Déardaoin, 26 *Feabhra,* 2004
Thursday, 26*th February,* 2004

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

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1. (*l*) An Bille um Aoisliúntas na Seirbhíse Poiblí (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2004 — An Coiste.
(*a*) Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2004 — Committee.

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2. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2003 — An Coiste.
Water Services Bill 2003 — Committee.

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3. (*l*) An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gealtacht) 2002 — An Coiste.
(*a*) Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill 2002 — Committee.

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4. An Bille Léiriúcháin 2000 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Interpretation Bill 2000 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

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5. Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann agus Airí agus Rúnaithe (Leasú) 2003 — An Coiste.
Irish Nationality and Citizenship and Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2003 — Committee.

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6. An Bille um Fhorghníomhú Pianbhreitheanna a Aistriú 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt éifeacht d'Airteagal 2 den Phrótacal Breise a ghabhann leis an gCoinbhinsiún maidir le hAistriú Daoine faoi Phianbhreith a rinneadh i Strasbourg an 18 Nollaig 1997 agus do Chaibidil 5 de Theideal III den Choinbhinsiún chun Comhaontú Schengen an 14 Meitheamh 1985 idir rialtais Stáit Aontas Eacnamaíoch Benelux, Phoblacht Chónaidhme na Gearmáine agus Phoblacht na Fraince maidir le seiceálacha ag a

Bill entitled an Act to give effect to Article 2 of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons done at Strasbourg on 18 December 1997 and Chapter 5 of Title III of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 between the governments of the States of the Benelux Economic Union, the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic on the gradual abolition of checks

gcomhtheorainneacha a dhíothú de réir a chéile a rinneadh i Schengen an 19 Meitheamh 1990, a chur i bhfeidhm.

at their common borders done at Schengen on 19 June 1990.

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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7. An Bille um Shaoráil Faisnéise (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2003 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2003 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Shaoráil Faisnéise 1997 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act 1997 and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Brendan Ryan.*

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8. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ar Staid Cúramóirí Lánaimseartha ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh.

That Seanad Éireann take note of the Report on the Position of Full-time Carers from the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs."

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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9. Ráitis maidir leis an leibhéal ard óil alcóil ag daoine óga (*atógáil*).
Statements on the high level of alcohol consumption by young people (*resumed*).

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10. Ráitis maidir le hUathachas (*atógáil*).
Statements on Autism (*resumed*).

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11. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta agus Cúirteanna 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Civil Liability and Courts Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hathruithe áirithe ar nós imeachta agus le hathruithe áirithe eile i gcaingne chun damáistí a ghnóthú i leith díobhálacha pearsanta; do dhéanamh socrú nach ndéanfar caingean i gcomhair díobhálacha pearsanta a thionscnamh tar éis bliain amháin a bheith caite ón dáta a d'fhabhraigh an chúis chaingne nó ón dáta a bhfuarthas fios ar an gcúis chaingne cibé acu is déanaí; do dhéanamh socrú, i gcás ina ndéanfaidh gearánaí i gcaingean díobhálacha pearsanta fianaise bhréagach a thabhairt, go bhféadfaidh an chúirt caingean an ghearánaí a dhíbhe; do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le measúnú damáistí i gcaingean díobhálacha pearsanta; do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le dlínse na Cúirte Cuarda in imeachtaí a bhaineann le talamh; do dhéanamh socrú chun cuid de chistí agróirí atá dílsithe do Chuntasóir na gCúirteanna Breithiúnais a dhiúscairt; do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le tuarascálacha a fhoilsiú maidir le himeachtaí a bheidh le

Bill entitled an Act to provide for certain procedural and other changes in actions to recover damages for personal injuries; to provide than an action for personal injuries shall not be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of accural of the cause of action or the date of knowledge of the cause of action whichever occurs later; to provide that where a plaintiff in a personal injuries action gives false evidence, the court may dismiss the plaintiff's action; to make provision in relation to the assessment of damages in a personal injuries action; to make provision in relation to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in proceedings relating to land; to provide for the disposal of part of the funds of suitors vested in the Accountant of the Courts of Justice; to make provision in relation to the publication of reports, and production of documents prepared for the purposes, of proceedings to be heard otherwise than in public; and for those purposes, to amend the Statute of

