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RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 35a.** Ráitis maidir le Gníomh Tionscail na nAltraí agus na gCnáimhseach.
Statements on the Nurses and Midwives Industrial Action.
- 212.** An Bille um Chomhionannas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Uimh. 2), 2017 — An Dara Céim (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.2) Bill 2017 — Second Stage (*postponed division*).
- 13.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis an gComhaontú idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh maidir le Stádas Fórsaí, agus i ndáil leis an gComhaontú um Chomhpháirtíocht na Síochána Eagraíocht Chonradh an Atlantaigh Thuaidh maidir le Stádas Fórsaí, faoi réir na bhforchoimeádas faoi seach (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Union on the Status of Forces, and of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Partnership for Peace Status of Forces Agreement, subject to the respective reservations (*postponed division*).
- 14.** Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i leith rannpháirteachas ag Éirinn i dTionscadal de chuid na Gníomhaireachta Eorpaí um Chosaint i ndáil le Tógáil Cumais i gCuardach Míleata a tharchur chuig Roghchoiste (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
Motion *re* Referral to Select Committee of proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of Ireland's participation in a European Defence Agency Project in relation to Military Search Capability Building (*postponed division*).
- 213.** (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* JobPath (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
(a) Motion *re* JobPath (*postponed division*).
- 214.** (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Tús Cothrom do Gach Leanbh (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
(a) Motion *re* a Fair Start for Every Child (*postponed division*).
- 36.** Ráitis maidir leis an gCeathrú Tuarascáil Eatramhach ón gCoimisiún Imscrúdúcháin um Árais Máithreacha agus Naíonán.
Statements on Fourth Interim Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes.
- 15.** Tairiscint *maidir le* “Dul i ngleic le hOtracht Óige”.
Motion *re* Report entitled “Tackling Childhood Obesity”.

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
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- 10a.** An Bille um Chomhroinnt agus Rialachas Sonraí, 2018 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
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- 11a.** An Bille um an mBord um Athstruchtúrú Comhar Creidmheasa (Díscaoileadh), 2019 —
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I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad: Bills from the Seanad

- 10a.** An Bille um Chomhroinnt agus Rialachas Sonraí, 2018 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
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Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:
Presented:

- 11a.** An Bille um an mBord um Athstruchtúrú Comhar Creidmheasa (Díscaoileadh), 2019 —
Ordú don Dara Céim.
Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Bill 2019 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú chun an Bord um Athstruchtúrú Comhar Creidmheasa a dhíscaoileadh; d'aistriú feidhmeanna áirithe de chuid an Bhoird um Athstruchtúrú Comhar Creidmheasa chuig an Aire Airgeadais; do leasú an Achta um Chomhar Creidmheasa agus Comhoibriú le Rialálaithe Coigríche, 2012; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le leasú iarmhartach a dhéanamh ar achtacháin eile; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the dissolution of the Credit Union Restructuring Board; to transfer certain functions of the Credit Union Restructuring Board to the Minister for Finance; to amend the Credit Union and Co-operation with Overseas Regulators Act 2012; to provide for the consequential amendment of other enactments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—An tAire Airgeadais.

Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions

15. “Go mbreithneoidh Dáil Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige dar teideal ‘Dul i ngleic le hOtracht Óige’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 14 Samhain 2018.

That Dáil Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs entitled ‘Tackling Childhood Obesity’, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 14th November, 2018.”

—Alan Farrell,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs.
[15 November, 2018]

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

13. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann téarmaí:

- (i) an Chomhaontaithe idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh maidir le stádas na foirne míleata agus sibhialta atá ar iasacht chuig institiúidí an Aontais Eorpaigh, stádas na ceanncheathrún agus na bhfórsaí a fhéadfar a chur ar fáil don Aontas Eorpach i gcomhthéacs ullmhúchán agus fhorghníomhú na gcúraimí dá dtagraítear in Airteagal 17(2) den Chonradh ar an Aontas Eorpach, lena n-áirítear cleachtaí, agus stádas fhoireann mhíleata agus sibhialta na mBallstát a chuirtear ar láimh don Aontas Eorpach d’fhonn gníomhú sa chomhthéacs seo, arna dhéanamh sa Bhruiséil an 17 Samhain 2003, ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Eanáir 2019; agus
- (ii) an Chomhaontaithe um Chomhpháirtíocht na Síochána Eagraíocht Chonradh an Atlantaigh Thuaidh maidir le Stádas Fórsaí, arna dhéanamh sa Bhruiséil an 19 Meitheamh 1995, ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Eanáir 2019;

faoi réir na bhforchoimeádas faoi seach, ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 2 Eanáir 2019.

