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ORDER OF BUSINESS

13. Meastacháin Athbhreithnithe i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí 2020 [Vótaí 24, 26, 29, 37, 40 and 45] [*Arna mbreithniú ag Roghchoistí*].
Revised Estimates for Public Services 2020 [Votes 24, 26, 29, 37, 40 and 45] [*Considered by Select Committees*].

14. Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [Vótaí 20, 21, 22, 34, agus 42].
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14*a*. Tairiscint *maidir le* Cead chun Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha a Thabhairt Isteach [Vótaí 9 agus 38].
Motion *re* Leave to Introduce Supplementary Estimates [Votes 9 and 38].

14*b*. Tairiscint *maidir le* Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha [Vótaí 9 agus 38] a Tharchur chuig Roghchoiste.
Motion *re* Referral of Supplementary Estimates [Votes 9 and 38] to Select Committee.

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9. Tairiscint *maidir le* Gnáthchomhalta a cheapadh ar an gCoimisiún um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).

Motion *re* Appointment of Ordinary Member of the Standards in Public Office Commission (*postponed division*).

106. (*l*) Tairiscint *maidir le* Pobail a Chosaint ar Úsáid Neamhdhleathach Gluaisrothar Streachailte agus Cuadrothar i Spásanna Poiblí (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).

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13. "Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2020]:

Vóta 24 — Dlí agus Ceart (*Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise*).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €350,994,000 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 an Aire Dlí agus Cirt, fhoireann na Seirbhíse Promhaidh agus seirbhísí áirithe eile, lena n-áirítear íocaíochtaí faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 26 — Oideachas (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €8,378,554,000 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 an Aire Oideachais, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 29 — Comhshaol, Aeráid agus Cumarsáid (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €488,923,000 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 an Aire Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €27,296,000 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 37 — Coimirce Shóisialach

Estimates for Public Services [2020]:

Vote 24 — Justice (*Further Revised Estimate*).

That a sum not exceeding €350,994,000 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 Justice, Probation Service staff and of certain other services including payments under cash-limited schemes administered by that Office, and payment of certain grants.

Vote 26 — Education (Further Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €8,378,554,000 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, for certain services administered by that Office, and for the payments of certain grants.

Vote 29 — Environment, Climate and Communications (Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €488,923,000 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 Environment, Climate and Communications, including certain services administered by that Office, and for payment of certain grants and that a sum not exceeding €27,296,000 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 37 — Social Protection (Further

(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €17,132,485,000 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 an Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin, le haghaidh íocaíochtaí leis an gCiste Árachais Shóisialaigh agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc, agus go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,187,000 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 40 — Leanaí, Comhionannas, Míchumas, Lánpháirtíocht agus Óige (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €1,800,071,000 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 an Aire Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais a íoc.

Vóta 45 – Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise).

Go ndeonófar suim nach mó ná €2,402,214,000 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 an Aire Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta, le haghaidh seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €17,132,485,000 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 Social Protection, for certain services administered by that Office, for payments to the Social Insurance Fund and for certain grants and that a sum not exceeding €1,187,000 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 40 — Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (Further Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €1,800,071,000 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 Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, for certain services administered by that Office and for the payment of grants.

Vote 45 — Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Further Revised Estimate).

That a sum not exceeding €2,402,214,000 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 Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, for certain services administered by that Office and for the payments of certain grants."

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

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14. "Meastacháin i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí [2020]:

Vóta 20 — An Garda Síochána (Meastachán

Estimates for Public Services [2020]:

Vote 20 — Garda Síochána (Supplementary

Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim forlíontach nach mó ná €44,325,000 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 an Gharda Síochána, lena n-áirítear pinsin, etc.; chun costais áirithe finnéithe a íoc, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 21 — Príosúin (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim forlíontach nach mó ná €14,000,000 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 Seirbhíse Príosún, agus costais eile i ndáil le príosúin, lena n-áirítear ionaid choinneála, agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

Vóta 22 — An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim forlíontach nach mó ná €23,000,000 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 Seirbhíse Cúirteanna agus na Cúirte Uachtaraí, na Cúirte Achomhairc, na hArd-Chúirte, na Cúirte Coiriúla Speisialta, na Cúirte Cuarda agus na Cúirte Dúiche agus mionseirbhísí áirithe eile nach muirear ar an bPríomh-Chiste.