héisteacht ar shlí seachas go poiblí, agus i ndáil le doiciméid a thabhairt ar aird chun críocha na n-imeachtaí sin; agus chun na gcríoch sin, do leasú an Achta um Reacht na dTréimhsí (Leasú) 1991, an Achta um Dhliteanas Sibhialta 1961 agus achtachán áirithe eile; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Limitations (Amendment) Act 1991, the Civil Liability Act 1961 and certain other enactments; and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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12. Bille an Gharda Síochána 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Garda Síochána Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú breise agus feabhsaithe i ndáil leis an nGarda Síochána agus, go háirithe, do dhéanamh comhdhlúthú, maille le leasuithe, ar achtacháin áirithe a bhaineann leis an nGarda Síochána, do dhéanamh socrú chun Coimisiún Ombudsman an Gharda Síochána a bhunú d'fhonn oscailteacht, trédhearcacht agus cuntasacht a chinntiú sa phróiseas trína n-imscrúdaítear gearáin i gcoinne an Gharda Síochána, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make further and better provision in relation to the Garda Síochána and, in particular, to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to the Garda Síochána, to provide for the establishment of the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission for the purposes of ensuring openness, transparency and accountability in the process by which complaints against the Garda Síochána are investigated, and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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13. An Bille um Aer Lingus 2003 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Aer Lingus Bill 2003 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

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14. "Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh alt 17A (a cuireadh isteach le halt 2(1) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe (Leasú) 2001 (Uimh. 3 de 2001)) den Acht um Ghalair Ainmhithe 1966 (Uimh. 6 de 1966) i bhfeidhm ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 8 Márta 2005.

That Seanad Éireann resolves that section 17A (inserted by section 2(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act 2001 (No. 3 of 2001)) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (No. 6 of 1966) shall continue in force for the period ending on 8th March 2005."

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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15. An Bille um Mótarfheithiclí (Dleachtanna agus Ceadúnais) 2004 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Motor Vehicle (Duties and Licences) Bill 2004 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

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16. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d'fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle ag leagan síos forálacha íosta

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion, provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision laying down minimum

maidir le comhábhair gníomhartha coiriúla agus maidir le pionóis i réimse na gáinneála aindleathaí drugaí,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 18 Feabhra, 2004.

provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking,

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 18 February, 2004.''

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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17. Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:
Non-Government Motions:

1. ''That Seanad Éireann expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Information Commissioner for bringing to the attention of the Houses of the Oireachtas vital information regarding the operation of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997 and affirms his statutory entitlement to make such report.''

—*Senators Joe O'Toole, David Norris, Mary Henry.*

[13 March, 2003]

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2. ''That Seanad Éireann calls on the Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., to clarify the Government's position concerning the war on Iraq and the use of Irish airspace and refueling facilities.''

—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.*

[20 March, 2003]

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3. ''That Seanad Éireann condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Food for reducing the funding to Teagasc which has resulted in the closure of many offices around the country and undermines a valuable service to rural Ireland.''

—*Senators Frank Feighan, Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[25 March, 2003]

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4. ''That Seanad Éireann condemns the use by the invading US and UK forces in Iraq of cluster bombs and depleted uranium shells.''

—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Joe O'Toole, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn.*

[8 April, 2003]

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5. ''That Seanad Éireann calls on the United States and the United Kingdom Governments presently in occupation of the State of Iraq to honour their obligations as occupiers under the Geneva Convention and also—

(1) Allow United Nations Arms Inspectors to be invited back to complete their work of inspection and to verify any alleged discoveries of weapons of mass destruction as soon as the military situation is sufficiently stable;

(2) Provide appropriate medical aid to alleviate the suffering of the people and the protection of all medical, educational and cultural facilities and sites;

(3) Provide provision of a clean water supply; and

(4) Provide for the facilitation and protection of the international agencies in distributing humanitarian aid.''

—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Joe O'Toole, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn.*

[15 April, 2003]

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6. ''That Seanad Éireann asks the Minister for Social and Family Affairs to make the necessary arrangements to ensure that:

(1) performing artists be given a period of three years to pursue their profession during which period they would be entitled to full Social Welfare benefits;

(2) recognising the sporadic nature of performing artists work, the medical card once granted should not unreasonably be withdrawn;

(3) performing artists should be granted the same tax concessions as creative artists;

(4) while this is being adjudicated, performing artists income tax should be assessed over a three year period to allow for the fluctuation in performing artists incomes; and

(5) that special provision for social housing be provided to performing artists and that Local Authorities make special allocations for performing artists in all social housing provisions.''

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Mary Henry.*

[21 May, 2003]

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7. ''That Seanad Éireann believes that the existing expenditure limits for general elections should not be altered and that the issue of election expenditure before the date when an election is called be considered''.

