



DÁIL ÉIREANN

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Thursday, 5th October, 2017

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ORDER PAPER

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ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

19. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an Ordú Fostaíochta Earnála (An Earnáil Foirgníochta), 2017 [*Arna breithniú ag an gComhchoiste um Ghnó, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht an 3 Deireadh Fómhair 2017*].

Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2017 [*Considered by the Joint Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation on 3rd October, 2017*].

- 9b. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ráiteas faoi Mheastacháin do Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais.
Motion *re* Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission.

10. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an Ordú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht na Casacstáine), 2017 [*Arna breithniú ag an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach an 3 Deireadh Fómhair 2017*].

Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Kazakhstan) Order 2017 [*Considered by the Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach on 3rd October, 2017*].

11. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an Ordú um Malartú Faisnéise a Bhaineann le Cúrsaí Cánach (Réigiún Riaracháin Speisialta Mhacao de chuid Dhaon-Phoblacht na Síne), 2017 [*Arna breithniú ag an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach an 3 Deireadh Fómhair 2017*].

Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters (Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China) Order 2017 [*Considered by the Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach on 3rd October, 2017*].

12. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) 2016/794 chun Córas an Aontais Eorpaigh um Fhaisnéis agus Údarú Taistil (ETIAS) a bhunú [*Arna bhreithniú ag an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas an 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2017*].

Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Regulation of the European

Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 for the purposes of establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) [*Considered by the Joint Committee on Justice and Equality on 4th October, 2017*].

- 144.** (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Leas Ainmhithe (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
(a) Motion *re* Animal Welfare (*postponed division*).
- 4.** An Bille um Chartlann Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2017 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

4. An Bille um Chartlann Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2017 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leathnú socrú i ndáil le taifid Roinne a dhlítear a aistriú chuig an gCartlann Náisiúnta agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta um Chartlann Náisiúnta, 1986; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to extend provision in relation to Departmental records liable to be transferred to the National Archives and for that purpose to amend the National Archives Act 1986; and to provide for related matters.

—*An tAire Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta.*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

9b. “Go dtugann Dáil Éireann dá haire an Ráiteas faoi Mheastacháin ar airgead a mbeidh gá leis i leith caiteachas leanúnach don tréimhse dar tosach an 1 Eanáir, 2018 agus dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2018, arna ullmhú agus arna fhoilsiú ag Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais de réir alt 13 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais, 2003, arna leasú le halt 8 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais (Leasú), 2006, le halt 9 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais (Leasú), 2009, le halt 2 den Acht um Thithe an Oireachtais (Ceapacháin chuig Oifigí Áirithe), 2015, agus le halt 5 den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais (Leasú), 2015, agus a leagadh faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais an 4 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017.

That Dáil Éireann take note of the Statement of Estimates of moneys required in respect of ongoing expenditure for the period beginning on 1st January, 2018 and ending on 31st December, 2018, prepared and published by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission in accordance with section 13 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003 as amended by section 8 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2006, section 9 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2009, section 2 of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Appointments to Certain Offices) Act 2015 and section 5 of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2015, which was laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas on 4th October, 2017.”

—*Máirtín Ó hEideáin, Comhalta de Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais*

10. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Poblacht

That Dáil Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Kazakhstan) Order

na Casacstáine), 2017,
ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann
an 19 Meán Fómhair 2017.

2017,
a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann
on 19th September, 2017.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais*

11. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú
seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Malartú Faisnéise a
Bhaineann le Cúrsaí Cánach (Réigiún
Riaracháin Speisialta Mhacao de chuid
Dhaon-Phoblacht na Síne), 2017,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann
an 19 Meán Fómhair 2017.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following
Order in draft:

Exchange of Information Relating to Tax
Matters (Macao Special Administrative
Region of the People’s Republic of
China) Order 2017,

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann
on 19th September, 2017.”

—*An tAire Airgeadais*

12. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát
d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi
Phrótaicail Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na
Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca
leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus
ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an
Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh ar
Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, a bheith
páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an
bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó
Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón
gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán
(AE) 2016/794 chun Córas an Aontais
Eorpaigh um Fhaisnéis agus Údarú
Taistil (ETIAS) a bhunú,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann
an 18 Lúnasa 2017.

