

(Supplementary Order Paper)

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DÁIL ÉIREANN

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Fógra i dtaobh Leasuithe ar Thairiscint: Notice of Amendments to Motion

221. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- Project Ireland 2040 combines the National Planning Framework (NPF) and the ten year National Development Plan (NDP) 2018-2027;
- Project Ireland 2040 was published in February 2018;
- the NDP sets out the investment priorities that will underpin the successful implementation of Ireland’s infrastructural commitments in the NPF;
- the NDP commits to €116 billion capital spending in the period from 2018 to 2027, with Exchequer funding allocated for public capital investment over the period amounting to €91 billion;
- a fundamental purpose of the NDP is ensuring that public capital investment is clearly aligned to the delivery of the objectives and priorities detailed in the NPF;
- since the publication of Project Ireland 2040, there have been significant cost overruns on two key projects listed in the NDP – the National Broadband Plan and the National Children’s Hospital;
- these cost overruns have a significant knock-on impact on the funding available to other planned-for projects listed in the plan;
- the ten year NDP is fundamentally undermined by the significant cost overruns of these two major construction projects;
- many of the projects listed in the plan will not have the required funding available to them for completion as a result of significant cost overruns on other projects; and
- since the publication of Project Ireland 2040, a climate emergency has been declared by this House and, as a result, significant revisions of the plan are required in order to deliver on this declaration; and

calls on the Government to:

- immediately identify which planned-for projects in the NDP will be delayed or cancelled as a result of lack of funding;

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- recognise that the declaration of a climate emergency by the House requires significant revision of the NPF and NDP in order to deliver meaningful action on climate change; and
- urgently revise the NDP and NPF to properly reflect the current spending on listed projects and the impact on the €116 billion overall budget and its allocation across projects.” — *Róisín Shortall, Catherine Murphy.*

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

1. (a) To insert the following after “to deliver on this declaration; and”:
 - “— there was no climate impact assessment undertaken of the NDP prior to its publication and subsequent modelling has shown that if every initiative in the plan were to be implemented, there would remain a shortfall of 70 per cent in emissions reductions by 2030; and”; and
- (b) To insert the following after “overall budget and its allocation across projects”:
 - “— revise the NDP to ensure the achievement of the interim 2030 emissions reductions target and subsequently a net zero emissions economy by 2050.” — *Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin.*
2. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

“notes:

- the significant progress made in implementing the National Development Plan (NDP) as detailed in the first Project Ireland 2040 Annual Report published on 2nd May, 2019;
- that climate action and the transition to renewable energy is already a key priority in the NDP with circa €30 billion dedicated to this over the period of the plan, and in addition, the Government will shortly publish a new all-of-Government Climate Action Plan which will set ambitious targets for decarbonisation over the coming decades, using the funding available in the NDP to the maximum potential to help achieve these targets; and
- that the approach to remaining funding requirements will be clarified in the Summer Economic Statement and the Mid-Year Expenditure Report.” — *An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.*