Vóta 34 — Tithíocht, Rialtas Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Go ndeonófar suim forlíontach nach mó ná €432,000,000 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 an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta, deontais agus costais eile i ndáil le tithíocht, seirbhísí uisce, scéimeanna ilghnéitheacha, fóirdheontais, deontais agus chun deontais áirithe faoi scéimeanna airgead-teoranta a íoc.

Vóta 42 — Forbairt Tuaithe agus Pobail (Meastachán Forlíontach).

Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €44,325,000 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 Garda Síochána, including pensions, etc.; for the payment of certain witnesses' expenses, and for payment of certain grants.

Vote 21 — Prisons (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €14,000,000 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 the salaries and expenses of the Prison Service, and other expenses in connection with prisons, including places of detention, and for payment of certain grants.

Vote 22 — Courts Service (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €23,000,000 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 the salaries and expenses of the Courts Service and of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the Special Criminal Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court and of certain other minor services as are not charged to the Central Fund.

Vote 34 — Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Supplementary Estimate).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €432,000,000 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 the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, including grants to Local Authorities, grants and other expenses in connection with housing, water services, miscellaneous schemes, subsidies, grants and payment of certain grants under cash-limited schemes.

Vote 42 — Rural and Community Development (Supplementary Estimate).

Go ndeonófar suim forlíontach nach mó ná €1,000 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 an Aire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí áirithe atá faoi riaradh na hOifige sin agus chun deontais áirithe a íoc.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding €1,000 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 Rural and Community Development, including certain services administered by that Office and for payment of certain grants."

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

14*a*. "Go dtabharfaidh an Dáil cead chun na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach le haghaidh sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31ú lá de Nollaig, 2020: —

Vóta 9 — Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

Vóta 38 — Sláinte (*Meastachán Forlíontach*).

That leave be given by the Dáil to introduce the following Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020:—

Vote 9 — Office of the Revenue Commissioners (*Supplementary Estimate*).

Vote 38 — Health (*Supplementary Estimate*)."

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

14*b*. "Faoi réir cead a thabhairt chun na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha seo a leanas a thabhairt isteach le haghaidh sheirbhís na bliana dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2020, go ndéanfar na Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha a tharchur chuig na Roghchoistí seo a leanas, de réir mar is cuí, de bhun Bhuan-Orduithe 95(1)(*a*) agus 215(3):—

Vóta 9 — Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — an Roghchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach.

Vóta 38 — Sláinte (*Meastachán Forlíontach*) — an Roghchoiste um Shláinte.

That, subject to leave being given to introduce the following Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year ending on 31st December, 2020, the Supplementary Estimates be referred to the following Select Committees, as appropriate, pursuant to Standing Orders 95(1)(*a*) and 215(3):—

Vote 9 — Office of the Revenue Commissioners (*Supplementary Estimate)* — Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.

Vote 38 — Health (*Supplementary Estimate*) — Select Committee on Health."

—Seán Mac Ambróis, Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh.

14*c*. An Bille um Tharraingt Siar na Ríochta Aontaithe as an Aontas Eorpach (Forálacha Iarmhartacha), 2020 – Rúin Airgeadais.

Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020 — Financial Resolutions.

1. "GO nDÉANFAR Caibidil 5 de Chuid 12 den Acht Comhdhlúite Cánacha, 1997 (Uimh. 39 de 1997), lena ndéantar foráil maidir le grúpfhaoiseamh, a leasú ar an modh agus a mhéid a shonrófar san Acht lena dtabharfar éifeacht don Rún seo.

THAT Chapter 5 of Part 12 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (No. 39 of 1997), which provides for group relief, be amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Act giving effect to this Resolution."

—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

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2. "GO nDÉANFAR alt 124B den Acht Comhdhlúite Dleachtanna Stampa, 1999 (Uimh. 31 de 1999), lena ndéantar foráil maidir le tobhach ar phréimheanna árachais saoil áirithe, a leasú ar an modh agus a mhéid a shonrófar san Acht lena dtabharfar éifeacht don Rún seo.