That Dáil Éireann approves the terms of:

- (i) the Agreement between the Member States of the European Union concerning the status of military and civilian staff seconded to the institutions of the European Union, of the headquarters and forces which may be made available to the European Union in the context of the preparation and execution of the tasks referred to in Article 17(2) of the Treaty on European Union, including exercises, and of the military and civilian staff of the Member States put at the disposal of the European Union to act in this context, done at Brussels on 17th November, 2003, a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 2nd January, 2019; and
- (ii) the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Partnership for Peace Status of Forces Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th June, 1995, a copy of which was laid before Dáil Éireann on 2nd January, 2019;

subject to the respective reservations, copies of which were laid before Dáil Éireann on 2nd January, 2019.”

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

Tairiscint (vótáil a cuireadh siar):

Motion (postponed division):

14. “Go ndéanfar an togra go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann rannpháirteachas ag Éirinn i dTionscadal de chuid na Gníomhaireachta Eorpaí um Chosaint i ndáil le Tógáil Cumais i gCuardach Míleata de bhun alt 2 den Acht Cosanta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2009, a tharchur chuig an Roghchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil, agus Cosaint, de réir Bhuan-Ordú 84A(3)(b), agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 19 Feabhra 2019, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Dáil ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 90, agus go mbeidh feidhm dá réir sin ag Buan-Ordú 89(2).

That the proposal that Dáil Éireann approves Ireland’s participation in a European Defence Agency Project in relation to Military Search Capability Building pursuant to section 2 of the Defence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, be referred to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence, in accordance with Standing Order 84A(3)(b), which, not later than 19th February, 2019, shall send a message to the Dáil in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 90, and Standing Order 89(2) shall accordingly apply.”

—*Seán Ó Cadhain, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.*

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordáíodh:
Business ordered:

- 212.** An Bille um Chombhionannas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Uimh. 2), 2017 — An Dara Céim (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.2) Bill 2017 — Second Stage (*postponed division*).

—James Browne, Jim O'Callaghan, Fiona O'Loughlin.

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

- 213.** “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- JobPath was set up by Fine Gael and the Labour Party in July 2015, with the aim of assisting the long-term unemployed to secure and sustain employment;
- contracts to deliver JobPath on behalf of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection were signed with two private companies – Turas Nua and Seetec;
- between July 2015 and January 2019 some 205,000 people have engaged with either Turas Nua or Seetec following referral by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection;
- as of January 2019, over 21,000 people had been referred to JobPath for a second time having previously completed the scheme in full;
- as of November 2018, Turas Nua and Seetec had received €149 million of taxpayers' money between them;
- as of November 2018, out of the 190,000 people referred to JobPath at that stage, just nine per cent (i.e. 17,100 people) had secured employment which had been sustained for at least one year, at a cost of €3,718 per person;
- where an individual is referred to JobPath for a second time, Turas Nua and Seetec received double payments; and

- JobPath has engaged with 24,185 people (as of October 2018) who are working part-time and also with people who have been referred to another job activation scheme;

further notes that:

- the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection has hailed JobPath as the most successful job activation scheme in the history of the State, however, the employment outcomes for JobPath do not reflect this claim;
- other job activation schemes are suffering as a result of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection's preference to refer people to JobPath over all other community-based schemes;
- referrals to the Local Employment Service are down across the State and thousands of vacancies in Community Employment schemes, which provide vital benefits to local communities, cannot be filled; and
- research recently presented to the Oireachtas Committee for Employment Affairs and Social Protection from Waterford Institute of Technology concluded that 'they (participants) felt actively and capriciously patronised, cajoled, threatened, manipulated and bullied'; and

calls on the Government and the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to:

- immediately cease all referrals to the JobPath service and end the mandatory nature of the scheme;
- end the contract with the JobPath providers as soon as possible without any extension;
- properly resource and expand existing job activation schemes which are community-based, including:
 - the Local Employment Service;
 - Adult Guidance Services;
 - Community Employment;
 - Rural Social Scheme;
 - Tús; and
 - Job Clubs;
- invest in the Back to Education Allowance scheme, Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme, and any other available training and education schemes;
- end the use of 'payment by results' models in job activation schemes;
- examine the significant international research on the consequences of sanctioning, including the short-term impacts, such as poverty, and the long-term impacts on health and well-being; and
- focus on an 'individual first' approach rather than the 'work first' approach pursued by JobPath, acknowledging that one size does not fit all and some jobseekers would benefit more from upskilling through apprenticeships, education, training and work experience rather than an 'any job will do' attitude." — *John Brady, Gerry Adams, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin J. Ferris, Kathleen Funchion, Martin Kenny, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Jonathan O'Brien, Eoin Ó Broin, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Louise O'Reilly, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Brian Stanley.*

