo a leanas a dhéanamh— (a) a Special Committee (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Committee’) is hereby appointed, to be joined with a Special Committee to be appointed by Seanad Éireann, to form the Joint Committee on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution to—
- (i) an tuarascáil agus na moltaí ón Tionól Saoránach i ndáil leis an Ochtú Leasú ar an mBunreacht a bhreithniú; agus (i) consider the Citizens’ Assembly report and recommendations on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution; and
- (ii) tuarascáil a thabhairt do dhá Theach an Oireachtais, de réir mhír (i); (ii) report to both Houses of the Oireachtas, in accordance with paragraph (i);
- (b) go ndéanfaidh an Tionól Saoránach, a luaithe is indéanta tar éis dó a thuarascáil a ghlacadh, an céanna a chur ar aghaidh chuig Cléirigh an dá Theach, agus déanfaidh na Cléirigh socrú go leagfar an tuarascáil faoi bhráid an dá Theach, agus air sin beidh an tuarascáil arna tarchur chuig an gComhchoiste; (b) the Citizens’ Assembly shall, as soon as is practicable after it adopts its report, forward same to the Clerks of both Houses, who shall arrange for it to be laid before both Houses, whereupon the report shall stand referred to the Joint Committee;
- (c) nach rachaidh líon chomhaltaí an Choiste thar 16 chomhalta de Dháil Éireann mar seo a leanas: (c) the Committee shall not exceed 16 members of Dáil Éireann as follows:

- (i) cúigear comhaltaí a bheidh ceaptha ag an Rialtas,
  - (ii) ceathrar comhaltaí a bheidh ceaptha ag Fianna Fáil,
  - (iii) beirt chomhaltaí a bheidh ceaptha ag Sinn Féin, agus
  - (iv) comhalta amháin in aghaidh an ghrúpa a bheidh ceaptha ag Páirtí an Lucht Oibre, ag an gComhaontas Frith-Dhéine agus Pobal Roimh Bhrabús, ag na Neamhspleáigh ar son an Athraithe, ag Grúpa Chomhaontas na Tuaithe, agus ag Grúpa na nDaonlathaithe Sóisialta agus an Chomhaontais Ghlais;
- (i) five members appointed by the Government,
  - (ii) four members appointed by Fianna Fáil,
  - (iii) two members appointed by Sinn Féin, and
  - (iv) one member each appointed by the Labour Party, the Anti-Austerity Alliance–People Before Profit (AAA-PBP), Independents 4 Change, the Rural Independent Group, and the Social Democrats–Green Party Group;
- (d) go gcráolfaidh an Ceann Comhairle ainmneacha na gcomhaltaí a cheapfar faoi mhír (c) mar eolas don Dáil ar an gcéad lá suí tar éis a gceaptha;
- (d) the Ceann Comhairle shall announce the names of the members appointed under paragraph (c) for the information of the Dáil on the first sitting day following their appointment;
- (e) gur ochtar is córam don Chomhchoiste, a mbeidh duine acu ar a laghad ina chomhalta nó ina comhalta den Dáil agus a mbeidh duine acu ar a laghad ina chomhalta nó ina comhalta den Seanad;
- (e) the quorum of the Joint Committee shall be eight, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Dáil, and one a member of the Seanad;
- (f) go ndéanfaidh an Comhchoiste duine dá chomhaltaí a thoghadh chun bheith ina Chathaoirleach nó ina Cathaoirleach;
- (f) the Joint Committee shall elect one of its members to be Chairman;
- (g) go bhféadfaidh an Comhchoiste teacht le chéile sula bhfaighfear an tuarascáil ón Tionól Saoránach chun a Chathaoirleach a thoghadh agus chun ullmhúcháin phraiticiúla a dhéanamh (amhail a chlár oibre a chomhaontú agus comhaontú a dhéanamh maidir leis an saineolas sainiúil nó teicniúil is gá chun cuidiú leis an gComhchoiste a chuid oibre a dhéanamh): Ar choinníoll nach dtosóidh an Comhchoiste a bhreithniú ar na moltaí ón Tionól Saoránach go dtí go dtarchuirfear an tuarascáil chuige faoi mhír (b);
- (g) the Joint Committee may meet in advance of receipt of the report from the Citizens' Assembly for the purposes of electing its Chairman and making practical preparations (such as agreeing its work programme and agreeing on the specialist or technical expertise required to assist it in its work): Provided that the Joint Committee shall not embark on its consideration of the recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly until the report has been referred to it under paragraph (b);
- (h) go mbeidh ag an gComhchoiste na cumhachtaí a mhínítear i mBuan-Ordú 85(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) agus (9); agus
- (h) the Joint Committee shall have the powers defined in Standing Order 85(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (9); and
- (i) go dtabharfaidh an Comhchoiste tuarascáil ar a thátail agus a mholtaí do dhá Theach an Oireachtais laistigh de thrí mhí ón gcéad chruinniú poiblí a
- (i) the Joint Committee shall report its conclusions and recommendations to both Houses of the Oireachtas within three months of its first public meeting."

bheidh aige.

—*Riona Uí Dhochartaigh, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

6. “Go mbreithneoidh Dáil Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal ‘Cuairt ag an gCoiste ar an mBruiséil 7-8 Feabhra 2017’ (i ndáil leis na caibidlí a gcuirfear tús leo tar éis don Ríocht Aontaithe fógra a thabhairt don Chomhairle Eorpach go bhfuil ar intinn aici tarraingt siar as an Aontas Eorpach faoi Airteagal 50 de Chonradh an Aontais Eorpaigh), ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Feabhra 2017.

That Dáil Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled ‘Committee Travel to Brussels 7-8 February 2017’ (in relation to the negotiation to be commenced after the United Kingdom notifies the European Council of its intention to withdraw from the European Union under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union), copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 22nd February, 2017.”

—*Michael J. Healy-Rae,*  
*Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs.*  
[9 March, 2017]

7. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tuarascáil ón Taoiseach agus Aire Cosanta maidir le seirbhís ag Óglaigh na hÉireann leis na Náisiúin Aontaithe in 2015, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 9 Meán Fómhair 2016, de réir alt 13 den Acht Cosanta (Leasú), 2006.

That Dáil Éireann approves the report by the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence, regarding service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2015, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 9th September, 2016, in accordance with section 13 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 2006.”

—*An Taoiseach agus Aire Cosanta.*

8. “(1) Go ndéanfar an Coiste um Chúram Sláinte sa Toghchán, a bunaíodh le hOrdú an 1 Meitheamh 2016 ón Dáil, a chomhcheangal leis an gCoiste den ainm céanna, a bunaíodh le hOrdú an 21 Iúil 2016 ón Seanad, chun bheith ina Chomhchoiste um Chúram Sláinte sa Toghchán.

(1) That the Committee on the Future of Healthcare established by Order of the Dáil of 1st June, 2016, be joined with the Committee of the same name established by Order of the Seanad of 21st July, 2016, to form the Joint Committee on the Future of Healthcare.

(2) Déanfaidh an Comhchoiste na feidhmeanna atá leagtha amach sna hOrduithe bunaithe faoi seach a chomhlíonadh, ach amháin go ndéanfaidh sé an tuarascáil eatramhach ón gCoiste Dála a leagadh faoi bhráid Leabharlann an Oireachtais an 4 Lúnasa 2016 a chur i gcountas, agus rachaidh sé

(2) The Joint Committee shall perform the functions set out in the respective establishment Orders, save that it shall take account of the interim report of the Dáil Committee which was laid in the Parliamentary Library on 4th August, 2016, and proceed in its work from the point already reached in the proceedings

ar aghaidh lena chuid oibre ón bpointe a sroicheadh cheana in imeachtaí an Choiste Dála.

- (3) Beidh ag an gComhchoiste na cumhachtaí atá leagtha amach sna hOrduithe bunaithe faoi seach.
- (4) Beidh Cathaoirleach an Choiste Dála ina Chathaoirleach nó ina Cathaoirleach ar an gComhchoiste freisin.
- (5) Beidh feidhm ag forálacha Bhuan-Ordú 97A(4) i ndáil le córaim maidir leis an gComhchoiste.

of the Dáil Committee.

- (3) The Joint Committee shall have the powers set out in the respective establishment Orders.
- (4) The Chairman of the Dáil Committee shall also be the Chairman of the Joint Committee.
- (5) The provisions of Standing Order 97A(4) in relation to quorums shall apply to the Joint Committee."

—*Riona Uí Dhochartaigh, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

#### 9. "Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2017]:

##### *Vóta 1 — Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €3,903,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig Ard-Rúnaí an Uachtaráin, le haghaidh costais áirithe eile a bhaineann le Teaghlachas an Uachtaráin agus le haghaidh deontais áirithe.

##### *Vóta 2 — Roinn an Taoisigh (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €36,747,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Roinn an Taoisigh, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na Roinne agus chun deontais a íoc.

##### *Vóta 3 — Oifig an Ard-Aighne (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €14,900,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Aighne, lena n-áirítear deontas.

#### Estimates for Public Services [2017]:

##### *Vote 1 — President's Establishment (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €3,903,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary General to the President, for certain other expenses of the President's Establishment and for certain grants.

##### *Vote 2 — Department of the Taoiseach (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €36,747,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of the Taoiseach, including certain services administered by the Department and for payment of grants.

##### *Vote 3 — Office of the Attorney General (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €14,900,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Attorney General, including a grant.

*Vóta 4 — An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €48,584,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.

*Vóta 5 — Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €40,676,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí.

*Vóta 6 — Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €32,340,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Phríomh-Aturnae Stáit.

*Vóta 7 — Oifig an Aire Airgeadais (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €39,470,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Airgeadais, lena n-áirítear Oifig an Phámháistir Ghinearálta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh Oifig an Aire agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €227,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfai dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 8 — Oifig an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná

*Vote 4 — Central Statistics Office (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €48,584,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Central Statistics Office.

*Vote 5 — Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €40,676,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

*Vote 6 — Office of the Chief State Solicitor (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €32,340,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief State Solicitor.

*Vote 7 — Office of the Minister for Finance (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €39,470,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Finance, including the Paymaster-General's Office, for certain services administered by the Office of the Minister and for payment of certain grants, and that a sum not exceeding €227,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 8 — Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €6,915,000 be

€6,915,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste.

*Vóta 9 — Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €341,141,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,000,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfadh a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 10 — An Coimisiún um Achomhairc Chánach (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,605,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Choimisiúin um Achomhairc Chánach.

*Vóta 11 — Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €53,105,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh Oifig an Aire agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

*Vóta 12 — Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais Scoir (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €359,900,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh pinsean, aoisliúntais, díobhálacha ceirde, agus liúntas agus aiscí breise agus eile, faoi na hAchtanna

granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

*Vote 9 — Office of the Revenue Commissioners (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €341,141,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, including certain other services administered by that Office, and that a sum not exceeding €2,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 10 — Tax Appeals Commission (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,605,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Tax Appeals Commission.

*Vote 11 — Public Expenditure and Reform (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €53,105,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, for certain services administered by the Office of the Minister and for payment of certain grants.

*Vote 12 — Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €359,900,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts

Aoisliúntais, 1834 go 2004, agus faoi reachtanna iolartha eile; le haghaidh pinsin, liúntais agus aiseí eisreachtúla arna ndámhachtain ag an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe, táillí do lia-réiteoirí agus táillí ócaídeacha do dhochtúirí; cúitimh agus íocaíochtaí eile i leith díobhálacha pearsanta; táillí don Údarás Pinsean; íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha, etc.

*Vóta 13 — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €365,067,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí; le haghaidh seirbhísí atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc agus chun caiteachas áirithe a chúiteamh, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,000,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfai a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 14 — An tSaotharlann Stáit (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,749,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Saotharlainne Stáit.

*Vóta 15 — An tSeirbhís Shicréideach (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,000,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh na Seirbhíse Socréidí.

*Vóta 16 — An Oifig Luachála (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,239,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na

1834 to 2004 and sundry other statutes; extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Authority and other professional fees, miscellaneous payments, etc.

*Vote 13 — Office of Public Works (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €365,067,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works, for services administered by that Office and for payment of certain grants and for the recoupment of certain expenditure, and that a sum not exceeding €2,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 14 — State Laboratory (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €8,749,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the State Laboratory.

*Vote 15 — Secret Service (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for Secret Service.

*Vote 16 — Valuation Office (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €10,239,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year

bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige Luachála agus mionseirbhísí áirithe.

*Vóta 17 — An tSeirbhís um Cheapacháin Phoiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €11,156,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse um Cheapacháin Phoiblí.

*Vóta 18 — An Oifig Náisiúnta um Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €45,173,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige Náisiúnta um Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte.

*Vóta 19 — Oifig an Ombudsman (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,535,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ombudsman, Oifig an Choimisiúin um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí, an Choimisiúin um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí, Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise agus Oifig an Choimisinéara um Fhaisnéis Comhshaoil.

*Vóta 20 — An Garda Síochána (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,505,946,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Gharda Síochána, lena n-áirítear pinsin, etc.; chun costais finnéithe áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €9,344,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le

ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Valuation Office and certain minor services.

*Vote 17 — Public Appointments Service (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €11,156,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Public Appointments Service.

*Vote 18 — National Shared Services Office (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €45,173,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the National Shared Services Office.

*Vote 19 — Office of the Ombudsman (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €10,535,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments, the Standards in Public Office Commission, the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information.

