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## ORD GNÓ ORDER OF BUSINESS

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  - (a) Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016 Order for Report.
- **18.** (*l*) An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil, 2016 *athraithe ó* Bannaí (Leasú), 2016 Ordú don Tuarascáil.
  - (a) Criminal Justice Bill 2016 *changed from* Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016 Order for Report.

## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**108.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Tionchar an Ardaithe i gCostas Árachais ar Thomhaltóirí. Motion *re* Consumer Impact of Rising Insurance Costs.

## FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- **a1.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta a bhaineann le Córais Faisnéise), 2016 Leasuithe ón Seanad.
  - Criminal Justice (Offences Relating to Information Systems) Bill 2016 Amendments from the Seanad.
- **4a.** An Bille um Athbheochan Uirbeach agus Tithe (Leasú), 2017 An Chéad Chéim. Urban Regeneration and Housing (Amendment) Bill 2017 First Stage.
- **27a.** An Bille um Iascach Intíre (Leasú), 2017 Ordú don Tuarascáil. Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017 Order for Report.

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

Billí ón Seanad: Bills from the Seanad

**a1.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta a bhaineann le Córais Faisnéise), 2016 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.

Criminal Justice (Offences Relating to Information Systems) Bill 2016 — Amendments from the Seanad.

Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

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**4a.** An Bille um Athbheochan Uirbeach agus Tithe (Leasú), 2017 — An Chéad Chéim. Urban Regeneration and Housing (Amendment) Bill 2017 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Athbheochan Uirbeach agus Tithe, 2015 chun deireadh a chur le díolúintí áirithe ag a bhfuil feidhm maidir leis an tobhach láithreán folamh, chun an ráta ag a mbeidh feidhm a ardú de réir an fhaid a fhágfar láithreán folamh, agus chun a cheangal go ndéanfar criosú agus limistéar an láithreáin a fhoilsiú ar chlár na láithreán folamh. Bill entitled an Act to amend the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 to remove certain exemptions applying to the vacant site levy, to raise the rate applying the longer a site remains vacant, and to require the zoning and area of the site to be published on the vacant site register.

—Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall.

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## GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions:

### 108. "That Dáil Éireann:

#### notes that:

- spiralling business and motor insurance costs are undermining the competitiveness of the State and pressuring businesses and households;
- the National Competitiveness Council has cited the cost of doing business, of which insurance is a major contributor, as a major concern to businesses across the country;
- as of 2014, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) employed over 900,000 people in Ireland;
- business insurance, specifically public liability and employer liability insurance, is a major and growing cost of doing business in Ireland and is particularly a major issue for SMEs;
- many SMEs have experienced business insurance cost increases of between 6 per cent and 15 per cent according to research from the Irish Small and Medium Enterprises Association;
- increased insurance excess and insurance exclusions are becoming an ever increasing issue for all businesses;
- the practice of insurance companies using non-disclosure at the point of a claim for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, when such discoveries and enquiries should have been made at the proposal stage, is unacceptable;
- motor insurance has increased by 11.6 per cent in 2014, 30.8 per cent in 2015 and 8.9 per cent in 2016; and
- while monthly motor insurance inflation in 2017 has remained level, individuals, families and businesses are facing unsustainably high insurance premiums;

### further notes that:

- a motion was passed by it on 9th June, 2016, urging the Government to act on this issue;
- the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach published the Report on the Rising Costs of Motor Insurance setting out a series of recommendations;
- the Government only published its Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance as late as January 2017;
- only ten action points were scheduled for completion by the end of the first quarter of 2017, more than three years after the explosion in motor insurance premiums began;
- three of these action points have yet to be completed; and
- there has been complete inaction on tackling business insurance costs; and

#### calls on the Government to:

- urgently complete the remaining action points set out in the Report on the Cost of Motor Insurance, which were set to be completed by the end of March 2017;
- amend legislation and require insurers to provide a breakdown of the premium cost to the customer and to have this completed before the current deadline of the end of June 2018;

- develop a general protocol that requires insurance companies to notify policyholders of claims made against them before settlement and to have this done before the current deadline of the end of December 2017;
- establish a national claims information database before the current deadline of the end of June 2018;
- have the Personal Injuries Commission report before its current deadlines of the end of December 2017, and the end of March 2018;
- establish a fully functioning database to identify uninsured drivers compelling insurance companies to provide the driver license number before the current deadline of the end of December 2018;
- establish a clear timeline for the Cost of Insurance Working Group to complete its report on employer liability and public liability;
- extend this assessment to other relevant areas of business insurance, including an
  assessment of the extent to which insurance excess and insurance exclusions are being
  used at the expense of customers;
- undertake a comprehensive study on the cost of obtaining all insurance to businesses with the aim of providing transparency to the sector and in order to track developments in the market;
- bring forward legislation to enhance transparency in the sector by requiring insurance companies to provide a detailed breakdown of premiums for business customers;
- require insurance companies to inform business customers of the fact that a claim has been made and/or settled against them and the details of that claim;
- extend the Personal Injuries Commission to employer liability insurance and public liability insurance; and
- address the issue of insurance companies using non-disclosure at the point of a claim to avoid payment when such discoveries and enquiries should have been made at the proposal stage." Michael McGrath, 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, 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.

[16 May, 2017]

## TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

An Bille Forbartha Mianraí, 2015 [Seanad]. Minerals Development Bill 2015 [Seanad].