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by
the State of the option or discretion under
Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United
Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of
freedom, security and justice annexed to the
Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty
on the Functioning of the European Union, to
take part in the adoption and application of
the following proposed measure:

Proposal for a Regulation of the
European Parliament and of the Council
amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 for
the purpose of establishing a European
Travel Information and Authorisation
System (ETIAS),

a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann
on 18th August, 2017.”

—*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais*

19. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an tOrdú
seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú Fostaíochta Earnála (An
Earnáil Foirgníochta), 2017,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi
bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Lúnasa 2017.

That Dáil Éireann approves the following
Order in draft:

Sectoral Employment Order
(Construction Sector) 2017,

copies of which have been laid in draft form
before Dáil Éireann on 22nd August, 2017.”

—*An Tánaiste agus Aire Gnó, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta.*

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordáíodh:
Business ordered:

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

—*Billy Kelleher.*

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

Tairiscint (vótáil a cuireadh siar):
Motion (postponed division):

- 144.** “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- the progress made since the introduction of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013;
- that, despite the progress, there are an increasing number of incidents and reports of animal mistreatment, cruelty and abuse; and
- that this rise in reported incidents of animal cruelty stems from neglect, poor regulations, lack of enforcement of current legislation, inadequate legislation and lack of sanctions for those responsible for these acts of cruelty;

acknowledges the substantial work of individuals, families, animal welfare groups and activists in highlighting these problems; and

calls for:

- the introduction of a comprehensive system of monitoring conditions in which animals are kept;
- robust regulations to protect animals from abuse, cruel treatment, neglect and poor living conditions;
- those accused of abuse or acts of cruelty to be held accountable for their actions;
- transparency in relation to anti-doping protocols, publishing details of testing and more out-of-competition unannounced testing; and
- a clear message from Government that cruelty to animals is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.” — *Maureen O'Sullivan, Clare Daly, Joan Collins, Thomas P. Broughan, Mick Wallace, Catherine Connolly, Thomas Pringle.*

Leasuithe:
Amendments:

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

“recognises:

- the robust regulatory framework in place under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, which ensures the highest standards in animal welfare are maintained and a strict sanctioning regime for offenders;
- how the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 gives authorised officer status to employees of the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Turf Club to carry out welfare related duties;
- that the European Communities (Animal Transport and Control Post) Regulations 2006 established a vehicle inspections system nationwide on all forms of animal transport to ensure the protection of animals in transit, strict standards for animal handling, hygiene arrangements, feeding and rest periods;
- that detailed inspections are obligatory before approval is granted to ships transporting animals, with current Irish regulations relating to the approval of livestock transport ships set at a higher level than what applies in many other European Union countries;
- how all live animals being traded from the State must have a veterinary health certificate from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine confirming disease free status and notifying each animal movement via the European Commission’s Trade Control and Expert System;
- the significant co-operation between Ireland and Northern Ireland in animal health and welfare with the highly important All Island Animal Health and Welfare Strategy being delivered in both jurisdictions as agreed by the North South Ministerial Council;
- that cruelty to animals is unacceptable and should not be tolerated; and
- the substantial work of individuals, families, animal welfare groups and activists in highlighting animal welfare issues; and

calls:

- on the Government and relevant authorities to ensure that the current animal welfare protection regulations are robustly enforced and that any offences which occur are promptly investigated and the full sanctioning powers applied;
- for adequate animal welfare funding by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to organisations who directly deliver animal care and welfare services; and
- on the Government to ensure that the All Island Animal Health and Welfare Strategy is protected in upcoming Brexit negotiations to guarantee the continued operation of a unified animal health and welfare approach on this island.” — *Charlie McConalogue, 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, Stephen S. Donnelly, Timmy Dooley, Sean Fleming, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Seán Haughey, Billy Kelleher, John Lahart, James Lawless, Marc MacSharry, Micheál Martin, 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.*

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

“notes that this Government does not tolerate any instances of animal cruelty;

acknowledges the significant progress made in updating animal welfare legislation in recent years, in particular with the introduction of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 which updated and modernised over one hundred years of previous legislation in this area;

notes the increased penalties set out in the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 in respect of animal welfare offences;

acknowledges the extensive system of welfare checks that are systematically carried out on farms and other locations each year;

notes the role of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine’s Animal Welfare Helpline in assisting the public’s reporting of instances of animal neglect;

acknowledges:

- the important role played by animal welfare charities; and
- that the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine’s contribution to animal welfare charities (in excess of €2.4 million paid in 2016) plays an important role in protecting animal welfare;

notes:

- the extended national animal welfare inspection capability through service agreements between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and certain non-governmental organisations whereby appropriately trained staff are assigned additional powers of inspection under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013; and
- the increased transparency and success in prosecutions taken in respect of animal welfare offences since the introduction of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, with 34 successful prosecutions having been taken by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine head office under the Act and an additional 26 are currently ongoing, and additional prosecutions are taken at a regional level by An Garda Síochána (sometimes in conjunction with the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), local authorities and Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine regional offices;

acknowledges the strict approval process that exists for livestock vessels transporting live animals from Ireland;

notes the extensive review of procedures for regulatory control of greyhound racing by Bord na gCon (Irish Greyhound Board), including the development of new intelligence-led testing that has now resulted in the Greyhound Industry Bill 2017, which has gone through the pre-legislative stage and will be prioritised for speedy passage through the Houses of the Oireachtas this session; and

recognises the significant progress made to date by Bord na gCon (Irish Greyhound Board) in the area of anti-doping, through its establishment of a scientific committee to implement the highest standards of deterrence against the minority of individuals who seek to gain advantage by cheating in the sport and its significant investment in laboratory equipment.” (*resumed*) — *An tAire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara*.

3. To insert the following after “held accountable for their actions;”

- “— the prohibition of wild animal circuses and, in doing so, recognises:
 - the growing body of veterinary and animal welfare knowledge which

evidences the fact that the complex welfare needs of wild animals cannot be met in travelling circuses; and

- the public support for a ban and the increasing number of jurisdictions world-wide introducing such bans;” — *Paul Murphy, Mick Barry, Ruth Coppinger, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Bríd Smith.*

MEMORANDA

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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.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil, agus Cosaint i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol i Seomra an tSeanaid, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment in Seanad Chamber, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*private*).

Cruinniú den Choiste Gnó Seomra 160, an Bloc Cúig Stór, ar 10.30 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Business Committee in Room 160, Five Storey Block, at 10.30 a.m. (*private*).

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

Reachtúil

Statutory

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

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.

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 2007 (Cúram agus Leas Cónaitheoirí i Lárionaid Ainmnithe do Dhaoine Scothaosta) (Leasú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 428 de 2017).

Health Act 2007 (Care and Welfare of Residents in Designated Centres for Older People) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 428 of 2017).

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 2007 (Lárionaid Ainmnithe do Dhaoine Scothaosta a Chlárú) (Leasú), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 430 de 2017).

Health Act 2007 (Registration of Designated Centres for Older People) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 430 of 2017).

Eile

Other

Bord Iascaigh Mhara. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2016.

Bord Iascaigh Mhara. Annual Report, 2016.

An tOrdú um Chomhairleoirí Speisialta (An tAire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara) a Cheapadh, 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 417 de 2017).

Appointment of Special Advisers (Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 417 of 2017).

Cuntas Chiste na nEastát Dí-Thiomnacha. Na Ráitis Airgeadais Iniúchta don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016.

Intestate Estate Fund Account. Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2016.

Neamhreachtúil

Non-Statutory

Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais. Ráiteas faoi Mheastacháin ar an méid airgid a mbeidh gá leis i leith caiteachas leanúnach don tréimhse dar tosach an 1 Eanáir 2018 agus dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2018.

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission. Statement of Estimates of the amount of moneys required in respect of ongoing expenditure for the period beginning on 1 January, 2018 and ending on 31 December, 2018.

An Comhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir. Comhdhearbhú Parlaiminteach maidir le todhchaí an Chomhbheartais Talmhaíochta don bhliain 2020: An comhbheartas talmhaíochta a atógáil, Tosaíocht straitéiseach do thodhchaí an Aontais Eorpaigh. (Meán Fómhair 2017).

Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine. Joint Parliamentary declaration on the future of the Cap for 2020: Rebuilding the common agricultural policy, A strategic priority for the future of the European Union. (September, 2017).

An tOrdú um an Acht Sláinte, 2007 (Tosach Feidhme), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 428 de 2017).

Health Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 428 of 2017).