*Vote 20 — Garda Síochána (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,505,946,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses, and for payment of certain grants, and that a sum not exceeding €9,344,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of

haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 21 — Príosúin (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €314,790,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Seirbhíse Príosúin, agus costais eile i ndáil le príosúin, lena n-áirítear ionaid choinneála; agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,833,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 22 — An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €92,252,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh na dtuarastail agus na gcostas sin de chuid na Seirbhíse Chúirteanna agus na Cúirte Uachtaraí, na Cúirte Achomhairc, na hArd-Chúirte, na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta, na Cúirte Cuarda agus na Cúirte Dúiche agus mionseirbhísí áirithe eile nach muirear ar an bPríomh-Chiste.

*Vóta 23 — An tÚdarás Clárúcháin Maoine (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €27,785,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Údaráis Clárúcháin Maoine.

*Vóta 24 — Dlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €383,322,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig

the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 21 — Prisons (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €314,790,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention, and for payment of certain grants, and that a sum not exceeding €2,833,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 22 — Courts Service (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €92,252,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for such of the salaries and expenses of the Courts Service and of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court and of certain other minor services as are not charged to the Central Fund.

*Vote 23 — Property Registration Authority (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €27,785,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Property Registration Authority.

*Vote 24 — Justice and Equality (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €383,322,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of

an Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais, fhoireann na Seirbhíse Promhaidh agus seirbhísí áirithe eile, lena n-áirítear íocaíochtaí faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

*Vóta 25 — Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €6,522,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

*Vóta 26 — Oideachas agus Scileanna (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,675,299,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

*Vóta 27 — Comhar Idirnáisiúnta (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €485,494,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh Cúnamh Oifigiúil Forbartha áirithe, lena n-áirítear deontais áirithe, agus le haghaidh ranníocaí le hEagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta áirithe a bhaineann le Cúnamh Forbartha agus le haghaidh thuarastail agus costais i ndáil leo sin.

*Vóta 28 — Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €183,527,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála, agus le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi

the Minister for Justice and Equality, Probation Service staff and of certain other services including payments under cash-limited schemes administered by that Office, and payment of certain grants.

*Vote 25 — Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €6,522,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and for payment of certain grants.

*Vote 26 — Education and Skills (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €8,675,299,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Skills, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants.

*Vote 27 — International Co-operation (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €485,494,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for certain Official Development Assistance, including certain grants and for contributions to certain International Organisations involved in Development Assistance and for salaries and expenses in connection therewith.

*Vote 28 — Foreign Affairs and Trade (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €183,527,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, and for certain services administered by that

riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais agus ranníocaí le hEagraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta.

*Vóta 29 — Cumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €290,636,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €12,128,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 30 — Talmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,131,157,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus Choimisiún Talún na hÉireann agus chun deontais agus fóirdheontais áirithe a íoc agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc, agus le haghaidh leasúchán ar Inis Sionnach, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €21,700,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 31 — Iompar, Turasóireacht agus Spórt (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,442,107,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig

Office, including grants and contributions to International Organisations.

*Vote 29 — Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €290,636,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants, and that a sum not exceeding €12,128,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 30 — Agriculture, Food and the Marine (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,131,157,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, including certain services administered by that Office, and of the Irish Land Commission and for payment of certain grants and subsidies and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes and the remediation of Haulbowline Island, and that a sum not exceeding €21,700,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 31 — Transport, Tourism and Sport (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,442,107,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of

an Aire Iompair, Turasóireachta agus Spóirt, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun deontais áirithe agus seirbhísí áirithe eile a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,969,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 32 — Poist, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €808,047,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, chun fóirdheontais agus deontais áirithe a íoc, agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc.

*Vóta 33 — Ealaíona, Oidhreacht, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €354,982,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Ealaíon, Oidhreacht, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun fóirdheontais agus deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €13,548,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 34 — Tithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,705,622,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Tithíochta, Pleanála, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil, lena n-áirítear deontais

the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, including certain services administered by that Office, for payment of certain grants and certain other services, and that a sum not exceeding €10,969,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 32 — Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €808,047,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, including certain services administered by that Office, for the payment of certain subsidies and grants and for the payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes.

*Vote 33 — Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €354,982,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain subsidies and grants, and that a sum not exceeding €13,548,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 34 — Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,705,622,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government,

d'Údaráis Áitiúla, deontais agus costais eile i ndáil le tithíocht, seirbhísí uisce, scéimeanna ilghnéitheacha, fóirdheontais agus deontais.

*Vóta 35 — Arm-Phinsin (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €224,632,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh pá scoir, pinsin, cúiteamh, liúntais agus aiscí is iníoctha faoi reachtanna iolartha le comhaltaí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus d'Eagraíochtaí Míleata áirithe eile, etc., nó ina leith sin; agus le haghaidh ilranníocaí agus ilchostais i ndáil leo sin; le haghaidh liúntais eisreachtúla áirithe leanaí agus íocaíochtaí eile agus le haghaidh ildeontas.

*Vóta 36 — Cosaint (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €671,093,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Cosanta, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin; le haghaidh phá agus chostais Óglaigh na hÉireann; agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

*Vóta 37 — Coimirce Shóisialach (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,779,233,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, le haghaidh íocaíochtaí leis an gCiste Árachais Shóisialaigh agus le haghaidh deontais áirithe.

*Vóta 38 — Sláinte (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná

including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, water services, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies and grants.

*Vote 35 — Army Pensions (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €224,632,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for retired pay, pensions, compensation, allowances and gratuities payable under sundry statutes to or in respect of members of the Defence Forces and certain other Military Organisations, etc., and for sundry contributions and expenses in connection therewith; for certain extra-statutory children's allowances and other payments and for sundry grants.

*Vote 36 — Defence (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €671,093,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Defence, including certain services administered by that Office; for the pay and expenses of the Defence Forces; and for payment of certain grants.

*Vote 37 — Social Protection (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €10,779,233,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Social Protection, for certain services administered by that Office, for payments to the Social Insurance Fund and for certain grants.

*Vote 38 — Health (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding

€14,146,309,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Sláinte agus seirbhísí áirithe eile atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, lena n-áirítear deontais d’Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus deontais ilghnéitheacha.

*Vóta 39 — An Oifig um Shainfháil Rialtais (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €19,960,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige um Shainfháil Rialtais, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €110,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 40 — Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,286,024,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais lena n-áirítear deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,640,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004, a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair caipitiúla.

*Vóta 41 — An tÚdarás Póilíneachta (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).*

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,654,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thíocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2017, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais an Údaráis Póilíneachta.

€14,146,309,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Health and certain other services administered by that Office, including grants to the Health Service Executive and miscellaneous grants.

*Vote 39 — Office of Government Procurement (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €19,960,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Government Procurement, and that a sum not exceeding €110,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 40 — Children and Youth Affairs (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €1,286,024,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, for certain services administered by that Office and for the payment of grants including certain grants under cash-limited schemes, and that a sum not exceeding €1,640,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

*Vote 41 — Policing Authority (Revised Estimate).*

That a sum not exceeding €2,654,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2017, for the salaries and expenses of the Policing Authority.”

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

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10. “Go mbreithneoidh Dáil Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar Aitheantas d’Eitneacht an Lucht Siúil’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 26 Eanáir 2017.

That Dáil Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice and Equality entitled ‘Report on the Recognition of Traveller Ethnicity’, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 26th January, 2017.”

—Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Justice and Equality.  
[31 January, 2017]

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### ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

11. Ráitis maidir le Brexit.  
Statements on Brexit.

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12. An Bille um Maoin Chultúrtha a Choimirciú i gCás Coinbhleacht Armtha (Coinbhinsiún na Háige), 2016 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Bill 2016 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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13. An Bille um Fhiadhúlra (Leasú), 2016 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.  
Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Order for Report.

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14. Tairiscintí Airgeadais ón Aire Airgeadais [2016] (*Tairiscint 2, atógáil*).  
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2016] (*Motion 2, resumed*).

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15. Ráitis maidir le Torthaí Reifreann AE/RA (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the EU/UK Referendum Results (*resumed*).

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16. Ráitis maidir le Lánfhostaíocht Inchothaithe a Sheachadadh (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Delivering Sustainable Full Employment (*resumed*).

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17. Ráitis maidir le Seirbhísí Meabhair-Shláinte (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Mental Health Services (*resumed*).

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18. Ráitis maidir le hUisce Éireann (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Irish Water (*resumed*).

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

*Gnó a ordáíodh:*  
*Business ordered:*

19. An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Colscaradh), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Josepha Madigan.*

20. An Bille um Reacht na dTréimhsí (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Mick Wallace.*

21. (l) An Bille Sláinte (Earraí Liachta a Phraghsáil agus a Sholáthar) (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
(a) Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Billy Kelleher.*

*Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh:*  
*Amendment to Motion for Second Reading:*

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

“Dáil Éireann:

- (a) supports the development of an Irish biosimilars policy which will be progressed as a priority in 2017; and
- (b) supports the intention of the Minister for Health to table a new Government Bill to amend the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013 within a period of 12 months, which will seek to increase the usage of biosimilar medicines in a safe and cost-effective manner, in line with the spirit of the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) (Amendment) Bill 2016; and

in light of this, declines to give the Bill a second reading.”

—*An tAire Sláinte.*

22. Bille na dTithe (Tithíocht Údaráis Áitiúil a Dhíol), 2016 — Ordú don Choiste.  
Housing (Sale of Local Authority Housing) Bill 2016 — Order for Committee.

—*Barry Cowen.*

23. An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Ceart chun Tithíochta), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Right to Housing) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Richard Boyd Barrett, Bríd Smith, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry.*

24. Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Billy Kelleher.*

25. An Bille um Leas Cúnna (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Welfare of Greyhounds (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Thomas P. Broughan.*

26. An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Mhicreaphlaistigh, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Prohibition of Micro-Plastics Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Sean Sherlock.*

27. An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Achar Scoite Íosta do Rothaithe), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Road Traffic (Minimum Passing Distance of Cyclists) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Ciarán Cannon.*

28. Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Saoránacht Cirt Oidhreacht a Aisiriú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Restoration of Birthright Citizenship) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy, Mick Barry.*

29. An Bille um Ombudsman Náisiúnta Bia, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
National Food Ombudsman Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Charlie McConalogue.*

30. Bille na bPinsean (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Willie Penrose.

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31. An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Ainmhithe Fiáine i Sorcais, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Prohibition of Wild Animals in Circuses Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry, Gino Kenny, Richard Boyd Barrett, Bríd Smith.

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32. An Bille um Dhaoine a Choimeád ina dTeaghaisí, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Keeping People in their Homes Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Kevin Boxer Moran.

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33. An Bille um Dhíol Ticéad (Imeachtaí Spóirt agus Cultúir), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Maurice Quinlivan.

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34. An Bille Oideachais (Coiste um Míbhuntáiste), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Education (Disadvantage Committee) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Carol Nolan.

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35. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh) (Uimh. 2), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Civil Law (Missing Persons) (No. 2) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—Pearse Doherty, Jonathan O'Brien.

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36. An Bille um Chomhionannas Tuaithe, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Rural Equality Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Martin Kenny.

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37. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Mental Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—James Browne, Billy Kelleher.

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38. An Bille Toghcháin (Cearta Vótála a Leathnú chuig Daoine nach Saoránaigh Éireannacha), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Electoral (Extension of Voting Rights to Non-Irish Citizens) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—Mick Barry, Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy.

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39. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais agus Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013  
— Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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40. An Bille um Lá Cuimhneacháin an Ghorta Mhóir, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Famine Memorial Day Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Peadar Tóibín.*

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41. Bille na gComhphobal Eorpach (Brexit), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
European Communities (Brexit) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Gerry Adams.*

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42. An Bille um Chosaint Fostaithe (Comhiomarcaíochtaí), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Protection of Employees (Collective Redundancies) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*David Cullinane.*

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43. Bille an Choláiste Ollscoile, Gaillimh (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
University College Galway (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Éamon Ó Cuív.*

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44. An Bille chun Mangaireacht Ticéad os cionn Costais a Thoirmeasc, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Prohibition of Above-cost Ticket Touting Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Noel Rock, Stephen S. Donnelly.*

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45. An Bille um Chumarsáid Dhochrach agus Sábháilteacht Dhigiteach, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Harmful Communications and Digital Safety Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Jonathan O'Brien.*

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46. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) (Cosc le Tairbhe a Fáil as Dúnbhású), 2017 —

An Dara Céim.  
Civil Liability (Amendment) (Prevention of Benefits from Homicide) Bill 2017 —  
Second Stage.

—*Jim O'Callaghan.*

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47. Bille na bPinsean (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Pensions (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*John Brady, David Cullinane, Denise Mitchell.*

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48. An Bille fá Chomhairle um Pianbhreith a Ghearradh, 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Sentencing Council Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Jonathan O'Brien.*

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49. An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Employment Equality (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Willie O'Dea, Mary Butler.*

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50. An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2017 — An Dara Céim.  
Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Second Stage.

—*Eugene Murphy, Anne Rabbitte, Robert Troy.*

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51. An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Bearta Tithíochta Éigeandála ar mhaithe le Leas an Phobail) (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Residential Tenancies (Housing Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Bríd Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny.*

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52. An Bille Staidrimh (Céad Bliain Éirí Amach 1916), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Statistics (1916 Rising Centenary) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Aengus Ó Snodaigh.*

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53. An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Scoilteadh Hiodrálach (Hidreacarbón a Astarraingt), 2016 —  
An Dara Céim.  
Prohibition of Hydraulic Fracturing (Extraction of Hydrocarbon) Bill 2016 — Second  
Stage.