For the purpose of Article 17.2 of the Constitution, the Government recommend that it is expedient to authorise such payments out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas as are necessary to give effect to any Act of the present session to make further and better provision for the development of minerals in the State and for that purpose to repeal the Minerals Company Acts 1941 to 1950 and certain provisions of the Minerals Development

Acts 1940 to 1999, to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 15th day of May, 2017

(Signed) Enda Kenny, An Taoiseach.

#### **MEMORANDA**

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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).

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

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

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.

## An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Íospartaigh na Coireachta), 2016: **Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) 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.

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.

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

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

An Bille Forbartha Mianraí, 2015:

### **Minerals Development Bill 2015:**

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

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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.

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

#### Reachtúil

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Mórfheithiclí Seirbhíse Poiblí) (Ceadúnú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 192 de 2017).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Iniúchóirí Tríú Tíortha agus Comhionannas Eintiteas Iniúchóireachta, Idirthréimhse agus Táillí) (Leasú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 67 de 2017).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Leordhóthanacht Údarás Inniúil Tríú Tíortha Áirithe Maidir le Páipéir Iomchuí Iniúchóireachta a Aistriú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 68 de 2017).

### Eile

Dréachtbhuiséad Leasaitheach Uimh. 2 a ghabhann le Buiséad Ginearálta 2017 - lena dtaifeadtar barrachas na bliana airgeadais 2016 maraon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2017) 188.

COM (2017) 164 - Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, an Chomhaontaithe Dhéthaobhaigh idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá ar bhearta stuama maidir le hárachas agus athárachas [agus] COM (2017) 165 - Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, agus cur chun feidhme sealadach an Chomhaontaithe Dhéthaobhaigh idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe

#### Statutory

Open to motion to Annul

Road Traffic (Large Public Service Vehicles) (Licensing) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 192 of 2017).

European Union (Third Country Auditors and Audit Entities Equivalence, Transitional Period and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 67 of 2017).

European Union (Adequacy of Competent Authorities of Certain Third Countries Regarding Transfer of Relevant Audit Papers) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 68 of 2017).

### Other

Draft Amending Budget No. 2 to the General Budget 2017 - entering the surplus of the financial year 2016 together with explanatory information note. COM (2017) 188.

COM (2017) 164 - Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding insurance and reinsurance [and] COM (2017) 165 - Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on prudential measures regarding

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

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

Mheiriceá ar bhearta stuama maidir le hárachas agus athárachas mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh Forfheidhmiúcháin ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear do Phoblacht na hIodáile beart speisialta a chur chun feidhme lena ndéantar maolú ar Airteagail 206 agus 226 de Threoir 2006/112/CE maidir leis an gcomhchóras cánach breisluacha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin

COM (2017) 169.

Ráiteas Síntiús arna Leasú ó Leslie V O'Hora, Uas., iarrthóir nár éirigh leis san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016, de bhun alt 24(7)(a) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráitis Síntiús Bhreise ó iarrthóirí nár éirigh leo san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016, de bhun alt 24(7)(a) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú). B - S

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna Leasú ó Sharon Keogan, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna Leasú ó Aoife O'Connell, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna Leasú ó Tracy McElhinney, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna Leasú ó Mharcus De Brún, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna Leasú ó Charlie Keddy, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de insurance and reinsurance together with explanatory information note.

Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision authorising the Italian Republic to apply a special measure derogating from Articles 206 and 226 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax together with explanatory information note.

COM (2017) 169.

Amended Donation Statement of Mr. Leslie V O'Hora, unsuccessful candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 24(7)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997(as amended).

Additional Donation Statements of unsuccessful candidates at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 24(7)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended). B - S

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Ms. Sharon Keogan, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Ms. Aoife O'Connell, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Ms. Tracy McElhinney, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Mr. Marcus De Brún, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Mr. Charlie Keddy, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 bhun alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna leasú ó Ian Mc Garvey, Uas., iarrthóir san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun Alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráitis Bhreise faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin ó iarrthóirí san Olltoghchán don Dáil an 26 Feabhra 2016 de bhun Alt 37(1) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú). B - W

Ráiteas faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin arna leasú ó Michael Smith, Uas., iarrthóir

nár éirigh leis san Olltoghchán don Seanad an 25 Aibreán 2016 agus an 26 Aibreán 2016 de bhun Alt 24(7)(a) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú).

Ráitis Bhreise faoi Chaiteachais Toghcháin ó iarrthóirí nár éirigh leo san Olltoghchán don Seanad an 25 Aibreán 2016 agus an 26 Aibreán 2016 de bhun Alt 24(7)(a) den Acht Toghcháin, 1997 (arna leasú). B - S

#### Neamhreachtúil

An Comhchoiste um Shláinte. Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar an mBille um Fhaisnéis Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht Othar. Bealtaine 2017. pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Amended Election Expenses Statement of Mr. Ian McGarvey, candidate at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Additional Election Expenses Statements of candidates at the Dáil General Election of 26 February, 2016 pursuant to Section 37(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended). B - W

Amended Donation Statement of Mr. Michael Smith, unsuccessful candidate at the Seanad General Election of 25 April, 2016 and 26 April, 2016 pursuant to Section 24(7) (a) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended).

Additional Donation Statements of unsuccessful candidates at the Seanad General Election of 25 April, 2016 and 26 April, 2016 pursuant to Section 24(7)(a) of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended). B - S

#### Non-Statutory

Joint Committee on Health. Report on the Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Health Information and Patient Safety Bill. May, 2017.