THAT section 124B of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 (No. 31 of 1999), which provides for a levy on certain premiums of life assurance, be amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Act giving effect to this Resolution."

—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

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3. "GO nDÉANFAR alt 125 den Acht Comhdhlúite Dleachtanna Stampa, 1999 (Uimh. 31 de 1999), lena ndéantar foráil maidir le tobhach ar phréimheanna árachais áirithe, a leasú ar an modh agus a mhéid a shonrófar san Acht lena dtabharfar éifeacht don Rún seo.

THAT section 125 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 (No. 31 of 1999), which provides for a levy on certain premiums of insurance, be amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Act giving effect to this Resolution."

—An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

ORDUITHE AN LAE
ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

9. "Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann, de bhun fho-alt (2)(b)(v) (a cuireadh isteach le halt 2 den Acht um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí, 2001 (Uimh. 31 de 2001)), d'alt 21 den Acht um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 (Uimh. 22 de 1995), ceapachán beartaithe Geraldine Feeney, Uasal (is iarchomhalta de Sheanad Éireann agus nach ionadaí de Pharlaimint na hEorpa) ina gnáthchomhalta den Choimisiún

That, pursuant to subsection (2)(b)(v) (inserted by section 2 of the Standards in Public Office Act 2001 (No. 31 of 2001)), of section 21 of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (No. 22 of 1995), Dáil Éireann approves the proposed appointment by the Government of Ms. Geraldine Feeney (being a former member of Seanad Éireann and not being a member of the European Parliament) to be an

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um Chaighdeáin in Oifigí Poiblí ag an Rialtas.

ordinary member of the Standards in Public Office Commission.”

—An tAire Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe.

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19. Ráitis maidir le Forbairt Tuaithe agus Pobail.
Statements on Rural and Community Development.

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20. Ráitis maidir le Sábháilteacht Pobail agus Coireacht a Chosc.
Statements on Community Safety and Preventing Crime.

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21. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Aitheantas Frithpháirteach do Chinntí ar Bhearta Maoirseachta), 2019 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Gnó a ordaíodh:
Business ordered:

30. An Bille um Obair sa Bhaile (Covid-19), 2020 — An Dara Céim.
Working from Home (Covid-19) Bill 2020 — Second Stage.

—Alan Kelly, Brendan Howlin, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Seán Sherlock, Duncan Smith.

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

106. “That Dáil Éireann:

acknowledges that:

— the unlawful use of quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles has resulted in serious injury and death;

— Gardaí do not have the required training, resources or legislative powers to effectively address the unlawful and dangerous use of quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles;

— the current practice is that Gardaí do not follow or apprehend those using or driving quad-bikes or scrambler motorcycles in an unlawful or dangerous manner;

— the scourge of scrambler motorcycles and off-road motorbikes is at an all-time high in urban centres across the State, with some cases where parents are afraid to allow young children out to play in housing estates and public parks;

— elderly people who use local parks for recreation are afraid to go for their daily walk and that local sports clubs have been forced to abandon their activities where their pitches have been destroyed by the illegal use of scrambler motorcycles and quad-

bikes;

— there are reports from communities that quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles are being used for the delivery and distribution of drugs, in order to avoid apprehension by the Gardaí;

— the current legislation is not adequate to effectively address this issue and needs to be reformed, amended and robustly enforced; and

— public parks and community recreational facilities have been damaged as a result of the unlawful use of quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles, at significant cost to local authorities; and

calls on the Government to:

— bring forward, as a matter of urgency, amending legislation to give the Gardaí powers to seize and detain quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles when being used unlawfully or in a dangerous or reckless manner;

— extend the relevant legal definition of public place to include public parks, green spaces in estates, public recreational areas and sporting grounds under the ownership of local authorities or clubs;

— ensure that Gardaí are provided with the necessary resources and training to follow and apprehend those using quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles unlawfully;

— extend the National Vehicle and Driver File database, to provide for the compulsory registration of all quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles;

— conduct a review of practices in other jurisdictions which result in the police performing a controlled stop on those illegally riding motorcycles and scrambler motorcycles;