—*Richard Boyd Barrett.*

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54. An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Úinéireacht Phoiblí ar Shócmhainní Áirithe), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Public Ownership of Certain Assets) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Willie Penrose.*

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55. An Bille um Thithíocht Shóisialta, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Social Housing Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Eoin Ó Broin.*

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56. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Maoirsiú agus Forfheidhmiú) (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Noel Rock.*

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57. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Gerry Adams.*

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58. An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Uisce faoi Úinéireacht Phoiblí), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-Fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Water in Public Ownership) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Thomas Pringle.*

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59. An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (An Ceart chun Teaghaise), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-Fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Right to a Home) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Gerry Adams, Eoin Ó Broin.*

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60. An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorporáideach, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Jonathan O'Brien.*

61. An Bille um Fhorbairt Pheitriliam agus Mianraí Eile (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Martin Kenny, Brian Stanley.*

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62. An Bille um Míchumas (Leasú), 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Disability (Amendment) Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Mattie McGrath.*

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63. An Bille um Dhaoine Soghonta, 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Vulnerable Persons Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Mattie McGrath.*

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64. An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha, 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Mattie McGrath.*

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65. An Bille um Chomhionannas san Oideachas, 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Equality in Education Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Jonathan O'Brien.*

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66. An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Employment Equality (Amendment) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Jonathan O'Brien.*

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67. Bille na gCistí Pinsean (Tobhaigh a Thoirmeasc), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Pension Fund (Prohibition of Levies) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Willie O'Dea.*

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68. Bille na bPinsean (Inrianaitheacht Sócmhainní) (Leasú), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Pensions (Traceability of Assets) (Amendment) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Willie O'Dea.*

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69. Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Leasú), 2012 — An Dara Céim.  
Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2012 — Second Stage.

—*Willie O'Dea.*

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70. An Bille um Chomhionannas (Leasú), 2014 — An Dara Céim.  
Equality (Amendment) Bill 2014 — Second Stage.

—*Richard Boyd Barrett.*

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71. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Cód Iompair), 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Central Bank (Code of Conduct) Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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72. An Bille um Fhreagracht Bhuiséadach (Leasú), 2015 — An Dara Céim.  
Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2015 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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73. An Bille Airgeadais (Cáin Mhaoine Áitiúil) (Leasú), 2014 — An Dara Céim.  
Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill 2014 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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74. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Airgeadais (Taiscí a Chosaint), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Financial Services (Protection of Deposits) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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75. An Bille um Rialáil Iasachtóirí Airgid, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Regulation of Moneylenders Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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76. An Bille um Réiteach Morgáistí, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Mortgage Resolution Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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77. An Bille um Fhorais Chreidmheasa (Cobhsúchán) (Leasú), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Credit Institutions (Stabilisation) (Amendment) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Michael McGrath.*

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- 78.** An Bille um an gCeathrú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Athchóiriú Cuimsitheach Buiséid), 2014 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-fourth Amendment of the Constitution (Inclusive Budget Reform) Bill 2014 — Second Stage.

—*Pearse Doherty.*

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- 79.** An Bille um Shaothraithe an Phá Íosta a Chosaint, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Protection of Minimum Wage Earners Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Pearse Doherty.*

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- 80.** An Bille Comhshaoil agus Sláinte Poiblí (Tuirbíní Gaoithe) (Uimh. 2), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Environment and Public Health (Wind Turbines) (No. 2) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.

—*Mick Wallace.*

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- 81.** Bille na gCuideachtaí (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Companies (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*David Cullinane.*

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- 82.** Bille na dTithe (Easpa Dídine a Chosc), 2014 — An Dara Céim.  
Housing (Homeless Prevention) Bill 2014 — Second Stage.

—*Maureen O'Sullivan.*

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- 83.** An Bille Sláinte (Leasú), 2014 — An Dara Céim.  
Health (Amendment) Bill 2014 — Second Stage.

—*Fergus O'Dowd.*

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- 84.** An Bille um Stádas Comhionann (Promhadh Comhionannais) (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Equal Status (Equality Proofing) (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*David Cullinane.*

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- 85.** An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Comhúinéireacht ar

Acmhainní Uisce), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Common Ownership of Water Resources)  
Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin.*

86. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Oifigigh Shinsearach a Cheapadh), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Garda Síochána (Appointment of Senior Officers) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Gerry Adams.*

87. An Bille um Rannpháirtíocht Chomhionann i Scoileanna, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Equal Participation in Schools Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy, Mick Barry.*

88. An Bille um Rialáil Tuirbiní Gaoithe, 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Wind Turbine Regulation Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Brian Stanley.*

89. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Eoin Ó Broin.*

90. An Bille um Choimisiúin Imscrúdúcháin (Leasú), 2016 — An Dara Céim.  
Commissions of Investigation (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Second Stage.

—*Jim O'Callaghan.*

*Fógraí Tairisceana:*  
*Notices of Motions:*

91. “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges the pride that Irish people take in our Defence Forces and the contribution made by the Permanent Defence Force, the Reserve Defence Force and by Civil Defence;

remembers those members who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the State, including those on overseas peacekeeping missions;

agrees that the single greatest asset the Defence Forces has is its personnel;

recognises that the dedication and professionalism manifested by the Defence Forces is

inspiring;

compliments the Defence Forces on its central role in marking the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising;

believes that a career in the Defence Forces is a form of patriotism that provides an outstanding example to all of Irish society;

welcomes the publication of a new White Paper on Defence in 2015;

notes that:

- the current allowed strength of the Defence Forces at 9,500 has stretched its ability to fulfil its assigned roles and maintain a credible contingent capability;
- the current effective strength of the Defence Forces is below 9,000;
- the geographical deployment of the Defence Forces is uneven;
- concentrating the majority of the Defence Forces in the east and south of the country removes the traditional place of the military with and from Irish society, ignores organisational linkages and histories, and erodes geographical and family military service traditions;
- the expressed view of one representative organisation in the Defence Forces that problems exist in a range of areas including commuting, work life balance and stress, and that morale is at the lowest it has been for some time, with comradeship and brotherhood fading;
- the significant difficulties that the Defence Forces has in the retention of personnel; and
- the widespread belief that the 2012 re-organisation has not been a success;

further notes that:

- the effective membership of the Reserve Defence Force fell from 2,280 to 2,049 during 2016 and has fallen further to 1,970 this year;
- if the net loss of 200 members, that the Reserve Defence Force experienced last year, continues into the future it will cease to exist by 2026 and it is likely that it will be seen as impractical to sustain long before that; and
- the single force concept has not benefited the Reserve Defence Force;

agrees that:

- Ireland needs a defence policy that is measured, fit for purpose and appropriately resourced;
- Irish defence spending is very low, even by the standards of neutral countries;
- at €639 million in 2015, defence expenditure (excluding pensions) amounted to just 0.25 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
- a low level of resources is not ultimately consistent with a credible defence policy; and

calls for:

- military professionals to be allowed play a meaningful and worthwhile role in the formulation of policy advice to Government;
- reservists to be allowed play a meaningful and worthwhile role in support of the Permanent Defence Force;

- annual updates on the implementation of the 2015 White Paper to be provided to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence;
- consultation with the representative organisations in the Defence Forces on the practicalities of implementing the 2015 White Paper;
- a review of legislation and Defence Forces’ regulations governing the Reserve Defence Force;
- regular recruitment campaigns for both Permanent and Reserve Defence Forces and new retention initiatives;
- the re-instatement of Defence as a lead portfolio in Cabinet;
- the restoration of the Army to a three brigade structure by re-establishing the 4th Western Brigade based in Custume Barracks, Athlone;
- the establishment and strength of the Permanent Defence Forces to be increased to 10,500 personnel across the Army, Air Corps and Naval Service by 2021; and
- renewed efforts to ensure that the Reserve Defence Force reaches its establishment strength of 4,069.” — *Lisa M. Chambers, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Niall Collins, Barry Cowen, John Curran, Stephen S. Donnelly, 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.*

[4 April, 2017]

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

1. (a) To insert the following after “publication of a new White Paper on Defence in 2015;”:

“acknowledges that the State has a duty of care to all its enlisted men and women, in terms of health and safety and pay and conditions while they are serving with the Defence Forces, and to ensure their health needs are catered for after serving their full contract especially if it has been affected by the rigours of service, including overseas deployment;”

- (b) To insert the following after “effective strength of the Defence Forces is below 9,000;”:

— the 2015 White Paper on Defence commits to maintaining the strength of the Permanent Defence Force at 9,500 personnel, comprising of 7,520 Army, 886 Air Corps and 1,094 Naval Service personnel, yet as of 28th February, 2017, the strength of the Permanent Defence Force stands at 9,070 (whole-time equivalent) i.e. 7,293 Army, 701 Air Corps and 1,076 Naval Service personnel;

— the current efforts to recruit personnel into the Defence Forces is falling well short of what is required and that in total, 590 general service recruits (501 Army and 89 Naval Service) were inducted in 2016, along with 100

cadets between all services and that to date in 2017, 106 general service recruits (103 Army and 3 Naval Service) and 10 Air Corps trainee military aircraft technicians have been inducted, which fails to make-up the short-fall from personnel who have retired or left the service, thus negating the impact of any current recruitment drive;

- the significant turnover of personnel in the Permanent Defence Force can in part be directly attributed to cuts in pay and allowances that have contributed to low morale and the loss of experienced personnel in the three services, resulting in a serious skills deficit, particularly in the Air Corps which has lost 12 air traffic controllers since 2012;
- the starting salary for a private in the Army is €21,000 a year and new entrants and enlisted personnel are so badly paid that an estimated 7,000 are in receipt of Family Income Supplement;” and

(c) To insert the following after “reaches its establishment strength of 4,069”:

- “— Ireland to remain exempt from having to increase its spending on weapons and military capabilities from 0.6 per cent to 2 per cent of GDP through the European Union Common Security and Defence Policy; and
- the closure of Ireland’s liaison office to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and the Partnership for Peace delegation saving the State an average of €450,000 annually; and

further agrees to:

- address the disparity in pay for new recruits whose weekly take home pay is under €300 and that this could be achieved by reversing the reduction in new entrants pay and allowances by 10 per cent;
- re-examine:
  - the flat rate security duty allowance and related payments which had been paid to Defence Forces personnel at the standard weekday rate prior to the cuts;
  - the 10 per cent reduction in certain Defence Forces allowances;
  - the voluntary buyout of border duty allowances for enlisted personnel; and
  - the additional incremental points in pay scales for new enlisted personnel posts;
- reflect in law the European Court of Human Rights ruling ECHR 280 (2014) which found that the blanket ban on trade unions within the armed forces is a violation of Article 11, freedom of assembly and association, of the European Convention on Human Rights;
- increase the level of female participation, with the goal of doubling the rate of participation from the current 6 per cent to 12 per cent in the next 3 years;
- allow Defence Forces personnel the option of serving an additional 4 years’ service upon completion of their 21 years contract, as was the case prior to 1997; and
- the development of employment schemes involving the Defence Forces targeting young people in the 18-24 age group.”— *Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Pat Buckley, Gerry Adams, John Brady, David Cullinane, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Donnchadh Ó*

*Laoghaire, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Imelda Munster, Denise Mitchell, Carol Nolan, Louise O'Reilly, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

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**92. “That Dáil Éireann:**

notes that:

- a premature baby is a baby who is delivered at less than 37 weeks gestation;
- 1 in 16 women in Ireland will deliver a premature baby;
- according to figures from the Economic and Social Research Institute and the Central Statistics Office, over 4,500 babies are born prematurely in Ireland every year, which in 2014 was 6.6 per cent of all births;
- under the Maternity Acts 1994 and 2004 a mother is entitled to 26 weeks maternity leave and Maternity Benefit and an additional 16 weeks unpaid maternity leave;
- maternity leave generally comes into effect on the birth of the child and does not take into account whether the child is full-term or premature;
- babies surviving from the earliest gestations, such as 23 weeks, can spend months in a neonatal unit in hospital, including in intensive care units, and that most babies who are discharged from a unit on supportive medical equipment require full-time care in the home and will need to attend regular clinics and therapy appointments;
- allowances are available in the Acts for a mother to defer her maternity leave while a baby is hospitalised, however, these allowances do not adequately provide for the needs of premature babies, and this inadequacy is particularly apparent in instances where mothers are ill, or have undergone a caesarean section, or when premature babies have been transferred from rural hospitals to Dublin neonatal units; and
- premature babies are more at risk of disease and infection than full-term babies, including a higher risk of respiratory problems such as respiratory distress syndrome, neonatal infections, heart problems, intraventricular haemorrhage in the brain, retinopathy of prematurity, hyperbilirubinemia, hypothermia and necrotising enterocolitis;

acknowledges:

- that the present length of maternity and paternity leave does not recognise the difficulty for parents of premature babies, whose leave begins long before they can take their baby home from hospital;
- that parents must spend significant time and resources on caring for their premature babies;
- that in some cases, parents of premature babies from rural areas are compelled to travel for up to four hours on a daily commute to Neonatal Intensive Care Units, thus incurring significant expenses in medical care, accommodation, transport, parking and basic meals; and
- the emotional and financial burden placed on parents caring for premature babies and the need for specialised support, particularly for parents who have other children;

calls on the Government to extend the period of statutory maternity leave and Maternity Benefit

for mothers of premature babies, by the length of time between the delivery date of the baby and either the date the baby would have been delivered if full-term or the date of the baby leaving hospital, whichever is later, and that this extension be in addition to the current entitlement to 26 weeks maternity leave and Maternity Benefit and the additional 16 weeks unpaid maternity leave under the Maternity Acts 1994 and 2004; and

further calls on the Government to:

- extend paternity leave to incorporate the circumstances of premature babies;
- provide additional financial support, where necessary, for the families of premature babies, in relation to travel and accommodation costs, so the family unit can stay together;
- ensure that forms and information on maternity leave and related benefits are available in all neonatal units;
- publish advice for all employers about how to best support parents of premature babies; and
- require employers to have a policy in place for supporting parents of premature babies.” — *Catherine Martin, Eamon Ryan.*

[30 March, 2017]

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**93.** “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'Keefe, Fiona O'Loughlin, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, Frank O'Rourke, Anne Rabbitte, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

[6 April, 2016]

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**94.** “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]

**95. “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]

**96. “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 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, Séán 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.*

[6 April, 2016]

**97. “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]

**98. “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]

99. “That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, and recognising:

the severe pressures on the Irish health service, the unacceptable waiting times that arise for public patients, and the poor outcomes relative to cost;

the need for consensus at political level on the health service funding model;

the need to establish a universal single-tier service where patients are treated on the basis of health need rather than on ability to pay;

that the best health outcomes and value for money can be achieved by re-orientating the model of care towards primary and community care where the majority of people’s health needs can be met locally; and

with the intention of adopting a 10 year plan for our health services, based on political consensus, that can deliver these changes:

- (a) a Special Committee shall be established, within three weeks of the passing of this motion, to devise cross-party agreement on the future direction of health policy in Ireland;
- (b) the Committee shall examine different funding models for the health service;
- (c) the Committee shall make recommendations on the funding models that are best suited to Ireland and have these models fully costed;
- (d) the Committee shall examine and make recommendations on how best to re-orientate the health service on a phased basis towards primary and community care in as short a time-frame as possible;
- (e) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 93, the Committee shall elect one of its members to be Chairman, who shall have one vote;
- (f) the 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;
- (g) the Committee 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 two months, after its establishment;
- (h) the Committee shall, within six months of the initial meeting, present a final report to the Ceann Comhairle for earliest possible discussion in the House;
- (i) the Committee shall meet as frequently as appropriate to fulfil its remit; and
- (j) the 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 five members representing the independent deputies and members

from other political parties.” — *Stephen S. Donnelly, Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall, 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, 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, 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, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Joan Burton, Brendan Howlin, Alan Kelly, Jan O'Sullivan, Willie Penrose, Brendan Ryan, Sean Sherlock, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Bríd Smith, Catherine Martin, Eamon Ryan, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Seamus Healy, Mattie McGrath, Thomas Pringle.*

[17 May, 2016]

#### 100. “That Dáil Éireann:

recalling the motion it adopted unanimously on 10th July, 2008 which:

- noted ‘the interim and final reports of the sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights on the report of the Independent Commission of Inquiry into the Dublin-Monaghan Bombings and the three related Barron Reports, including the Inquiry into the Bombing of Kay’s Tavern, Dundalk, and commends the sub-Committee for its work’;
- urged ‘the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to allow access by an independent, international judicial figure to all original documents held by the British Government relating to the atrocities that occurred in this jurisdiction and which were inquired into by Judge Barron, for the purposes of assessing said documents with the aim of assisting in the resolution of these crimes’; and
- directed ‘the Clerk of the Dáil to communicate the text of this Resolution, together with copies of the aforementioned reports, to the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with a request that the matter be considered by the House of Commons’;

recalling the motion it unanimously adopted on Wednesday 18th May, 2011 which:

- noted ‘that the question of obtaining access to information held by the British Government on the bombings has been pursued for many years’;
- requested ‘the Government to continue to raise the matter with the British Government and to press it to comply with the request of Dáil Éireann and reaffirms the support of Members on all sides of this House’; and
- acknowledged ‘that the cooperation being sought is taking place in the context of transformed relationships on this island and between Ireland and Britain based on mutual respect, on partnership and on friendship’;

notes that Tuesday 17th May, 2016 marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Dublin-Monaghan

Bombings; and

calls on the Government to pursue the full implementation of these all party motions and to urgently raise the matter with the British Government.” — *Eoin Ó Broin, 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, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Thomas P. Broughan, 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, 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, Maureen O'Sullivan, Finín Mac Craith, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.*

[17 May, 2016]

#### 101. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- the strong public opposition to green bin charges and opposes the introduction of a pay-by-weight system imposed by the previous Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government which is due to come into effect from July 2016;
- the serious financial difficulties this system will cause for the 70,000 carers across the State who cannot recycle medical waste material, low-income earners, those in receipt of State benefits, and those who suffer from ill health or disability; and
- that the introduction of green bin charges will discourage people from recycling their household waste; and

calls on the Government to take into account the concerns expressed by citizens, carers and advocate organisations and stop the imminent imposition of this scheme.” — *Brian Stanley, Gerry Adams, Pat Buckley, John Brady, David Cullinane, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Imelda Munster, Denise Mitchell, Carol Nolan, Louise O'Reilly, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Peadar Tóibín.*

[17 May, 2016]

#### 102. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the concerns that have been raised by the introduction of a drilling platform for oil and gas in Woodburn, County Antrim;
- the concerns that of which drilling activity could be the precursor for the introduction

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of hydraulic fracturing for natural gas on the island of Ireland; and

- the increasing body of international evidence that hydraulic fracturing can lead to severe consequences for the natural environment, in particular the pollution of ground-water which can lead to very grave implications for public health; and

calls on the Government to:

- adopt an ‘all-island’ approach to the issue of hydraulic fracturing;
- ensure that the issue of hydraulic fracturing is included on the agenda of the next plenary session of the North South Ministerial Council (NSMC);
- further ensure that a motion is also included on the agenda of the next Sectoral Meeting of Environment Ministers of the NSMC; with a view to the issuing of a joint communiqué recommending the immediate adoption of such an outright ban in both jurisdictions; and
- work constructively with the Northern Ireland Executive towards implementing such a ban.” — *Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin.*

[31 May, 2016]

**103.** “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, Mick Wallace, Joan Collins, Clare Daly, Thomas P. Broughan, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith, Thomas Pringle, Social Democrats, Seamus Healy, Michael Fitzmaurice.*

[8 June, 2016]

**104.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- Ibrahim Halawa, an Irish citizen, is presently incarcerated in Wadi el-Natrun Prison in Egypt in intolerable circumstances; and
- he has been held in detention for over 1,000 days since his arrest;

further notes that this period of detention represents a grave violation of his human rights; and in light of this situation, calls on the Egyptian authorities to arrange for his immediate release and facilitate his return home to Ireland as soon as possible.” — *Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin*.

[14 June, 2016]

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**105.** “That Dáil Éireann:

welcomes the findings of the independent experts from the United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) that a woman who was forced to choose between carrying her foetus to term, knowing it would not survive, or seeking an abortion abroad, was subjected to discrimination, and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment as a result of Ireland’s legal prohibition on abortion;

notes:

- the Committee’s findings that ‘many of the negative experiences she went through could have been avoided if (she) had not been prohibited from terminating her pregnancy in the familiar environment of her own country and under the care of health professionals whom she knew and trusted’; and
- that ‘in addition to the shame and stigma associated with the criminalisation of abortion of a fatally ill foetus, (her) suffering was aggravated by the obstacles she faced in getting information about the appropriate medical options’; and

resolves to address this matter by:

- meeting our obligations as a state party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and taking up the recommendations of the UNHRC experts to provide the woman involved with an effective remedy and to prevent similar violations from occurring to other women; and
- immediately implementing:
  - the awarding of appropriate compensation to the woman involved; and
  - the holding of a constitutional referendum to repeal the Eighth Amendment as the first and necessary step to enable the passage of legislation or regulation for abortion services in Ireland to protect women’s lives, health and choices.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Thomas Pringle, Thomas P. Broughan, Catherine Connolly, Joan Collins*.

[14 June, 2016]

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**106.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- by the Government’s own statements (including proposed plans to reduce the Universal Social Charge and other income taxes) there is no longer a serious disturbance in the economic circumstances of the State;
- there have not been increased costs in respect of public sector pensions;

- as private sector job numbers and salaries no longer face declines but the very opposite, with wage increases and demands by many sectors for further increases in the future;
- all indices that might pertain to measure any form of an economic crisis show that no such crisis exists;
- the pensions and salaries of public servants have faced marked declines and general stagnation since 2009; and
- the operation of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interests Acts 2009-2015 can effectively deny the principle of free collective bargaining to certain sections of public sector employees, and gives undue power to the relevant Minister to set salary, pension and incremental payments for affected public servants regardless of said free collective bargaining;

believes that the criteria and rationale for the continuation of this emergency legislation has passed; and

calls on the Government to legislate in order to achieve the complete repeal of all sections of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interests Acts 2009, (No. 5) (No. 2) (No. 41) and as amended in 2010 (No. 38), 2011 (No. 39), 2013 (No. 18) and 2015 (No. 91).” — *Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, Thomas P. Broughan, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Ruth Coppinger, Clare Daly, Seamus Healy, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Thomas Pringle, Bríd Smith, Mick Wallace.*

[21 June, 2016]

#### 107. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- in November 2012, Ireland voted in favour of the United Nations General Assembly motion granting ‘non-member observer state’ status to Palestine;
- Seanad Éireann, on 22nd October, 2014, unanimously agreed a motion calling on the Government ‘to formally recognise the State of Palestine and do everything it can at the international level to help secure a viable two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict’;
- Dáil Éireann, on 10th December, 2014, agreed a motion to ‘officially recognise the State of Palestine on the basis of the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as the capital, as established in UN resolutions, as a further positive contribution to securing a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict’;
- the European Parliament on 17th December, 2014, passed a resolution supporting ‘in principle recognition of Palestinian statehood and the two state solution, and believes these should go hand in hand with the development of peace talks’;
- as of 22nd June, 2016, 136 countries have formally recognised the State of Palestine, including eight EU Member States - the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Malta, Cyprus and Sweden; and
- the Partnership Programme for Government states that ‘We will continue to play a role in advancing a stronger role for the EU in the Middle East Peace Process, having regard to the stalled nature of the process at present, and honour our commitment to recognise the State of Palestine as part of a lasting settlement of the conflict’;

recognises:

- the failure to advance peace talks and a two-state solution;
- continued Israeli settlement construction and extension activities in the West Bank, including in East Jerusalem, which is illegal under international law and severely threatens the establishment of a viable Palestinian state based on the 1967 borders;
- the continued illegal blockade of Gaza and that a report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, that was released in September 2015, states that Gaza could become uninhabitable by 2020;
- the denial of basic human rights to the Palestinian people; and
- the need to stimulate new efforts to break the current-deadlock;

calls on the Government to act on motions passed in both Houses in 2014 and to expedite the process to formally recognise the State of Palestine, on the basis of the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as the capital, as established in United Nations resolutions, independent of and co-existing with Israel; and

concludes that:

- the international law criteria for recognition of a Palestinian state have been fulfilled;
- such official recognition underscores the commitment of this House to realise the right of Palestinian people to self-determination;
- official recognition will give parity of status to Israel and Palestine;
- official recognition of the State of Palestine by Ireland can strengthen, advance and further legitimise the two-state solution; and
- the Government will continue to actively engage with both the Israelis and Palestinians and work to encourage direct talks between both sides to secure a sustainable and secure settlement of the conflict.” — *Darragh O'Brien, 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, 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, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Eoin Ó Broin, 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, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Brendan Howlin, Sean Sherlock, Brendan Ryan, Joan Burton, Jan O'Sullivan, Alan Kelly, Willie Penrose, Maureen O'Sullivan, Thomas Pringle, Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin.*

[22 June, 2016]

#### 108. “That Dáil Éireann:

reaffirms Article 6.1 of the Constitution of Ireland which states: ‘All powers of government, legislative, executive and judicial, derive, under God, from the people, whose right it is to

designate the rulers of the State and, in final appeal, to decide all questions of national policy, according to the requirements of the common good.’;

notes that the 31st Dáil established a Constitutional Convention by resolution on 10th July, 2012;

further notes that on 9th June, 2013, the Constitutional Convention voted overwhelmingly that direct democracy (citizens’ initiatives) with adequate safeguards be introduced;

upholds the principle of direct democracy and the holding of Constitutional referendums to affect legislative change;

acknowledges that a newly constituted Citizens’ Assembly would help implement the principles of direct democracy by adding citizen-initiated referendums to the Constitution of Ireland;

supports empowering a Citizens’ Assembly for the period of one year so that it can devise a new mechanism that will enable citizens to robustly scrutinise proposed legislation, assess and advocate for citizens’ initiatives, and table amendments and counter proposals to Government sponsored legislation;

agrees that:

- membership of the new One Year Citizens’ Assembly will consist of:
  - a Chairperson, to be appointed by the Taoiseach;
  - a minimum of 66 citizens randomly selected so as to be broadly representative of Irish society and who are entitled to vote;
    - on a referendum; and
    - in local authority elections;
  - a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly from each of the political parties; and
  - one member of the Oireachtas appointed by their political party/grouping; and
- substitutes may be appointed to sit on the Assembly by their political parties/groupings who will be entitled to full participation rights on the Assembly including the right to vote; and

further agrees that:

- the Assembly will agree its own rules of procedure to ensure effective conduct of its business which will be done in as economical a manner as possible;
- the Assembly will give appropriate regard to the conventions and clauses contained within the Good Friday and St Andrew’s Agreements;
- the Assembly will present an interim report to the Houses of the Oireachtas, including its recommendations, within two months of completing its deliberations;
- the Assembly may invite and accept submissions from interested bodies and members of the public and will seek advice and guidance whenever necessary to aid its members in their deliberations;
- all matters before the Assembly will be determined by a majority of the votes cast by members present;
- the Chairperson will have the casting vote in the event of a hung vote; and
- the Taoiseach will provide to the Houses of the Oireachtas a response to the recommendation(s) of the Assembly within one month of receiving the interim and

final reports, and he/she will indicate the timeframe for when the Dáil envisages holding any related referendum.” — *Gerry Adams, Richard Boyd Barrett, John Brady, Thomas P. Broughan, Pat Buckley, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Clare Daly, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Seamus Healy, Gino Kenny, Martin Kenny, Catherine Martin, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Carol Nolan, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Louise O'Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maureen O'Sullivan, Thomas Pringle, Maurice Quinlivan, Eamon Ryan, Bríd Smith, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Mick Wallace.*