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

“recognises:

- the significant progress made by this Government in reducing unemployment from a peak of almost 16 per cent in 2012 to 5.3 per cent in December 2018;
- the achievements of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection in moving from a passive income provider of social welfare supports for working age people to an organisation that is focused on helping and supporting unemployed people find work;
- that the use of contracted service providers such as Local Employment Services (LES), Job Club providers and JobPath alongside its own Intreo service has enabled the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to reduce the ratio of jobseekers to case officers from over 2,000:1 to international best practice ratios (120:1);
- that the JobPath service providers are focused on delivering an intensive activation service tailored to the needs of long-term unemployed jobseekers;
- that JobPath service providers are required under contract to offer jobseekers a customer service guarantee covering matters such as the allocation of a dedicated case officer, frequency of engagement with case officers, access to training in curriculum vitae, interview and other skills, a transparent complaints process, and post-employment support for a period of at least 3 months and up to 12 months following commencement of employment;
- that at the end of January 2019, 206,000 clients had commenced on JobPath and that total costs of the service at the end of January 2019 is €160 million, which represents a service delivery cost of less than €790 per person and is the lowest cost per capita of any of the State’s activation services;
- that JobPath providers receive a small registration fee in respect of any customer referred and cannot recoup their costs overall without individuals gaining and sustaining employment;
- the very low level of complaints received in respect of JobPath, with 836 complaints recorded (i.e. 0.41 per cent) of those who have engaged;
- that Jobseekers’ satisfaction with the service offered by JobPath providers, as measured in independent customer satisfaction surveys, is high, with over 6,000 customers taking part in these surveys over the past three years and with an overall satisfaction score of 4.15 out of 5;
- that employment outcomes for persons engaging with the JobPath service are ahead of target, at 25 per cent against a target of 14 per cent and as of the end of January 2019, 41,000 individuals have found full-time jobs while engaged with the JobPath service, with a further 5,000 finding part-time jobs;
- that funding and staffing levels for LES have been maintained and that the availability of JobPath has enabled the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to reduce the caseloads carried by Intreo offices and the LES so that they are in a position to provide a more intensive individual service to jobseekers;
- that immediate cancellation or suspension of the service would result in a significant

diminution in case officer services to unemployed jobseekers, the loss of up to 600 jobs among JobPath staff and, in the absence of due cause warranting such a cancellation prior to 2021, could create a significant financial exposure for the State;

- that the most decisive factor in individuals improving their economic circumstances and being lifted out of poverty, is to secure employment, thereby reducing their dependency on welfare;
- that the assistance provided by activation services such as JobPath and LES is essential to assisting jobseekers make the transition into employment;
- the Government’s continued commitment to invest in education, training and employment support programmes to support people transition from welfare to employment; and
- the value of employment support services such as Tús, Rural Social Scheme and Community Employment as an important assistance to individuals and local communities, but acknowledges that these schemes, on their own do not reduce an individual’s dependency on welfare but rather supports their transition to full-time employment; and

welcomes the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection’s commitment to continue to deliver activation services to the long-term unemployed and to explore the delivery of supports and services to other cohorts through Intreo and the continued use of contracted providers.” — *An tAire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí*.

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

214. “That Dáil Éireann, in this the Centenary Year of its first meeting, re-committing itself to the imperative of the Democratic Programme and the principles of justice and equality, to support the development of all children, and in order to ensure a fair start for every child, declares that:

- it is the first duty of Government to provide for the wellbeing, education and development of children, regardless of their origins, and to provide them all with an equal opportunity to contribute, to the extent of their abilities, to the economic, social and cultural life of the nation;
- the accommodation of homeless families with children must be the immediate and urgent priority of housing policy;
- all children born and raised in Ireland should be entitled to Irish citizenship, regardless of the nationality or migration status of their parents;
- all children who are adopted should have access to information about their birth parents;
- same-sex couples who are parents should have equal parenting rights to those afforded to opposite-sex couples;
- the Government should ensure that quality childcare is genuinely available to all and is affordable;
- all children should be entitled to a prompt assessment of any special needs and the provision of whatever support services they may need; and
- the Government should ensure that primary education is genuinely free-of-charge, including through public funding of the cost of school books and uniforms and by

outlawing mandatory contributions by parents to national schools; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately implement actions to ensure no children remain in homelessness;
- immediately implement the Affordable Childcare Scheme announced in Budget 2019;
- immediately implement its commitment to providing free-of-charge general practitioner care to all children under the age of 18;
- prepare and implement a comprehensive strategy to eliminate consistent child poverty and material deprivation, with clear timeframes for its implementation; and
- report to the Dáil no less than quarterly upon the implementation of this strategy and in particular to report on current numbers of children in consistent poverty or deprivation.” — *Joan Burton, Brendan Howlin, Alan Kelly, Jan O’Sullivan, Willie Penrose, Brendan Ryan, Sean Sherlock.*