— introduce, as a standard operational practice, the successful pilot scheme rolled out in Finglas in 2019, which resulted in the seizure of over 40 motorcycles and scrambler motorcycles which were being used illegally on the roads;

— put in place a campaign to highlight the dangers of scrambler motorcycles and quad-bikes, when driven recklessly or in public places;

— run an effective public awareness campaign in the run-up to Christmas to discourage the purchase of such vehicles for children and young people; and

— encourage local authorities to explore the feasibility of providing suitable spaces for the use of registered quad-bikes and scrambler motorcycles in a safe, controlled and responsible manner." — *Paul Donnelly, 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, Dessie Ellis, Mairéad Farrell, Kathleen Funchion, Thomas Gould, Johnny Guirke, Martin Kenny, Claire Kerrane, 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.*

[17 *November*, 2020]

Leasú (atógáil):
Amendment (resumed):

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

“is concerned that:

— the misuse of scrambler motorcycles, quad-bikes and other vehicles is a matter of public concern and has led to serious safety risks and interference with the enjoyment of amenities for communities in some areas of the country; and

— regrettably, the misuse of these vehicles has resulted in death or serious injury in some cases;

notes that:

— An Garda Síochána pursue appropriate policing strategies with due regard to the need to ensure that responses to the misuse of vehicles do not lead to increased and exacerbated public safety risks;

— An Garda Síochána pursue consistent law enforcement practices by responding appropriately to incidents and local circumstances;

— the existing legislation requires the safe use of vehicles as well as compliance with conditions for driver licensing, motor taxation and insurance, and the relevant legislative provisions have already been subject of close examination by Government departments and advice from the Attorney General;

— Gardaí already have significant enforcement powers in relation to dangerous misuse of vehicles and non-compliance with regulations on driver licensing, taxation and insurance, including seizure of vehicles where appropriate;

— the Government has provided extensive resources to An Garda Síochána to support law enforcement and effective policing;

— Gardaí successes in the seizure of vehicles underline the need to continue to support An Garda Síochána to respond to local situations and provide appropriate resources and technical support; and

— An Garda Síochána continues to provide a robust policing response to the trade in illegal drugs and to adopt intelligence-led approaches to counter the activities of criminal groups, notwithstanding the current pressures on the Garda service due to the restrictions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic; and

supports:

— the Programme for Government ‘Our Shared Future’ commitment to enhance powers available to An Garda Síochána to limit the use of scrambler motorcycles and quad-bikes by those engaged in anti-social behaviour and enact legislation to add to those powers if needed;

— the recent publicity campaign by the Road Safety Authority (RSA) and An Garda Síochána to discourage the purchase of scrambler motorcycles and quad-bikes, particularly in the run up to Christmas;

— the ongoing engagement between Government departments and agencies to assess if there are any further means of strengthening legislation in this area, as well as enhancing enforcement measures, public awareness raising and community-based responses;

— the ongoing development of policing responses by An Garda Síochána;

— the ongoing engagement between An Garda Síochána, local authorities and communities, to support appropriate responses to local circumstances;

— the ongoing work of the RSA to raise awareness of the dangers of misuse of vehicles;

— the additional resources provided by Government in Budget 2021 for youth services;

— the imminent publication of a new Youth Justice Strategy which will provide a renewed framework to enhance responses to youth crime and anti-social behaviour;

— the work of the forum on anti-social behaviour, which was recently convened by the Minister of State for Law Reform, in line with a commitment in the Programme for Government 'Our Shared Future'; and

— the recent announcement to pilot local community safety partnerships which recognise the need for a collaborative approach between communities, local authorities and services, including policing and youth services, to effectively target issues affecting communities, such as anti-social behaviour, including through the misuse of scrambler motorcycles." — *An tAire Dlí agus Cirt.*

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES[1]

Reachtúil	***Statutory***
Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil	*Requiring Motion of Approval*
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	*Open to Motion to Annul*
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
Eile	*Other*
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Neamhreachtúil	***Non-Statutory***
Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Fuinneamh In-Athnuaite) (Leasú), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 524 de 2020).	European Union (Renewable Energy) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 524 of 2020).
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[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.

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