[27 September, 2016]

**109.** “That Dáil Éireann:

is appalled by the deteriorating situation in Syria, and in particular Aleppo;

condemns without reservation the horrendous violence and destruction which has led to a significant loss of life;

deplores the use of weapons with indiscriminate effects, such as incendiary weapons;

condemns the deliberate attacks on essential services such as hospitals and the attacks that have killed or injured people providing humanitarian assistance;

believes that the actions of the Syrian Government and the Russian military are conducted with complete disregard for the most fundamental principles of international human rights law;

recognises that the murder of innocent civilians in Aleppo by the Syrian Government and the Russian military may amount to war crimes and should be investigated accordingly;

calls for:

- all sides in the conflict to abide by international human rights law and in particular the core principles of distinction, proportionality, and precaution;
- the Irish Government to formally make known to the Syrian and Russian Governments the Irish people’s revulsion to their actions in Aleppo;
- the Irish Government to support the call from Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, that, *‘the UN Security Council should, without any further delay, adopt criteria to restrain members from using the veto when there are serious concerns that war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide may have been committed’*;
- the situation in Syria to be referred to the International Criminal Court;
- increased humanitarian aid to be deployed to refugee camps to assist those fleeing Syria and specific efforts to be made by the Irish Government to accommodate families and children in particular from this war-torn region; and
- renewed efforts to be made to broker peace in the country; and

concludes that the Syrian population is highly vulnerable and 13.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance; 6.6 million are internally displaced, 4.6 million people in hard-to-reach areas, including over 480,000 besieged, whilst millions of others have fled Syria seeking refuge in neighbouring countries and beyond; Ireland, along with the International Community must stand in unity with the people of Syria and make a concerted effort to prevent further potential war crimes being committed and to work collectively to bring a lasting peace

to the region.” — *Darragh O'Brien, Micheál Martin, Barry Cowen, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey, 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, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, 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, Brendan Howlin, Joan Burton, Alan Kelly, Jan O'Sullivan, Sean Sherlock, Willie Penrose, Brendan Ryan, Stephen S. Donnelly, Thomas P. Broughan, Mattie McGrath.*

[19 October, 2016]

#### 110. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- that the war in Syria has become the most terrible humanitarian catastrophe of the 21st century; the number of deaths is estimated at in excess of 470,000; the number of internally displaced persons at somewhere between 7 and 11 million out of a population of 22 million, and the number of refugees is now over 4 million;
- that within this overall disaster the assault on Aleppo by the brutal Assad regime and the forces of Russian imperialism is a particularly appalling atrocity;
- the continued bombing, logistical support, arming of rebels, etc. by the USA, Britain, France, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Turkey and that the recent ceasefire was broken by the killing of over sixty Syrian soldiers by a USA air strike, possibly with British involvement;
- that this conflict began with a peaceful popular uprising against the Assad dictatorship in early 2011, as a continuation of the revolutionary movements in Tunisia and Egypt, but this revolt was immediately met with violent armed repression by the regime contributing to a spiral into civil war;
- that the descent into civil war created the opportunity for the USA and Russia, as the world's two major imperial powers, along with regional powers such as Turkey, Iran, and Saudi Arabia to meddle in the situation in the service of their own economic, political and strategic interests;
- parallel to the Assad/Russian assault on Aleppo, the Saudi Arabian bombing campaign in Yemen, proportionately no less deadly than that on Aleppo, and assisted by the USA;
- that this whole nightmare, including the horrific Da'ish (ISIS) regime, is the culmination of more than a century of imperialist intervention, occupation and war stretching from the notorious Sykes-Picot Agreement, which carved up the region in 1917, through to the disastrous USA-led Iraq War of 2003, the persistent unconditional support for the Israeli occupation of Palestine, along with the propping up of the el-Sisi regime in Egypt and the Saudi Arabia dictatorship, and the pervasive sale of arms to rotten governments throughout the area by big powers such as the USA, Russia, the UK, France and others; and
- that the other main and tragic consequence of this calamity is the appalling refugee crisis resulting from the unprecedented displacement of millions of people fleeing war and destruction which has been met with an utterly inhumane response by the European Union and has led to thousands of people, including many children, drowning in the Mediterranean Sea and tens of thousands incarcerated in effective

concentration camps; and

calls on the Government to:

- make a clear and unambiguous public statement of opposition to all foreign military intervention in Syria and in the region as a whole;
- publicly call for all foreign powers, in particular Russia, the USA, the UK and France, to end military support for warring factions in the conflict and cease arms sales to the militarist and repressive regimes in the region, in particular Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Israel and Turkey;
- urge a massive programme of humanitarian aid to the desperate peoples of Syria and Yemen on the basis that if it is possible to drop bombs and launch air strikes, it is possible to drop food, medical supplies and other aid in large quantities to the civilian population;
- call on the European Union to open its borders to the refugees and for Ireland to welcome refugees who, far from being a burden, will economically and culturally enrich our community; and
- cease providing facilities at Shannon Airport to any military power engaged in bombing of, or aggressive military intervention in, other nations.” — *Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith, Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry.*

[20 October, 2016]

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#### 111. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- it is a condition of eligibility under the Pyrite Remediation Scheme that an application to the Pyrite Resolution Board must be accompanied by a Building Condition Assessment with a Damage Condition Rating of two; and
- the Pyrite Resolution Board has advised that seven dwellings, which had a Damage Condition Rating of one when their Building Condition Assessments were first completed, and which were refused under the pyrite remediation scheme, have now progressed to a Damage Condition Rating of two; and

calls on the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to extend the eligibility under the Pyrite Remediation Scheme so that Building Condition Assessments with a Damage Condition Rating of one can be included.” — *Louise O'Reilly.*

[25 October, 2016]

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#### 112. “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges that the issue of abortion in Ireland invokes strongly held and sincere views held across the broad spectrum of opinion in our society which requires understanding, compassion and mutual respect;

accepts that the enactment of the Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013 by this House defines the circumstances and processes within which abortion in this State can be legally performed, giving long overdue effect to the 1992 ‘X-Case’ judgment by the Supreme Court of

Ireland, allowing for limited abortion where pregnancy endangers a woman's life through physical illness, including in an emergency and also through a risk of suicide;

recognises that the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland prevents legislation being introduced to provide for the termination of pregnancy in the limited circumstances of rape, incest and fatal foetal abnormalities;

supports the need for women in crisis pregnancies to have the right to receive accurate information by means of counselling that is impartial, non-directive and non-intimidatory and the introduction of legislation to ensure this standard is met by all agencies providing crisis pregnancy counselling;

believes the way to reduce the number of women seeking abortions is by way of State provision of comprehensive sex education, full access to safe birth control options, full access to child care and comprehensive support services, including financial support for single parents;

opposes the attitudes and forces in society which compel women to have abortions, and criminalise those who make this decision, and therefore accepts the need for the termination of pregnancy in the limited circumstances where a woman's life and mental health is at risk or in grave danger, and in cases of rape or incest and fatal foetal abnormalities,

acknowledges the distress that is caused from having to travel outside of the State to access services; acknowledges that many women cannot afford to travel, and that others do not have the immigration status that allows them to travel; and

calls on the Government to hold a referendum, for decision by the people, to repeal the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of Ireland in order that the Oireachtas can enact legislation which allows for the termination of pregnancy in the limited circumstances where a woman's life and mental health is at risk or in grave danger; and in cases of rape, incest and fatal foetal abnormalities." — *Louise O'Reilly*.

[25 October, 2016]

### 113. "That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges:

- the serious side-effects of the anti-malaria drug Mefloquine (Lariam) on some Irish Defence Forces personnel serving overseas in peacekeeping missions in the sub-Saharan region of the African continent;
- that these side-effects have resulted in serious and prolonged psychotic and psychiatric behaviour and suicidal tendencies, including the possible death by suicide of at least 11 military personnel;
- the failure by the Department of Defence to implement a comprehensive screening programme to monitor the effects of Lariam on the estimated 4,500 plus Irish Defence Forces personnel who have received it since it was made drug of choice for sub-Saharan Africa in 2000;
- that most of the world's major military powers have, on the back of overwhelming evidence, completely banned Lariam or use it only as a drug of last resort for their soldiers;
- that the Irish Defence Forces is now one of the few armies in the world to administer Lariam as the only drug of choice for its serving overseas soldiers in areas where there is a high risk of malaria;
- RTÉ's Investigations Unit engaged international medical experts whose analysis in

their report in 2013 concluded that Irish Defence Forces personnel who had taken Lariam were three to five times more at risk from suicide;

- the findings of a public inquiry by the British military, led by retired Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Ashley Croft and retired USA military Major Dr. Remington Nevin, two world experts on the effects of Lariam, who recommend that Lariam should be a drug of last resort and that the prescription of the drug should only be made under the most rigorous supervision; and
- that to date, the Irish Defence Forces have discharged more than 17 soldiers who reported sick with the effects of Lariam and failed to provide them with any further medical or counselling support; and

calls on the Government to:

- instruct the military authorities to immediately cease administering Lariam to all Irish soldiers presently serving in theatre and to replace it with proven safer alternatives such as Doxycycline or Malarone;
- instigate an independent and confidential outreach programme to all serving and retired Irish Defence Forces personnel, who believe they may have been affected by Lariam, to have them fully assessed for Lariam intoxication by suitably qualified independent doctors and to subsequently make the absolute numbers affected public; the programme should include families of personnel who took their own lives;
- instigate a Lariam outreach programme for Irish Defence Forces families who have been impacted by Lariam so that they can receive the appropriate advice, support and counselling;
- implement a comprehensive treatment programme delivered by independent medical professionals for all serving and retired Irish Defence Forces personnel who received Lariam and experienced or continue to experience side-effects;
- immediately stop discharging soldiers who have reported sick and who suspect their problems are side-effects related to Lariam;
- immediately issue orders that any soldier who comes forward with the side-effects of Lariam will not be discriminated against, including overseas duty and/or promotion;
- provide counselling and support for Irish Defence Forces personnel and retired veterans who were issued Lariam to assist in their recovery from the side-effects; and
- initiate an independent inquiry within the current Dáil term into the use and effects of Lariam on serving and former Irish Defence Forces personnel.” — *Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Gerry Adams, Pat Buckley, John Brady, David Cullinane, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Imelda Munster, Denise Mitchell, Carol Nolan, Louise O'Reilly, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith, Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Thomas Pringle, Maureen O'Sullivan, Thomas P. Broughan, Mick Barry, Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy.*

[26 October, 2016]

114. “That Dáil Éireann:

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notes that:

- the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) was signed by the European Union (EU) and Canada on 30th October, 2016, following a Belgian agreement that secured the backing of the regional government of Wallonia, and CETA will now be referred to national parliaments and the European Parliament for ratification;
- the European Commission and others applied immense pressure on the regional parliaments of Wallonia, Wallonia-Brussels and Brussels in response to the democratic votes opposing the provisional application and ratification of CETA, including ultimatums and threats of negative consequences for the regions if they maintained their opposition, in a way that demonstrated contempt for the democratic process;
- the strong position of the regional parliaments secured improved conditions for Belgium including an emergency exemption for Wallonia's agricultural sector designed to protect farmers from market turbulence; and an assurance that CETA would not affect the EU's 'precautionary principle';
- the Belgian agreement includes a statement that four of the seven Belgian regional governments will not ratify CETA if the Investment Court System (ICS) is included, and a referral of the investment court mechanism to the European Court of Justice in order to test if the ICS is compatible with the European treaties;
- CETA is part of the so-called new generation of free trade agreements, along with the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) that move far beyond the lowering of tariffs and aim primarily to remove 'non-tariff barriers to trade' by reaching regulatory coherence or harmonisation between parties;
- CETA was negotiated entirely in secrecy and the proposed text was not made public until the draft had been finalised in September 2014;
- despite the fact that the European Court of Justice's legal opinion on the legal basis of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (which has significant implications for the implementation of CETA) has not yet been completed, the EU and Canada have pushed for the 'provisional application' of CETA;
- a comprehensive academic study published in September 2016 by the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University demonstrates that CETA will cause, *inter alia*, 200,000 job losses in the EU by 2023, significant wage compression, a decline in the labour share of income, a net loss of governments' revenue, and net losses in gross domestic product of signature parties;
- non-government organisations and civil society and consumer groups have repeatedly expressed grave concerns about the weak protections in the CETA text for the environment, workers' rights, public health, food safety and public procurement and the impact of ICS litigation on these standards and the democratic process;
- the Irish beef farming sector is particularly vulnerable to the effects of CETA including an influx of 50,000 tonnes of Canadian beef and 75,000 tonnes of pork entering the EU market; the impact of this influx on Irish beef producers will be exacerbated as a result of the Brexit vote due to the fact that Britain has been the largest importer of Canadian agri-produce and there has been no revision of quotas in response to the Brexit vote;
- the inclusion of an investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) mechanism in these new-generation free trade agreements (whereby foreign corporations will have the right to sue national governments for compensation for loss of expected future profits

in response to government actions that impact on the company's activities in private tribunals) has provoked widespread public opposition to ratification of the agreements on both sides of the Atlantic;

