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ORDER PAPER

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An Lárionad Coinbhinsiúin, Baile Átha Cliath
Convention Centre Dublin

10.30 a.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

3. (l) An Bille um an nGníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta (Leasú) agus um Sholáthar Seirbhísí Lárnacha Cisteáin, 2020 — An Coiste.
(a) National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and Provision of Central Treasury Services Bill 2020 — Committee.
7. Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí 2020 [Vóta 26].
Revised Estimates for Public Services 2020 [Vote 26].
10. (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Leathnú Sealadach ar Shochar Máithreachais in 2020 (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
(a) Motion *re* Temporary Extension of Maternity Benefit in 2020 (*postponed division*).
11. (l) Tairiscint *maidir le* Poist is Ísle Pá agus Cearta Fostaíochta (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
(a) Motion *re* Lower Paid Jobs and Employment Rights (*postponed division*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 4a. An Bille um Chosc ar Mhéaduithe Cíos, 2020 — An Chéad Chéim.
Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 — First Stage.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

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- 4a.** An Bille um Chosc ar Mhéaduithe Cíos, 2020 — An Chéad Chéim.
Ban on Rent Increases Bill 2020 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe, 2004 (arna leasú) chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le toirmeasc ar mhéaduithe cíos do gach tionóntacht, idir láithreach agus nua, ar feadh trí bliana.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Residential Tenancies Act 2004 (as amended) to provide for a prohibition on rent increases for all existing and new tenancies for three years.

—Eoin Ó Broin.

Fógraí Tairisceana: Notices of Motions

- 7.** “Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2020]:

Estimates for Public Services [2020]:

Vóta 11 — Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 11 — Public Expenditure and Reform (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €42,745,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh Oifig an Aire agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €146,000 trí leithreasá nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004 a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair chaipitiúil.

That a sum not exceeding €42,745,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, for certain services administered by the Office of the Minister and for payment of certain grants and that a sum not exceeding €146,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vóta 12 — Aoisliúntas agus Liúntais Scoir (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 12 — Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Revised Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €375,517,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh pinsean, aoisliúntais, díobhálacha ceirde, agus liúntais agus aiscí breise agus eile, faoi na hAchtanna Aoisliúntais, 1834 go 2004 agus faoi

That a sum not exceeding €375,517,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for pensions, superannuation, occupational injuries, and additional and other allowances and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 2004 and sundry other statutes;

reachtanna iolartha eile; le haghaidh pinsin, liúntais agus aiscí seach-reachtúla arna ndámhachtain ag an Aire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe, táillí do lia-réiteoirí agus táillí ócaídeacha do dhochtúirí; cúitimh agus íocaíochtaí eile i leith díobhálacha pearsanta; táillí don Údarás Pinsean agus táillí gairmiúla eile, íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha, etc.

Vóta 13 — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €490,427,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiochfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí; le haghaidh seirbhísí atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc agus chun caiteachas áirithe a chúiteamh, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,000,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004 a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair chaipitiúil.

Vóta 14 — An tSaotharlann Stáit (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,271,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiochfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na Saotharlainne Stáit.

Vóta 15 — An tSeirbhís Shicréideach (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,000,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiochfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh na Seirbhíse Sicréidí.

Vóta 17 — An tSeirbhís um Cheapacháin Phoiblí (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €16,291,000 chun íochta an mhuirir a thiochfaidh chun bheith iníochta i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na

extra-statutory pensions, allowances and gratuities awarded by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, fees to medical referees and occasional fees to doctors; compensation and other payments in respect of personal injuries; fees to Pensions Authority and other professional fees, miscellaneous payments, etc.

Vote 13 — Office of Public Works (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €490,427,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Public Works; for services administered by that Office and for payment of certain grants and for the recoupment of certain expenditure and that a sum not exceeding €8,000,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 14 — State Laboratory (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €10,271,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the State Laboratory.

Vote 15 — Secret Service (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €2,000,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for Secret Service.

Vote 17 — Public Appointments Service (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €16,291,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Public

Seirbhíse um Cheapacháin Phoiblí, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €150,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004 a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair chaipitiúil.