[5 February, 2019]

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

1. To delete all words after “ensure a fair start for every child,” and substitute the following:

“affirms that:

- it is the first duty of Government to provide for the wellbeing, education and development of children, regardless of their origins, and to provide them all with an equal opportunity to contribute, to the extent of their abilities, to the economic, social and cultural life of the nation;
- a fair pathway to citizenship should be provided to all children who have been resident in Ireland for three years, regardless of their parents’ citizenship or residency status;
- the accommodation of homeless families with children must be the immediate and urgent priority of housing policy;
- same-sex couples who are parents should have equal parenting rights to those afforded to opposite-sex couples;
- the Government should ensure that quality childcare is genuinely available to all and is affordable;
- all children should be entitled to a prompt assessment of any special needs and the provision of whatever support services they may need;
- the Government should strive to drive down the cost of education for families, reverse cuts to the funding of schools and eliminate the need for mandatory contributions to be paid by parents to national schools;
- over 8 per cent of children consistently experience poverty and that almost one in four children are experiencing deprivation in modern Ireland; and
- the percentage of lone-parent households that are at risk of poverty has increased since 2016; and

calls on the Government to:

- facilitate the swift passage of the Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2017, which will

- increase the amount of leave that a parent can take to care for their child and extend the period during which the leave can be taken to the first 12 years of the child’s life;
- allow for the swift passage of the Shared Maternity Benefit and Leave Bill 2018, which was introduced by Fianna Fáil to allow parents to share maternity leave;
- immediately commence sections 2 and 3 of the Child and Family Relationships Act 2015;
- immediately implement actions to ensure no children remain in homelessness;
- immediately implement the Affordable Childcare Scheme, as announced in Budget 2019;
- address the extremely lengthy waiting periods that are faced by children awaiting a disability assessment;
- increase the availability of vital disability services for children, including occupational therapy and speech and language therapy;
- increase capitation funding to schools around the country, thus reducing the need for parental contributions;
- immediately establish a register in order to facilitate adopted persons’ access to information surrounding their birth and to enable mutually agreed upon exchanges between birth parents and adopted people;
- prepare and implement a comprehensive strategy to eliminate consistent child poverty and material deprivation, with clear timeframes for its implementation; and
- report to the Dáil no less than quarterly upon the implementation of this strategy and in particular to report on current numbers of children in consistent poverty or deprivation.” — *Anne Rabbitte, Bobby Aylward, John Brassil, Declan Breathnach, James Browne, Mary Butler, Thomas Byrne, Jackie Cahill, Dara Calleary, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Jack Chambers, Lisa 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, Eamon Scanlon, Brendan Smith, Niamh Smyth, Robert Troy.*

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

- “ — commits strongly to the principle of ensuring a fair start for every child underpinned by the principles of justice and equality;
- endorses the objectives of the Democratic Programme of the First Dáil by supporting the development of all children and by making provision for their physical, mental and spiritual well-being, to alleviate poverty;
- welcomes the overall increase of €107 million (8 per cent) over 2018 in the 2019 vote of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs;
- welcomes the increased investment in early learning and care by 117 per cent over the past four Budgets and the Government’s commitment to ensuring that high quality developmentally-appropriate early learning and care is accessible and affordable for families throughout Ireland and reflects diversity of need;
- welcomes the publication of First 5 as a whole-of-Government strategy to improve the