- the proposed minor reforms of the ISDS system into the ICS in CETA and TTIP do not address any of the substantive concerns that have been raised, and the ICS awards foreign investors both substantive and procedural privileges in relation to all other actors in a society;
- the legal opinion of a senior council has pointed out that Irish ratification of a free trade agreement that includes an ISDS or ICS would possibly infringe Article 15.2.1 of the Constitution of Ireland, which vests the sole power to make law in the Oireachtas; certainly infringe Article 34.1 of the Constitution, which vests the power to dispense justice in the Irish domestic courts; and certainly infringe Article 34.3.2 of the Constitution which makes the High Court and appellate courts above it the sole Court in which a law may be questioned;
- pursuant to Articles 34.2 and 34.3.2 of the Constitution of Ireland, a referendum of Irish citizens to change the Constitution in relation to the subjection of the Irish State to an ICS is legally required; and
- despite Article 29.5.2 of the Constitution of Ireland, which states that the terms of any international agreement involving a charge upon public funds must have been approved by Dáil Éireann, and despite the Seanad Éireann motion rejecting the provisional application that was adopted on 5th October, 2016, the Irish Government has disappointingly signed up to the provisional application of CETA;

acknowledges that:

- Seanad Éireann has voted to reject the provisional application of CETA, and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions as well as Irish environmental, public health, food safety and consumer rights organisations have called for the rejection of CETA and TTIP;
- other national and regional parliaments in Belgium, France, Slovenia, Luxembourg and the Netherlands have likewise passed resolutions against the adoption or provisional application of CETA and TTIP;
- more than 3.5 million European citizens have signed a petition calling on European authorities not to enter into the CETA and TTIP agreements;
- more than 2,000 local and regional governments have declared themselves TTIP and CETA-free zones in 13 EU member states, including Dublin City Council and Clare County Council; and
- more than 100 legal experts and academics from across Europe have signed a statement calling for an ISDS or ICS to be excluded from the terms of CETA and TTIP; and

calls on the Government:

- to withdraw from the provisional application of CETA;
- to uphold Article 29.5.2 of the Constitution of Ireland, which states that the terms of any international agreement involving a charge upon public funds must have been approved by Dáil Éireann;
- not to ratify CETA or any free trade agreement which includes the subjection of the Irish State to an ICS or ISDS mechanism;
- to hold a referendum of the Irish people, in accordance with the legal requirements of

the Constitution of Ireland (Articles 34.1 and 34.3.2) in relation to the subjection of the Irish State to the ICS included in CETA; and

- to defend the principle of national sovereignty and subsidiarity in relation to the EU's trade agenda.” — *Maurice Quinlivan, Martin Kenny, David Cullinane, Gerry Adams, Pat Buckley, John Brady, Seán Crowe, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Mary Lou McDonald, Imelda Munster, Denise Mitchell, Carol Nolan, Louise O'Reilly, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[17 November, 2016]

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**115.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- currently many patients from Kerry face waiting lists of anything from 18 months to 2 years for cataract procedures in Cork University Hospital and this is unfair on them; and
- the Sligo model for cataract surgery ensures that urgent cases are dealt with within 6 weeks and that normal procedures are dealt with within 12 weeks; and

calls on the Minister for Health and the Health Service Executive to ensure that the Sligo model for cataract surgery be implemented by the management of Cork University Hospital.” — *Danny Healy-Rae.*

[6 December, 2016]

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**116.** “That Dáil Éireann:

condemns without reservation the brutal and systematic attack by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) which commenced on 3rd August, 2014, against the Yazidis in Sinjar, Iraq, the intent of which would appear to have been to destroy the Yazidis of Sinjar, composing the majority of the world's Yazidi population;

is appalled at the actions of ISIS which resulted in mass executions; the selling of women and children at slave markets for the purposes of sexual and domestic slavery; brutal physical, mental and emotional trauma; forced conversion to Islam; degrading and inhumane treatment; and the forcible transfer of children from their own families to ISIS fighters;

further condemns the deliberate destruction of Yazidi shrines and temples;

recognises that thousands of Yazidis remain in captivity under ISIS control;

notes that the British Parliament and the European Parliament have passed motions recognising that ISIS have committed genocide against the Yazidis;

takes note of the United Nations mandated report *‘They Came to Destroy: ISIS Crimes Against the Yazidis’* which found that ‘ISIS has committed the crime of genocide as well as multiple crimes against humanity and war crimes against the Yazidis, thousands of whom are held captive in the Syrian Arab Republic where they are subjected to almost unimaginable horrors’; and

calls for:

- the Government to explore all possibilities of ensuring that those responsible for breaches of international law, in particular of humanitarian law and human rights law,

where such breaches may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide, be brought to justice and to continue to work within the United Nations, together with others, in order to seek to ensure that there shall be no impunity for such crimes;

- the United Nations Security Council to take immediate action to prevent further possible acts of genocide and crimes against humanity;
- Ireland to support the Iraqi authorities and international efforts for the protection of the human rights of the Yazidis and other persons and minority populations, under threat from ISIS crimes, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including applicable international human rights law, international refugee law, and international humanitarian law, stressing in this regard the important role the United Nations plays in leading and coordinating this effort;
- the international community to give effective and appropriate implementation to the measures set out in United Nations Security Council resolutions 2249 and 2253 aimed at removing the global and unprecedented threat to international peace and security posed by ISIS; and
- Ireland to support the implementation of the 2014 programme for national reconciliation adopted by the Government of Iraq and to work, together with its international partners, in support of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to achieve a political resolution to the conflict in Syria based on the principles of the Geneva Communiqué of 30th June, 2012 and resolution 2254 adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 18th December, 2015.” — *Darragh O'Brien, Micheál Martin and all other members of the Fianna Fáil parliamentary party, an Taoiseach and all other members of the Fine Gael parliamentary party, Denis Naughten, Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil, Shane Ross, Aire Iompair, Turasóireachta, agus Spóirt, Katherine Zappone, Aire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige, John Halligan, Aire Stáit, Finian McGrath, Aire Stáit, Sean Canney, Aire Stáit, Kevin Boxer Moran, Gerry Adams and all other members of the Sinn Féin parliamentary party, Brendan Howlin and all other members of the Labour parliamentary party, Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin, Michael Fitzmaurice, Thomas P. Broughan, Maureen O'Sullivan.*

[8 December, 2016]

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

1. To insert the following after “subjected to almost unimaginable horrors’;”:

“further notes that:

- Christians, Yazidis and other religious minorities in Iraq and Syria will be exterminated or forced to migrate solely for their religion by the ‘Islamic State’ (Daesh) and other militant extremists;
- Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq and Syria have been an integral part of the region’s cultural fabric for millennia;
- since 2003, minority groups including Christians and Yazidis in Iraq and Syria have been the target of systematic violence, with millions fleeing their ancestral homes;
- Christians, Yazidis and other religious minorities in Iraq and Syria have been murdered, subjugated, and suffered grievous bodily and psychological harm, including sexual enslavement and abuse, inflicted in a deliberate and calculated

manner in violation of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; and

- genocide is a crime under international law that shall be punished, whether committed by ‘constitutionally responsible rulers, public officials or private individuals’ as provided by the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;” — *Mattie McGrath, Noel Grealish, Michael Collins, Michael Harty, Danny Healy-Rae, Michael J. Healy-Rae, Michael Lowry.*

#### 117. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- the primary purpose of the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009 is specified as follows: ‘to address the serious threat to the economy and the stability of credit institutions in the State generally and the need for the maintenance and stabilisation of the financial system in the State’; and
- a further purpose of the 2009 Act is ‘to contribute to the social and economic development of the State’;

acknowledges that:

- at the time of the 2009 Act there was an economic crisis which dictated the primary purpose of the Act;
- in 2017 there is a housing and homelessness crisis and the primary purpose of the 2009 Act must be updated to reflect this crisis; and
- sales of National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) assets to vulture funds have undermined the secondary purpose enshrined in the 2009 Act with regard to the social and economic development of the State; and

calls for:

- an immediate halt on further asset sales by NAMA pending a thorough examination of how NAMA assets can be utilised to prioritise the social development of the State in the context of the current housing crisis; and
- an update to the legislation which would change the primary purpose of the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009 to contribute to the social and economic development of the State.” — *Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall.*

[17 January, 2017]

#### 118. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- the latest figures from the Central Bank of Ireland show over 79,562 private home mortgages as being in arrears, of these, 34,551 are in arrears of over 720 days;
- the latest Central Bank of Ireland figures show that legal proceedings to enforce the debt/security on a private home mortgage were issued in 4,278 cases up to end of September 2016 and several thousand more are presently before the courts;
- in the High Court case *AIB v Coughlin* (2014), Mr. Justice Barrett ruled on 21st December, 2016, that Council Directive 93/13/EEC applies to the situation of private

home mortgages and so European Union (EU) standards of consumer protection apply to all private home mortgages;

- buyers of mortgages for private homes/personal consumption are considered consumers under EU law and so are entitled to protection under the European Communities (Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts) Regulations, (SI 27/1995) which implements Council Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts; and
- judges or county registrars dealing with such cases must carry out an ‘own motion assessment’ which requires judges and registrars to make a proportionality and fairness assessment of compliance with EU law on a case-by-case basis;

acknowledges:

- the implications of European Court of Justice case Aziz (2013) which requires the fairness of contracts to be assessed on a case-by-case basis in relation to private mortgages and home repossessions;
- the implications of the European Court of Justice case Kušionová (2014) which requires unfair contracts in cases of home repossession to be assessed in light of the fundamental protection afforded to the ‘home’ under the European Charter of Fundamental Rights;
- that the present judicial system does not currently have the resources required to adjudicate in these cases;
- that county registrars and judges will require resources in order to implement EU law and ensure correct analysis of consumer protections when conducting ‘own motion assessments’; and
- that the State is likely to be liable if any repossessions occur without proper implementation of EU law which requires ‘own motion assessment’ in these cases; and

calls for:

- a moratorium on all home repossession cases currently going through the judicial system;
- the immediate allocation of resources to ensure county registrars, judges and other research staff can fulfil their obligations under EU law; and
- an amendment to legislation to prevent homelessness occurring due to tenants in buy-to-let mortgages, as 20 per cent of all buy-to-let mortgages are in arrears, with 10 percent of such mortgages (14,518) 720 days in arrears.” — *Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin*.

[18 January, 2017]

#### 119. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes with extreme alarm and disapproval the many racist, divisive and dangerous policy commitments and statements made by the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, both before and since his inauguration;

condemns, in particular, policies, statements or executive orders from President Trump, which:

- target or promote hatred, prejudice and discrimination against refugees, immigrants,

muslims, women, LGBT people or other specific nationalities, such as citizens of Mexico, Syria, Libya, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Yemen and Somalia;

- threaten to escalate military or other forms of conflict in countries such as Syria, Yemen, Palestine or elsewhere; and
- threaten to undermine international efforts to combat climate change;

specifically condemns the following executive orders and commitments made by President Trump:

- the suspension of the Refugee Admissions Programme, the drastic cut in the number of refugee admissions, and the order prohibiting entry to the US of citizens from Syria, Libya, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Somalia and Sudan, orders which represent a breach of the 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;
- measures targeting undocumented migrants, including an estimated 50,000 undocumented Irish, and undermining the protections afforded those migrants in ‘sanctuary’ cities and counties, or attempting to particularly associate undocumented migrants with criminality;
- the decision to commence the construction of a wall along the border between the US and Mexico and ‘make Mexico pay for it’;
- the decision to ban funding to foreign non-governmental organisations that perform or even give information about abortion; and
- the 30 day review aimed at upgrading US nuclear, missile and military capabilities; and

resolves to express its disapproval by:

- calling on the Taoiseach not to visit the White House on St. Patrick’s Day and to make a public statement explaining the reasons for this decision; and
- calling on the Government to review its co-operation with US immigration authorities operating in Irish airports, and to ensure that no Irish public officials facilitate or co-operate with US immigration policies that breach the 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, or in any way target or discriminate against particular religious, ethnic or national groups, and calls for airport workers to be supported by their trade unions if they refuse to co-operate with the executive order.”  
— *Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Brid Smith, Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry, Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin, Thomas P. Broughan.*

[31 January, 2017]

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

1. (a) To insert the following after “orders which represent a breach of the 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees”:

“and which further extend the measures contained in the Visa Waiver Program Improvement and Terrorist Travel Prevention Act signed by former-President Obama in 2015 which rendered individuals who had visited one of those seven countries in the previous five years ineligible for the US Visa Waiver Program;”

- (b) To delete all words from “the decision to commence” down to and including “make Mexico pay for it;” and substitute the following:

“— the specific promise to ‘immediately’ deport from the US between 2 and 3

million undocumented migrants, a promise which represents a further consolidation of existing US policy in this area, which saw 2.5 million undocumented migrants deported between 2009 and 2015, during former-President Obama's term of office;

- the decision to consolidate and extend the existing Mexico-United States barrier, which currently consists of approximately 980 kilometres of barriers between the two countries;" and

(c) To insert the following after "if they refuse to co-operate with the executive order":

- “— calling on the Government to immediately and permanently ban all military landings at Irish airports and military overflights through Irish airspace, and to acknowledge that to give foreign militaries, in particular the US military, carte blanche to use Shannon Airport as a US military airbase is to facilitate the wars that force individuals, like those currently being targeted by President Trump, to flee their homelands and seek asylum elsewhere.” — *Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Thomas Pringle, Joan Collins.*