Vóta 18 — An Oifig Náisiúnta um Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €55,400,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige Náisiúnta um Sheirbhísí Comhroinnte, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,024,000 trí leithreasaí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004 a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair chaipitiúil.

Vóta 19 — Oifig an Ombudsman (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €11,839,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Ombudsman, Oifig an Choimisiúin um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí, an Choimisiúin um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí, Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise agus Oifig an Choimisinéara um Fhaisnéis Comhshaoil.

Vóta 26 — Oideachas agus Scileanna (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €10,133,218,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocthaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 39 — An Oifig um Shainfháil Rialtais (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná

Appointments Service and that a sum not exceeding €150,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 18 — National Shared Services Office (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €55,400,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the National Shared Services Office and that a sum not exceeding €1,024,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 19 — Office of the Ombudsman (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €11,839,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman, the Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments, the Standards in Public Office Commission, the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information.

Vote 26 — Education and Skills (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €10,133,218,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Education and Skills, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants.

Vote 39 — Office of Government Procurement (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €18,352,000 be

€18,352,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais na hOifige um Shainfháil Rialtais, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €59,000 trí leithreasáí nár caitheadh agus a bhféadfar a dtabhairt suas a iarchur faoi Alt 91 den Acht Airgeadais, 2004 a chur chun feidhme le haghaidh seirbhísí soláthair chaipitiúil.

Vóta 43 — Oifig Phríomh-Oifigeach Faisnéise an Rialtais (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €21,704,000 chun íoctha an mhuirir a thiocfaidh chun bheith iníoctha i rith na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020, le haghaidh thuarastail agus chostais Oifig Phríomh-Oifigeach Faisnéise an Rialtais.

granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Government Procurement and that a sum not exceeding €59,000 be granted by way of the application for capital supply services of unspent appropriations, the surrender of which may be deferred under Section 91 of the Finance Act 2004.

Vote 43 — Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €21,704,000 be granted to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer.”

—*An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

3. (l) An Bille um an nGníomhaireacht Chúltaca Ola Náisiúnta (Leasú) agus um Sholáthar Seirbhísí Lárnacha Cisteáin, 2020 — An Coiste.
(a) National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and Provision of Central Treasury Services Bill 2020 — Committee.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

10. “That Dáil Éireann:

notes that due to the public health emergency, parents of young babies find themselves facing particular challenges, and that there is an added difficulty in securing childcare for new children;

acknowledges:

- the #ExtendMaternityLeave2020 campaign established by mothers currently on maternity leave;
- the National Women’s Council of Ireland’s support of the campaign; and
- the 28,000 people who signed a petition in support of the campaign; and

calls on the Government to:

- address this matter urgently by introducing a temporary extension of maternity benefit

from six to nine months for mothers whose maternity benefit claim expires between the start of March and end of November, if they wish to avail of it; and

- ensure this extension is reviewed at the end of November and continued for further mothers, if necessary.” — *Claire Kerrane, Chris Andrews, John Brady, Martin Browne, Pat Buckley, Matt Carthy, Sorca Clarke, Rose Conway-Walsh, Réada Cronin, Seán Crowe, David Cullinane, Pa Daly, Pearse Doherty, Paul Donnelly, Dessie Ellis, Mairéad Farrell, Kathleen Funchion, Thomas Gould, Johnny Guirke, Martin Kenny, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Mary Lou McDonald, Denise Mitchell, Imelda Munster, Johnny Mythen, Eoin Ó Broin, Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Ruairí Ó Murchú, Louise O'Reilly, Darren O'Rourke, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Maurice Quinlivan, Patricia Ryan, Brian Stanley, Pauline Tully, Mark Ward, Violet-Anne Wynne.*

[14 July, 2020]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

“notes that the public health emergency has caused significant hardship and stress across our population, not least for parents and children, and acknowledges the issues raised by the #ExtendMaternityLeave2020 campaign established by mothers currently on maternity leave and by the National Women’s Council of Ireland’s support of the campaign;

recognises that support for families, as we begin to reopen, is of paramount importance and welcomes the:

- financial supports for those experiencing job insecurity in the form of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment;
- support for employers in maintaining their staffing through the Temporary Wage Subsistence Scheme; and
- reopening of childcare which has relieved many parents of the burden of childcare while trying to work;

acknowledges the many advances made in enabling work-life balance for parents in recent years, including the:

- introduction of two weeks’ paid parent’s leave for each parent;
- extension of unpaid parental leave from 18 to 22 working weeks in September 2019 and extending to 26 working weeks from September 2020; and
- introduction of two weeks’ Paternity Benefit in 2016; and

welcomes the fact that the Government proposes to examine in early course, as part of the budgetary process:

- the possible extension of paid parent’s leave and Parent’s Benefit from two to five weeks (constituting an additional three weeks per parent); and
- the possible extension of the period in which parent’s leave can be taken by the cohort eligible until November 2021.” — *An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais.*

Tairiscint (vótáil a cuireadh siar):

Motion (postponed division):

11. “That Dáil Éireann:

recognises:

- the structural problem of low pay in the Irish economy, resulting in many people living on the breadline, denying them the opportunity of a decent standard of living;
- the precarious nature of many jobs, resulting in many workers being underemployed and dependent on welfare support;
- the lack of entitlement to basic protections such as sick pay and statutory leave for many workers;
- the increasing casualisation of work, with uncertainty about hours and days of work;
- the absence of the right to collective bargaining and representation in the workplace;
- the recent High Court decision to strike down a sectoral employment order, leaving many workers unprotected, and while the Government intends to appeal this judgement, the ultimate need for legislation; and
- the need for a clear pathway to the living wage;

acknowledges:

- that since the emergence of the Covid-19 crisis, there is an even more urgent need to recognise the valuable contribution to our State of the large number of essential workers who are in lower paid and precarious jobs;
- the exceptional efforts of such workers involved in our food production and supermarkets, care assistants, those who collected our waste throughout the crisis and those who provided support services to our frontline healthcare workers to enable them to carry out their duties in conditions that were sanitary and safe, amongst many others; and
- that the Irish State owes a debt of gratitude to its workers, particularly those on low pay and in insecure work; and

resolves:

- to ensure an enhanced focus within Government on creating good jobs and protecting workers’ rights;
- that access to jobs, where workers have a voice that provides a level of autonomy, a decent income, security of tenure, satisfying work in the right quantities and decent working conditions, should be integral to public policy given how this contributes to better health and well-being by tackling inequalities, building self-efficacy and combating poverty; and
- to establish a task force to give effect to this Resolution.” — *Gary Gannon, Holly Cairns, Catherine Murphy, Cian O’Callaghan, Róisín Shortall, Jennifer Whitmore.*

[14 July, 2020]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

“acknowledges the essential work that has been carried out by so many different workers in the public and private sector during the ongoing Covid-19 public health emergency, and thanks

those workers for their continued efforts;

endorses the commitment within the Programme for Government to move to a living wage over the lifetime of the Government as part of the development of a new social contract between citizens and the State;

notes that the Tánaiste and Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation is appealing the High Court ruling that Chapter Three of the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2015 is unconstitutional;

recognises the need for the Government to have a strong focus on job retention and creation, given the number of people whose employment has been threatened as a result of the Covid-19 public health emergency; and

resolves that the forthcoming July jobs initiative and the subsequent National Economic Plan contain substantial and innovative measures of scale to support the retention of employment where possible and the creation of new, good quality sustainable jobs in areas of opportunity.”
— *An Tánaiste agus Aire Gnó, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta.*

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

<i>Reachtúil</i>	<i>Statutory</i>
<i>Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil</i>	<i>Requiring Motion of Approval</i>
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
<i>In-neamhniithe le Tairiscint</i>	<i>Open to Motion to Annul</i>
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
<i>Eile</i>	<i>Other</i>
Údarás Uchtála na hÉireann. An Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2019.	Adoption Authority of Ireland. Annual Report, 2019.
<i>Neamhreachtúil</i>	<i>Non-Statutory</i>
An Conradh ar an Aontas Eorpach: Doiciméid a fuarthas de bhun an Phrótacail maidir le ról Parlaimintí Náisiúnta san Aontas Eorpach, 20 Aibreán - 26 Aibreán 2020.	Treaty on European Union: Documents received pursuant to Protocol on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union, 20 April - 26 April, 2020.

¹I 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.