



DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 2 Deireadh Fómhair, 2019
Wednesday, 2nd October, 2019

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

39. Ráitis maidir le Gníomh Tionscail ag Rúnaithe Scoile.
Statements on Industrial Action by School Secretaries.
40. Ráitis maidir le Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide tar éis Chruinniú Mullaigh na NA i ndáil le Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide.
Statements on Climate Action following the UN Climate Action Summit.
9. An Bille Craolacháin (Leasú), 2019 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2019 — Order for Second Stage.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

62. Bille na nArm Tine agus na nArm Ionsaitheach (Leasú), 2019 — An Dara Céim.
Firearms and Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill 2019 — Second Stage.

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 253a. Tairiscint *maidir le* Gás Nádúrtha Leachtaithe.
Motion *re* Liquefied Natural Gas.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh: Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:

Presented:

9. An Bille Craolacháin (Leasú), 2019 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2019 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Craolacháin, 2009 chun cumhacht Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann maidir le tobhach a fhorchur ar chraoltóirí áirithe a leasú agus a leathnú; i ndáil leis an tobhach, do leasú forálacha a bhaineann le díolúintí, iarchur agus aisíocaíochtaí; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cion de tháillí ó cheadúnais teilifíse a íoc le hÚdarás Craolacháin na hÉireann; do leasú forálacha a bhaineann le conarthaí soláthair lánais; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le scéim deontas chun cleachtas iriseoireachta ghairmiúla a chur chun cinn i ggraoltóirí fuaimne áirithe; do leasú an Achta Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar, 2000; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Broadcasting Act 2009 to amend and extend the power of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland to impose a levy on certain broadcasters; in relation to the levy, to amend provisions concerning exemptions, deferrals and refunds; to provide for payment to the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland of a portion of fees from television licences; to amend provisions concerning content provision contracts; to provide for a scheme of grants for promotion of professional journalistic practices in certain sound broadcasters; to amend the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000; and to provide for related matters.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil.

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordaiodh:

Business ordered:

62. Bille na nArm Tine agus na nArm Ionsaitheach (Leasú), 2019 — An Dara Céim.
Firearms and Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill 2019 — Second Stage.

—Jim O'Callaghan.

Fógraí Tairisceana:
Notices of Motions:

253a. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that:

- this House declared a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency in May 2019;
- recent extreme weather events, including record heatwaves in Europe and Asia, are a warning that climate change is crossing thresholds that pose a threat to all humanity and life on Earth;
- unprecedented wildfires in the Arctic and Amazon, and an historic rise in methane levels in the atmosphere show the urgency of radical actions;
- the focus of climate change mitigation actions is to reduce the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions which are driving climate change;
- methane is the second most important GHG behind carbon dioxide causing global climate change, whose impact on climate over a 20-year period is 87 times more potent than that of carbon dioxide;
- unlike the case for carbon dioxide, the climate system responds quickly to changes in methane emissions, and reducing methane emissions could provide an opportunity to immediately slow the rate of global warming and perhaps meet the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP) 21 target of keeping the planet well below 2°C above the pre-industrial baseline;
- the latest peer-reviewed scientific studies have found that shale gas production in North America may have contributed to approximately one-third of the total increased methane emissions from all sources globally over the past decade;
- acting on cutting methane emissions gives the world a chance to reduce carbon dioxide emissions; and
- the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) special report notes we have less than 11 years to undertake ‘rapid, far reaching and unprecedented change’ to reduce our emission of GHGs;

further notes that:

- this State passed the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Prohibition of Onshore Hydraulic Fracturing) Act 2017, banning fracking in Ireland in recognition of the health and climate impacts of shale gas;
- New Fortress Energy plans to import fracked gas from America to the proposed Shannon liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal;
- projects listed or nominated as European Union (EU) Projects of Common Interests (PCI) can benefit from accelerated permitting procedures and funding;
- the Shannon LNG project and its enabler project – the reverse flow of the interconnector – are on the fourth proposed candidate list of EU PCI;
- the EU PCI Regulation states that:
 - ‘each individual proposal for a project of common interest shall require the approval of the Member States, to whose territory the project relates’;

- ‘projects of common interest shall be allocated the status of the highest national significance possible and be treated as such in permit granting processes’;
- ‘With regard to the environmental impacts addressed in Article 6(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC and Article 4(7) of Directive 2000/60/EC, projects of common interest shall be considered as being of public interest from an energy policy perspective and may be considered as being of overriding public interest, provided that all the conditions set out in these Directives are fulfilled’; and
- ‘Projects of common interest included on the Union list pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article shall become an integral part of the relevant regional investment plans under Article 12 of Regulations (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 and of the relevant national 10-year network development plans under Article 22 of Directives 2009/72/EC and 2009/73/EC and other national infrastructure plans concerned, as appropriate. Those projects shall be conferred the highest possible priority within each of those plans’;
- currently it is proposed that six projects for LNGs be included on the EU PCI list and that these projects, if built, will result in a massive increase in the use of fracked North American shale gas and subsequent massive increase in methane emissions;
- Ireland has not yet formally approved the final fourth EU PCI list; and
- previous statements of support for Shannon LNG by the Government were issued before it became known that this project would be a hub for fracked North American gas and before the extent of methane leakage from this fuel was fully understood;

also notes that:

- no strategic assessment of such projects has ever been undertaken and nor has account been taken of the full life-cycle emissions of GHGs of fracked gas when examining such projects;
- previous policy statements that categorised natural gas as a transitional or bridging fuel are mistaken, and that gas is a fossil fuel that can play no long-term role in tackling climate change;
- LNGs and other related infrastructure will lock Ireland and Europe into continued use of fossil fuels and hinder attempts to transition society to renewable sources of energy;
- facilitating LNGs or the importation of fracked gas from North America will render impossible the immediate goals of radical cuts in GHG emissions from Ireland and Europe; and
- facilitating the import of fracked North American shale gas is contrary to the principle and logic of passing a ban on fracking in this State and of urging households and communities to act to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions; and

calls on the Government to:

- remove any project from the priority list of EU PCI that would facilitate the building of an LNG in Ireland that will act as a gateway for fracked shale gas from North America; and
- oppose any projects in Europe that would facilitate the building of LNG terminals that will support the importation of fracked North American gas into the energy mix of Europe.” — *Brid Smith, Gino Kenny, Richard Boyd Barrett, Paul Murphy, Ruth*

Coppinger, Mick Barry, Seamus Healy, Eamon Ryan, Catherine Martin, Joan Collins, Catherine Connolly, Thomas Pringle, Thomas P. Broughan, Maureen O'Sullivan, Brian Stanley, Gerry Adams, John Brady, Pat Buckley, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Pearse Doherty, Dessie Ellis, Martin 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, Sean Sherlock, Brendan Ryan, Joan Burton, Brendan Howlin, Willie Penrose, Jan O'Sullivan, Alan Kelly, Catherine Murphy, Róisín Shortall.

[2 October, 2019]

**TEACHTAIREACHTAÍ ÓN RIALTAS
MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

**An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Airm Núicléacha, 2019.
Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Bill 2019.**

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 give effect to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons done at New York on 7 July 2017 and for those purposes to provide for offences relating to acts prohibited by that Treaty; and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 30th day of September, 2019

(Signed) Leo Varadkar,

**An Bille um Thaifid a Choimeád, 2019.
Retention of Records Bill 2019.**

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 provide for the retention of certain records of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, the Residential Institutions Redress Board and the Residential Institutions Redress Review Committee; for that purpose to deem those records to be records of the Department of Education and Skills and to transfer those records to the National Archives; to amend the National Archives Act 1986, the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 and the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002; and to provide for related matters.

Given on this 30th day of September, 2019

(Signed) Leo Varadkar,

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

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

Reachtúil*Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil*

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

Eile

Na Rialacháin um na hAchtanna Aturnaetha, 1954 go 2015 (An Coiste um Ghearáin agus Caidreamh le Cliaint, Iompar), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 466 de 2019).

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ón gComhairle maidir le leithroinnt na ndeiseanna iascaireachta faoin bPrótacal ar chur i ngníomh an Chomhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir Poblacht Dhaonlathach São Tomé agus Príncipe agus an Comhphobal Eorpach mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2019) 375.

An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste. An Tuarascáil maidir le Cuntais na Seirbhísí Poiblí, 2018. (Meán Fómhair 2019).

An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste. Na Cuntais Leithreasa, 2018. (30 Meán Fómhair 2019).

Togra le haghaidh Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir leis an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh sa Chomhchoiste arna bhunú leis an gComhaontú idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Cónaidhm na hEilvéise maidir lena gcórais trádála astaíochtaí gás ceaptha teasa a nascadh chun Iarscríbhinn I agus II a ghabhann leis an gComhaontú a leasú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2019) 427.

An Roinn Airgeadais. Ordachán don Ghníomhaireacht Náisiúnta um Bainistíocht Sócmhainní (“GNBS”) de bhun Alt 14(2) den Acht fán nGníomhaireacht Náisiúnta um

accordingly.

Statutory*Requiring Motion of Approval*

None

Open to Motion to Annul

None

Other

Solicitors Acts 1954 to 2015 (Complaints and Client Relations Committee, Conduct) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 466 of 2019).

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community together with explanatory information note. COM (2019) 375.

Comptroller and Auditor General. Report on the Accounts of the Public Services, 2018. (September, 2019).

Comptroller and Auditor General. Appropriation Accounts, 2018. (30 September, 2019).

Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emission trading systems to amend Annex I and II to the Agreement together with explanatory information note. COM (2019) 427.

Department of Finance. Direction to the National Asset Management Agency (“NAMA”) pursuant to Section 14(2) of the National Asset Management Agency Act

Bainistíocht Sócmhainní, 2009 (Acht) maidir le Seirbhís Maoine Cónaithe na Sócmhainní Náisiúnta (SMCSN).

2009 (Act) regarding National Asset Residential Property Service. (NARPS).

Neamhreachtúil

Non-Statutory

Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide. Tuarascáil maidir le hioncaim ó cháin charbóin a athchúrsáil roimh Bhuiséad 2020. (Meán Fómhair 2019).

Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Climate Action. Report on recycling carbon tax revenues prior to Budget 2020. (September, 2019).

Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh. Tuarascáil Taistil – Cruinniú Iomlánach COSAC LVIII, Taillinn, an Eastóin, 26 - 28 Samhain 2017.

Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Union Affairs. Travel Report – LVIII COSAC Plenary Meeting, Tallinn, Estonia, 26 - 28 November, 2017.

Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh. Tuarascáil Taistil - Cruinniú Iomlánach COSAC LIX, Sóifia, an Bhulgáir, 17 - 19 Meitheamh 2018.

Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Union Affairs. Travel Report - LIX COSAC Plenary Meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria, 17 - 19 June, 2018.

Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh. Tuarascáil Taistil - Cruinniú Iomlánach COSAC LX, Vín, an Ostair, 18 - 20 Samhain 2018.

Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Union Affairs. Travel Report - LX COSAC Plenary Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 18 – 20 November, 2018.

Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh. Tuarascáil Taistil - COSAC LXI, Búcairist, An Rómáin, 23 - 25 Meitheamh 2019.

Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Union Affairs. Travel Report - LXI COSAC, Bucharest, Romania, 23 - 25 June, 2019.