## 120. "That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the executive orders signed by the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, on Friday 27th January, 2017, that put in place a targeted ban on refugees and migrants from certain countries;
- the Aviation (Preclearance) Act 2009; and
- the 2008 Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland on Air Transport Preclearance;

calls on the Government to:

- conduct an urgent review of the preclearance system operating in Ireland and take appropriate action, up to and including suspension of the preclearance agreement, where there might be a reasonable chance that a person's rights under the Constitution of Ireland, European Union (EU) law, the European Convention on Human Rights or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, may be under threat;
- provide appropriate information on the applicable law and procedures to any person refused preclearance on the basis of the operation of the executive order and give any person refused preclearance the opportunity to seek legal advice and legal representation;
- clarify the role of Gardaí and immigration officials in the US preclearance process, to ensure that in the exercise of their public functions, a person's rights under the Constitution of Ireland, the European Convention on Human Rights, EU law or international human rights law, will not be violated;
- specify the basis upon which withdrawal from the preclearance agreement would be contemplated by the Government; and
- raise the issue with the EU as a matter of urgency, to develop a joint response to the executive orders; and

calls on the Taoiseach to make an unequivocal statement on the matter.” — *Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall.*

[1 February, 2017]

**121.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- the Direct Provision System was introduced as a ‘temporary measure’ in 2000, but 16 years later it is still in place;
- in 2000, the State introduced a weekly allowance for those in the Direct Provision System of €19.10 per adult (€15.60 per week for each child), this allowance has remained the same for 16 years and it is impossible to live any sort of decent life on this income;
- many asylum seekers spend years in the Direct Provision System, trapped in conditions that are damaging to the health, welfare and life-chances of those forced to endure them;
- as of 2016 there are almost 5,000 people in the Direct Provision System, of which up to 18 per cent have been in the Direct Provision System for more than seven years, up to 20 per cent for five to seven years and the average length of stay is more than three years;
- residents in the Direct Provision System are denied the elementary right to cook in their own rooms;
- more than one third of those in the Direct Provision System are children and teenagers and these conditions are especially damaging to children, who are isolated from their peers and denied equal access to third-level education;
- the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission described the Direct Provision System as a severe violation of human rights;
- in 2014, the outgoing Ombudsman for Children, Emily Logan, said the ‘treatment of children living in Direct Provision is an issue of ongoing concern which the State urgently needs to address, children should not grow up in Direct Provision’; and
- with the the running of Direct Provision System centres contracted out to private companies, the entire system has become a State-subsidised multi-million euro industry, in which private businesses make huge profits out of the human misery of their ‘customers’; and

calls on the Government to:

- abolish the Direct Provision System forthwith, i.e., within the next three months;
- grant all asylum seekers the right to work while their claims are being processed;
- allow all asylum seekers access to third-level education on the same basis as all other young people and adults; and
- grant asylum seekers welfare benefits on the same basis as all other residents and citizens in the Republic of Ireland.” — *Brid Smith, Gino Kenny, Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruth Coppinger, Paul Murphy, Mick Barry, Joan Collins, Seamus Healy, Thomas P. Broughan, Thomas Pringle, Catherine Connolly, Maureen O’Sullivan, Clare Daly, 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, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Louise O'Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[1 February, 2017]

**122.** “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- the special and mutually beneficial relationship between Ireland and the United States of America (USA);
- the importance of maintaining and preserving the mutually beneficial strong economic, cultural, political and diplomatic ties with the USA;
- the many benefits of the preclearance facility in Dublin and Shannon airports;
- the role of successive US administrations in supporting the development of the peace and political processes in Northern Ireland;
- the role of the Irish diaspora in the USA in maintaining and developing the above; and
- those 50,000 undocumented Irish citizens that reside and work in the USA;

accepts that:

- security vetting based on race, religion or nationality is discriminatory and unlawful; and
- the executive order introduced by the President of the United States of America suspending their refugee admissions system for 120 days, suspending the Syrian refugee programme indefinitely and banning seven countries from entering the USA for 90 days is prejudiced and discriminatory; and

agrees to:

- condemn the executive order; and
- formally write to the President of the United States of America and his administration requesting this executive order be repealed.” — *Darragh O'Brien, Micheál Martin, 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, Charlie McConalogue, Michael McGrath, John McGuinness, Aindrias Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Eugene Murphy, Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, 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, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Eoin Ó Broin, 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, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Jonathan O'Brien, Louise O'Reilly, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín, Stephen S. Donnelly.*

[2 February, 2017]

**123.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes:

- the recent revelations regarding the treatment of Garda whistleblower, Sergeant Maurice McCabe, by agencies of the State;
- the failure of Government Ministers to act to protect the interests of Sgt. McCabe and, by extension, endangering the rights of all citizens; and
- that this scandal goes to the very heart of the integrity of this Government; and

has no confidence in the Government and calls on the Taoiseach and his entire Cabinet to resign forthwith to allow fresh elections.” — *Gerry Adams, John Brady, Pat Buckley, Jonathan O'Brien, 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, Louise O'Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[14 February, 2017]

**124.** “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges that:

- the significant public issues which have been raised in the treatment of Sergeant Maurice McCabe, by both the Gardaí and Tusla, require an immediate response; and
- the gravity of the issues concerned, and the consequent erosion of confidence and trust in these two critical State agencies, demand that the political system respond with thoroughness and determination; and

agrees to the following actions being taken:

- that a full Public Inquiry be established to investigate all complaints that certain members of the Gardaí engaged in a systematic campaign to besmirch the character and reputation of Sgt. McCabe;
- that this Inquiry would also examine all interactions between the Gardaí, Tusla and the Health Service Executive in respect of Sgt. McCabe;
- that all necessary resources would be provided for this purpose;
- that such Inquiry would be led by a recognised person of standing, from another jurisdiction, supported by an external team as necessary;
- that emergency legislation be introduced to establish this Inquiry and confer necessary powers;
- that the current Garda Commissioner be requested to step aside for the duration of this investigation and be replaced by an international senior police officer, in a caretaker capacity, for this period;
- that this Inquiry would also make recommendations in respect of the most appropriate means of dealing with complaints from other Garda whistleblowers; and
- that the detail of these actions be agreed and overseen by the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice and Equality.” — *Róisín Shortall, Catherine Murphy.*

[15 February, 2017]

**125. “That Dáil Éireann:**

notes, with concern, the efforts of Tesco to force adverse changes in pay and conditions on those of its staff who joined the predecessor company prior to 1996;

sees no justification for such an assault on pay and working conditions;

further notes the crude anti-union campaign, code named ‘Project Black’, by the company which involves impeding the conduct of legitimate union business on their premises by staff and union officials, as well as inducing staff to leave the union;

commends the Tesco staff in 21 stores, so far, who have either begun or agreed to begin strike action, notwithstanding the fact that most striking staff are not directly impacted by this round of cuts in pay and conditions;

supports the call for the general public not to pass the picket lines and for a wider consumer boycott of Tesco until they reverse the cuts in pay and conditions on the pre-1996 staff;

calls for time to be set aside in this House to debate the unfolding strike action and its wider implications for workers and the trade union movement; and

further calls on the Government to legislate to protect the effective functioning of a union in workplaces, unimpeded by the tactics that have occurred in Tesco.” — *Mick Barry, Richard Boyd Barrett, Ruth Coppinger, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Bríd Smith, Seamus Healy.*

[22 February, 2017]

**126. “That Dáil Éireann:**

notes that ConnectIreland have 78,285 connectors based in 147 countries across the world and are currently working to bring a further 2,200 jobs to Ireland;

recognises that:

- the initiative performs an important role in connecting members of our diaspora with the opportunity to create jobs across Ireland, especially in rural Ireland;
- ConnectIreland may become more important to help negate some of the possible impacts of Brexit; and
- 66 per cent of the jobs created by ConnectIreland are in 15 counties outside of Dublin, which provides a significant boost for communities across the island;

opposes the Government’s decision to end the Succeed in Ireland scheme before the result of the review has been published and examined;

calls on the Government to reinstate this scheme so that the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) can extend ConnectIreland’s contract to operate the Succeed in Ireland initiative; and

directs the IDA to take action to avoid the loss of the jobs currently being sourced by ConnectIreland and take action to avoid the loss of the global network built by ConnectIreland.” — *Maurice Quinlivan, 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, Jonathan O’Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Louise O’Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[7 March, 2017]

**127.** “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- that everyone is entitled to policing that serves the people, by police services that are accountable, representative of the community and held to the highest professional and ethical standards;
- the need to hold the police and criminal justice systems to account on the basis of fairness, impartiality and objectivity; and
- that public confidence in policing bodies is contingent on them, and the persons who direct their activities, being held accountable;

notes:

- the press statement made by Garda Commissioner Nóirín O’Sullivan in regard to the recent disclosures that 937,000 breath tests were wrongly recorded on the Police Using Leading Systems Effectively (PULSE) system;
- the 14,700 wrongful convictions of citizens due to Garda error; and
- the failure of Commissioner O’Sullivan to adequately explain the cause of this error and her failure in the statement to provide the clarity needed to restore public confidence in An Garda Síochána;

also notes:

- that the Tribunal of Inquiry into certain matters relating to disclosures made by members of An Garda Síochána under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, chaired by Mr. Justice Peter Charleton, is now underway;
- that the Tribunal has been tasked with investigating serious allegations made in a Protected Disclosure concerning the actions of Commissioner O’Sullivan; and
- the potential negative impact on public confidence in An Garda Síochána when the actions of the sitting Garda Commissioner are central to the investigations of the ongoing Tribunal;

further notes that section 11(1)(c) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 stipulates that a person who holds the office of Garda Commissioner may be removed from office, where the person’s removal from office would, in the Government’s opinion, be in the best interests of An Garda Síochána; and

considers that the removal from office of Commissioner O’Sullivan would be in the best interests of An Garda Síochána.” — *Jonathan O’Brien, 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, Louise O’Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley, Peadar Tóibín.*

[28 March, 2017]

**128.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- members of An Garda Síochána play a hugely important role in Irish society and have generally served this country well;
- public trust is a crucial element of effective policing; and

- citizens of Ireland want a police service that they can continue to be proud of and one that is capable of preventing and reprimanding those who commit crime so that they can appear in court and be prosecuted with properly gathered evidence;

agrees that:

- ongoing professional development is paramount to ensuring that members of An Garda Síochána are trained for the challenges for 21st century policing;
- unfortunately recent scandals exposed in An Garda Síochána have damaged public confidence in the force; and
- independent commissions on police forces have successfully worked in Northern Ireland (Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland), in the UK and in the USA; and

calls for the establishment of an Independent Commission of An Garda Síochána:

- that would examine how to:
  - improve basic training;
  - enhance career progression of the force; and
  - introduce a proper professional development structure that would allow for far better supervisory mechanisms to be put in place; and
- which should result in a much improved, accountable management structure that would greatly improve Garda services to citizens, result in boosting morale and building up trust and confidence.” — *Jim O'Callaghan, 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, Stephen S. Donnelly, 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, 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.*

[29 March, 2017]

## 129. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises that:

- Allied Irish Banks (AIB) is a 99.9 per cent State-owned bank which received significant sums of public funds by way of a bail-out;
- the Government has a responsibility to Irish citizens regarding the financial management of AIB as a result of the bail-out;
- unless International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39 is corrected, any such floatation could potentially be fraudulent;
- in the context of Brexit and other pressures facing our economy, it is vital to ensure we maximise the return on our bail-out investment in AIB; and
- a decision of such magnitude should be taken by democratic means and is not a matter

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for Government to arbitrarily decide; and

calls on the Government:

- to produce a cost-benefit analysis regarding any proposed share sale of AIB, clearly laying out the benefits or otherwise of a share sale now, at a future point, or not at all;
- to commit to providing the results of that cost-benefit analysis to every member of Dáil Éireann for consideration;
- to undertake a legal assessment of the implications of IAS 39; and
- not to proceed with any share sale unless it is established, by way of a Dáil vote, that such a sale has majority Dáil Éireann support.” — *Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall*.

[30 March, 2017]

### 130. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- 937,000 breath tests were wrongly recorded on the official Garda digital record system, Police Using Leading Systems Effectively (PULSE), and that the existence of a problem in this regard was communicated to Garda Commissioner Nóirín O’Sullivan in 2014;
- 14,700 people were subject to wrongful convictions due to Garda errors;
- Commissioner O’Sullivan failed to adequately explain the cause of these errors;
- high-ranking members of An Garda Síochána have recently been accused of engaging in a systematic campaign to smear the character and reputation of Sergeant Maurice McCabe and other Garda whistleblowers; and
- there has been a resulting erosion of public confidence and trust in An Garda Síochána, including a lack of public confidence in Commissioner O’Sullivan and senior Garda management to investigate possible Garda malpractice and/or corruption involving, in particular, the carrying out of breath tests, processing offences through the courts, and handling complaints and protected disclosures from members of An Garda Síochána;

acknowledges that:

- An Garda Síochána should be held accountable, in terms of their adherence to professional and ethical standards; and
- section 11 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 states that:
  - a person who holds the office of Garda Commissioner may be removed from office by the Government but only for stated reasons, including:
    - the person has failed to perform the functions of the office with due diligence and effectiveness; and
    - the person’s removal from office would, in the Government’s opinion, be in the best interests of An Garda Síochána; and
  - on notifying under section 12(1) a person who holds the office of Garda Commissioner that the Government intends to consider removing him or her from office, the Government may immediately suspend the person from duty;

further notes that Commissioner O’Sullivan has stated that she plans to continue in her position, even if there is a Dáil vote of no confidence in her; and

calls on the Government to:

- use the powers available to them under the Garda Síochána Act 2005 to immediately suspend and then remove from office the current Garda Commissioner, Nóirín O’Sullivan;
- independently investigate the involvement of members of senior Garda management in alleged malpractice and/or corruption;
- urgently review the situations in which people may be convicted for certain crimes based on the word of a Garda Superintendent; and
- urgently review how An Garda Síochána can be made democratically accountable to the communities they serve, including, the election of democratically accountable bodies, empowered to decide on how policing is implemented, how policing resources are spent and to hold An Garda Síochána accountable for their actions.” — *Richard Boyd Barrett, Bríd Smith, Gino Kenny, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry, Paul Murphy.*

[30 March, 2017]

**131.** An Dáil a chur ar athló.  
Adjournment of the Dáil.

### **BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE BILLS IN PROGRESS AND BUSINESS ORDERED**

*Dé hAoine, 30 Meitheamh, 2017  
Friday, 30th June, 2017*

An Bille um Stádas Comhionann (Ligean Isteach i Scoileanna), 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meitheamh, 2017.