- lives of children in the birth to age five age range, and the lives of their families, which speaks directly to the aspirations set out in the Democratic Programme;
- welcomes the commitment to the introduction of the Affordable Childcare Scheme as soon as the Scheme’s regulatory, administrative, and information and communication technology infrastructure is in place, namely in October 2019;
 - welcomes the commitment to the establishment of a statutory scheme to facilitate all children who have been adopted to access information about their birth parents to the greatest extent possible;
 - reiterates the need for a continued focus on reducing the rate of child poverty through a coordinated approach by Government Departments through the Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures National Policy Framework for Children and Young People (2014-2020) implementation infrastructure;
 - supports the overall work being co-ordinated by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs through the Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures process;
 - notes the Government’s commitment to report on a regular basis on the efforts being made across Government to tackle child poverty based on the six priority actions contained in the Whole of Government Paper on tackling Child Poverty, published by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection in 2017;
 - notes the commitment to reporting on the forthcoming Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy which will be implemented by the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection;
 - notes that the draft Civil Registration Bill 2019 makes technical amendments that will facilitate commencement of existing legislation that will allow both partners in a same-sex female relationship, who have been through a donor-assisted birth process, to have their details shown on birth certificates;
 - welcomes the provisions of Parts 2 and 3 of the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015, as well as the General Scheme of the Assisted Human Reproduction Bill 2017, which uphold the principle of equal recognition of same-sex and opposite-sex parents;
 - notes that amendments were approved by Government to the Adoptive Leave Act 1995 on 6th November, 2018, and will be included alongside legislative provisions to introduce a new paid parental leave scheme, which was announced as part of Budget 2019, and the proposed amendments will afford the same entitlements to adoptive leave and benefits to all couples who are married, co-habiting or who are in a civil partnership, irrespective of gender;
 - notes that the Government remains committed to the extension, in phases, and subject to negotiation with general practitioners (GPs), of free GP care to all children under 18 years;
 - notes that Ireland confers citizenship to a child born on the island of Ireland, if one or other of its parents has been lawfully resident on the island of Ireland for three out of the last four years;
 - further notes that Ireland has generally less onerous requirements for the acquisition of citizenship when compared to our fellow European Union Member States;
 - notes that under Part 2 of the Disability Act 2005, any child suspected of having a disability and born on or after 1st June, 2002, is entitled to an Assessment of Need, to be conducted within a specified timeframe;

- agrees that timely access to assessments and services for children with additional needs is of the utmost importance;
- welcomes the fact that the Health Service Executive has a number of initiatives in place to improve services to all of these children, and that Budget 2019 provided for 100 additional posts specifically to improve the access to assessment of need and ensuing therapies;
- welcomes the Department of Education and Skills policy initiative, Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools (DEIS), aimed at tackling educational disadvantage in primary and post-primary schools, and the DEIS Plan 2017, which sets out the vision for future interventions in the critical area of educational disadvantage policy;
- welcomes the work being done by the Department of Education and Skills in supporting a range of interventions across the education continuum, with the objective of achieving its vision for education to become a proven pathway to better opportunities for those in communities at risk of disadvantage and social exclusion;
- strongly supports any measures that can be put in place to reduce school costs for parents, noting that schools must be sensitive to the financial pressures on parents in making decisions, not just about fees, but about any matter that has cost implications for parents, including, amongst others, uniforms and books;
- acknowledges that the Minister for Education and Skills has issued specific guidance to schools on the issue of costs (circular 32/2017) and the need for schools to do everything possible to keep costs down for parents;
- notes that the Minister for Education and Skills also intends that under the draft legislation on a Parent and Student Charter, schools will be required to consult students and parents regularly in relation to school costs and working to avoid costs acting as a barrier to participation;
- welcomes the commitments contained in Rebuilding Ireland, the Government's Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness, to:
 - increase the overall supply of new homes to 25,000 per annum by 2020;
 - deliver an additional 50,000 social housing units in the period to 2021; and
 - meet the housing needs of an additional 87,000 households through the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) scheme and the Rental Accommodation Scheme; and
- acknowledges that supporting households experiencing homelessness is a priority for this Government and that Budget 2019 increased the funding available to local authorities for the provision of homeless services by over 25 per cent to €146 million.” *(resumed) —An tAire Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige.*

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

Reachtúil

Statutory

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.

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

In-neamhniithe le Tairiscint

Rialachán an Aontais Eorpaigh (Frith-Sciúradh Airgid: Úinéireacht Thairbhiúil Iontaobhas), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 16 de 2019).

Eile

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear na coinníollacha maidir le rochtain a fháil ar na córais faisnéise eile de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 2018/1862 agus Rialachán (AE) Uimh. yyyy/xxx [ECRIS-TCN] mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2019) 3.

Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear na coinníollacha a bhaineann le rochtain a fháil ar chórais faisnéise eile de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh chun críocha ETIAS agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 2018/1240, Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 767/2008, Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 2017/2226 agus Rialachán (AE) 2018/1861 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

COM (2019) 4.

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Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir leis an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, sa dóú seisiún is seasca den Choimisiún um Dhrugaí Támhshuanacha maidir le substaintí a

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None

Open to Motion to Annul

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