Equal Status (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 30 June, 2017.

*Dé hAoine, 30 Meitheamh, 2017  
Friday, 30th June, 2017*

An Bille um Athchóiriú Rialtais Áitiúil (Leasú) (Méara Dírhofa Bhaile Átha Cliath), 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meitheamh, 2017.

Local Government Reform (Amendment) (Directly Elected Mayor of Dublin) Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 30 June, 2017.

*Dé hAoine, 30 Meitheamh, 2017  
Friday, 30th June, 2017*

An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara agus Údarás Réigiúnach Bhaile Átha Cliath), 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meitheamh, 2017.

Local Government (Mayor and Regional Authority of Dublin) Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 30 June, 2017.

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*Dé hAoine, 7 Iúil, 2017*  
*Friday, 7th July, 2017*

An Bille um Chonarthaí Uaireanta Bandáilte, 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 7 Iúil, 2017.

Banded Hours Contract Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 7 July, 2017.

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*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Iúil, 2017*  
*Wednesday, 26th July, 2017*

An Bille fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais (Leasú), 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Iúil, 2017.

Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 26 July, 2017.

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*Déardaoin, 9 Samhain, 2017*  
*Thursday, 9th November, 2017*

An Bille um an gCiste Reachtúil Foras Cónaithe (Leasú), 2016 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 9 Samhain, 2017.

Residential Institutions Statutory Fund (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Ordered to be read a second time on 9 November, 2017.

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### **BILLÍ I ROGHCHOISTÍ, I gCOISTÍ SPEISIALTA NÓ I gCOMHCHOISTÍ** **BILLS IN SELECT, SPECIAL OR JOINT COMMITTEES**

An Bille um Chosaint Sealbhóirí Cuntais Morgáiste Cónaithe, 2014 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.

Protection of Residential Mortgage Account Holders Bill 2014 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille um an gCeathrú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Vótáil Uachtaráin), 2014 — An Roghchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil.

Thirty-fourth Amendment of the Constitution (Presidential Voting) Bill 2014 — Select Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.

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An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2014 — An Roghchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil.

Electoral (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2014 — Select Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.

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Bille an Gharda Síochána (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2014 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
Garda Síochána (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2014 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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Bille an Bhainc Ceannais agus Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann (Leasú), 2014 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland (Amendment) Bill 2014 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille Cróinéirí, 2015 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
Coroners Bill 2015 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Fheithiclí de chuid an Gharda Síochána a Sháinniú, 2015 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
Ramming of Garda Vehicles Bill 2015 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille Forbartha Mianraí, 2015 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol.  
Minerals Development Bill 2015 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

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An Bille Oideachais (Leasú), 2015 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna.  
Education (Amendment) Bill 2015 — Select Committee on Education and Skills.

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Bille na nOllscoileanna Teicneolaíochta, 2015 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna.  
Technological Universities Bill 2015 — Select Committee on Education and Skills.

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(l) An Bille um Chaighdeáin san Earnáil Phoiblí, 2015 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
(a) Public Sector Standards Bill 2015 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil.  
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.

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An Bille um Árachas Tuile, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
Flood Insurance Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille fán Oifig Náisiúnta um Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
National Shared Services Office Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Morgáistí Ráta Athraithigh), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
Central Bank (Variable Rate Mortgages) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille Parúil, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
Parole Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Uisce faoi Úinéireacht Phoiblí) (Uimh. 2), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil.  
Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Water in Public Ownership) (No. 2) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.

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An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Pheitriam i dTír Mór a Thaiscéaladh agus a Astarraingt, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol.  
Prohibition of the Exploration and Extraction of Onshore Petroleum Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

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An Bille Oideachais (Ligean Isteach i Scoileanna), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna.  
Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Education and Skills.

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An Bille um Rialáil Cannabais atá lena Úsáid chun críocha Íocshláinte, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Shláinte.  
Cannabis for Medicinal Use Regulation Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Health.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Forthromú de dheasca Claontachta), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
Criminal Justice (Aggravation by Prejudice) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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(l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.

(a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (Leasú), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Shláinte.

Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Health.

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Bille na bPríosún (Gaibhniú Aonair) (Leasú), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.

Prisons (Solitary Confinement) (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille Iomaíochta (Leasú), 2016 [*Seanad*] — An Roghchoiste um Poist, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht.

Competition (Amendment) Bill 2016 [*Seanad*] — Select Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation.

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An Bille um Dhífheistiú Breosla Iontaise, 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.

Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille Deochanna Meisciúla (Grúdlanna agus Drioglanna), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.

Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Aois Scoir Shainordaitheach a Chealú), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.

Employment Equality (Abolition of Mandatory Retirement Age) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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(l) An Bille um Bannaí (Leasú), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.

(a) Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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- (l) Bille na gCúirteanna (Uimh. 2), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
 (a) Courts (No. 2) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Íospartaigh na Coireachta), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
 Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Míchumas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2016 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
 Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

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An Bille um Infheistíocht Phoiblí Eiticiúil (Tobac), 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
 Ethical Public Investment (Tobacco) Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille um Chonarthaí Árachais i leith Tomhaltóirí, 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
 Consumer Insurance Contracts Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille um Sheirbhísí Poiblí agus um Shainfháil Phoiblí (Luach Sóisialta), 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.  
 Public Services and Procurement (Social Value) Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

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An Bille um Lá Cuimhneacháin Náisiúnta an Ghorta Mhóir, 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Ealaíona, Oidhreacht, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.  
 National Famine Commemoration Day Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

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Bille na bPinsean (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Choimirce Shóisialach.  
 Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Social Protection.

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An Bille Idirghabhála, 2017 — An Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas.  
 Mediation Bill 2017 — Select Committee on Justice and Equality.

*Dé Máirt, 4 Aibreán, 2017*  
*Tuesday, 4th April, 2017*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice and Equality in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 12 noon (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 12 noon.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Maoiniú ar Sheirbhísí Uisce Tí sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Future Funding of Domestic Water Services in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 12 noon (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Choiste um Chúram Sláinte sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Committee on the Future of Healthcare in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4 p.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4 p.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú de Chomhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus na nOileán i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 5 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Irish Language, Gaeltacht and the Islands in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 5 p.m.

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*Dé Céadaoin, 5 Aibreán, 2017*  
*Wednesday, 5th April, 2017*

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chúram Sláinte sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9 a.m. *(príobháideach)*.

Meeting of the Committee on the Future of Healthcare in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9 a.m. *(private)*.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar, Turasóireacht agus Spórt i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport, Tourism and Sport in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

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**Bille na gCúirteanna (Uimh. 2), 2016 agus An Bille um Bannaí (Leasú), 2016:**

**Courts (No. 2) Bill 2016 and Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Justice and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Achainíocha ón bPobal i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Petitions in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Maoiniú ar Sheirbhísí Uisce Tí sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m. *(príobháideach)*.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Future Funding of Domestic Water Services in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m. *(private)*.

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Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú Buiséid i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Choiste um an nGasra Oibre de Chathaoirligh Coistí i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 4 p.m. *(príobháideach)*.

Meeting of the Committee of Working Group of Committee Chairmen in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 4 p.m. *(private)*.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 5 p.m.

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*Déardaoín, 6 Aibreán, 2017*  
*Thursday, 6th April, 2017*

Cruinniú den Choiste um Chuntais Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.  
Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil, agus Cosaint i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Choimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social Protection in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*private*).

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**An Bille um Chaighdeáin san Earnáil Phoiblí, 2015:**

**Public Sector Standards Bill 2015:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.  
Meeting of the Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Choiste Gnó i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 10.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).  
Meeting of the Business Committee in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 10.30 a.m. (*private*).

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ealaíona, Oidhreacht, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

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**BILLÍ DÁLA SA SEANAD**  
**DÁIL BILLS WITH THE SEANAD**

Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2014.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2014.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta a bhaineann le Córais Faisnéise), 2016.  
Criminal Justice (Offences Relating to Information Systems) Bill 2016.

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An Bille Uchtála (Leasú), 2016.  
Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2016.

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Bille na gCuideachtaí (Cuntasaíocht), 2016.  
Companies (Accounting) Bill 2016.

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An Bille um Bosca Forbartha Eolais (Deimhniú Aireagán), 2016.  
Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Bill 2016.

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An Bille um Mí-Úsáid Drugaí (Saoráidí Insteallta Maoirsithe), 2017.  
Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injecting Facilities) Bill 2017.

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

#### *Reachtúil*

#### *Statutory*

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

##### *Open to Motion to Annul*

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Drochúsáid Ghnéasach Leanaí agus Dúshaothrú Gnéasach Leanaí agus Pornagrafaíocht Leanaí a Chomhrac) (Leasú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 114 de 2017).

European Union (Combating the Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Pornography) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 114 of 2017).

An Scéim Deontas do Mhic Léinn, 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 125 de 2017).

Student Grant Scheme 2017 (S.I. No. 125 of 2017).

Na Rialacháin um Thacaíocht do Mhic Léinn, 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 126 de 2017).

Student Support Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 126 of 2017).

##### *Eile*

##### *Other*

Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil a bhaineann leis an tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2015 go 31 Nollaig 2015.

Loughs Agency. Annual Report covering the period 1 January, 2015 to 31 December, 2015.

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<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.

An tOrdú fán Acht um Údarás Sábháilteachta Bia na hÉireann, 1998 (Leasú ar an gCéad Sceideal agus ar an Dara Sceideal), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 107 de 2017).

Togra Comhpháirteach le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le seasamh an Aontais laistigh den Chomhairle Comhlachais arna bunú leis an gComhaontú Comhlachais idir an tAontas Eorpach, an Comhphobal Eorpach do Fhuinneamh Adamhach agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Moldóive, den pháirt eile, maidir le Clár Oibre Comhlachais AE-Phoblacht na Moldóive a ghlacadh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

JOIN (2017) 8.

Scéim Aoisliúntais d'Fhostaithe Spórt Éireann, 2015 (I.R. Uimh. 684 de 2016).

An tOrdú um an Acht um an Dlí Coiriúil (Cionta Gnéasacha), 2017 (Tosach Feidhme), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 112 de 2017).

An tOrdúchán um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Plean Forbartha Chontae an Chláir, 2017), 2017.

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Dhún na nGall.

An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2014.

Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoina ghníomhaigh an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, Ellen Lynch, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, le héifeacht ón 9 Eanáir 2017, de bhun alt 19(4) (b) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, Ellen Lynch, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, leis an sealbhóir oifige, nó an í a páirtneir sibhialta í, de bhun alt 19(4) (c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí

Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of First and Second Schedules) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 107 of 2017).

Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the Union's position within the Association Council established by the Association Agreement between the European Union, the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda together with explanatory information note.

JOIN (2017) 8.

Sport Ireland Employee Superannuation Scheme 2015 (S.I. No. 684 of 2016).

Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 112 of 2017).

Planning and Development (Clare County Development Plan 2017) Direction 2017.

Donegal Education and Training Board. Annual Report, 2014.

Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Ellen Lynch, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Mary Mitchell O'Connor, Minister of the Government at the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, with effect from 9 January, 2017, pursuant to section 19(4)(b) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Ellen Lynch, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Mary Mitchell O'Connor, Minister of the Government at the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, is a relative or civil partner of the office holder, pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and

Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Ellen Lynch, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, is iomchuí maidir lena feidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta, de bhun alt 19(4) (d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas faoi Leasanna arna thabhairt ag an gComhairleoir Speisialta, Ellen Lynch, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta de bhun alt 19(4)(b) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoina ghníomhaigh an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, Roy Dooney, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, le héifeacht ón 23 Eanáir 2017, de bhun alt 19(4)(b) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Chomhairleoir Speisialta, Roy Dooney, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, leis an sealbhóir oifige, nó an é a páirtneir sibhialta é, de bhun alt 19(4) (c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Roy Dooney, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta, 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.

Ráiteas faoi Leasanna arna thabhairt ag an gComhairleoir Speisialta, Roy Dooney, a

2001.

Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, Ellen Lynch, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Mary Mitchell O'Connor, Minister of the Government at the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, relevant to her functions as a Special Adviser, pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

Statement of Interests furnished by Special Adviser, Ellen Lynch, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Mary Mitchell O'Connor, Minister of the Government at the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation pursuant to section 19(4)(b) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

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Statement of Interests furnished by Special Adviser, Roy Dooney, who acts or acted as a

ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Máire Mistéil Ní Chonchubhair, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta de bhun alt 19(4)(b) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir leis an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, sa Chomhchoiste den Choinbhinsiún Réigiúnach ar rialacha um bunadh fabhracha Uile-Eora-Mheánmhara maidir le Foscribhinn II leis an gCoinbhinsiún sin a leasú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

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