—*Senators James Bannon, Brian Hayes, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Frank Feighan, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[12 June, 2003]

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8. ''That Seanad Éireann

- noting the recent critical reports on the treatment of people with mental illness by Amnesty International, the Irish Psychiatric Association and the Inspector of Mental Hospitals;

- concerned that Irish mental health policy and service provision remain out of step with international best practice and that the institutionalisation of the mental health services in Ireland has failed to live up to World Health Organisation standards;

- believing that the high admission and readmission rates to psychiatric hospitals are due in large measure to the lack of community based facilities;

- concerned at the lack of dedicated psychiatric facilities for adolescents, the lengthy waiting lists for treatment and the lack of consistency in the provision of mental health services throughout the country;

- deploring the fact that people with intellectual disability continue to be inappropriately accommodated in psychiatric facilities in violation of human rights law;

condemns the Government for its neglect of the mental health sector and failure to vindicate the human rights of people with mental illness and for the reduction in the percentage of the health budget spent on mental health and calls on the Government to bring forward immediately a comprehensive package of measures, including appropriate finances, to provide

- comprehensive, needs-based, service-user-led review of the mental health care services, promptly and fully implemented, ensuring that they meet international human rights standards and best practice in line with the World Health Organisation 2001 Annual Report, with an emphasis on community-based care;

- regular quality research in all areas of mental health care needs and service provision, an essential prerequisite for the development of a quality service;

- full financial provision for all areas of mental health care;

- all necessary resources and assistance for the Mental Health Commission in its securing adequate care and conditions for people with mental illness;

- effective action on all relevant recommendations made in the reports of international treaty-based committees, annual reports of the Inspector of Mental Hospitals, and government reviews and reports;

- a comprehensive system of personal advocacy and an effective complaints procedure, to ensure that people with mental illness are assisted in exercising the full range of their rights;

- specialised mental health care for all who need it, including children, the homeless, prisoners, people with other forms of disability, travellers, asylum seekers and refugees, and other minority or vulnerable groups;

- a public education and awareness campaign to counter the stigma of mental illness, emphasizing the rights of people with mental illness;

- rights-based disability and mental health legislation to give full effect to its international human rights obligations, with due regard to its obligation to enable persons with disabilities to exercise their rights on an equal basis with other citizens.''.

—*Senators Frank Feighan, Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[18 June, 2003]

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9. ''That Seanad Éireann calls upon the Government to immediately request of the British Government that the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland be granted observer status at the Sellafield reprocessing site in Britain to make independent reports to the Irish people on the safety or otherwise of this facility''.

—*Senators Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Frank Feighan, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[26 June, 2003]

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10. "That Seanad Éireann resolves to annul Statutory Instrument number 264 of 2003 (Freedom of Information Act 1997) (Fees) Regulations 2003) with immediate effect".
—*Senators Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Frank Feighan, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*
[3 July, 2003]

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11. "In view of the critical state of the nation's finances, Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to suspend the benchmarking deal with the Public Service immediately".
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.*
[7 October, 2003]

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12. "That Seanad Éireann expresses concern at the withdrawal of funding by the Government for third level research".
—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.*
[7 October, 2003]

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13. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to introduce legislation governing the control of the importation, licensing and keeping as pets of exotic animals".
—*Senators David Norris,Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Joe O'Toole.*
[7 October, 2003]

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14. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to review the situation regarding declarations of interest by Chairpersons of public bodies, members of the judiciary and other public officials".
—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Joe O'Toole.*
[7 October, 2003]

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15. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to give maximum possible incentives to encourage computer games development companies to locate in Ireland."
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Feargal Quinn, Mary Henry.*
[7 October, 2003]

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16. "That Seanad Éireann urges the Government to amend the Approved Share Options Scheme rules to allow the maximum number of employees to enter the scheme."
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Feargal Quinn, Mary Henry.*
[7 October, 2003]

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17. "That Seanad Eireann—

notes:

— the 57 recommendations of the Motor Insurance Advisory Report relating to

— Government Departments and Agencies, and

— the 2002 consultants report on speed cameras commissioned by the National

— Roads Authority;

recognises:

— the success to date of the penalty points system in reducing road fatalities;

— the lack of resources available to the Gardaí to enforce our road traffic laws and implement the penalty points system in the long-term;

— the extraordinarily high costs for insurance premiums quoted to drivers under the age of 30;

— that the recently-established Personal Injuries Assessment Board is not yet dealing with motor accident compensation claims;

— that driver instruction is not supported or regulated by the State; and

— that the Irish driving test has not been updated for 20 years and is perceived as being unfair and has an unacceptable failure rate;

condemns the Government for its delay in implementing the necessary reforms to alleviate the insurance crisis facing young drivers and further condemns the Government for failing to invest adequately in long-term road safety education and enforcement;

and calls on the Government to:

— ring-fence the proceeds of the 2% levy on motor insurance for investment in road safety initiatives;

— enact the outstanding recommendations of the MIAB report;

— introduce free compulsory driving lessons for all drivers before they sit the driving test;

— implement a complete overhaul of the driving test based on making it a fair test and relevant to 21st century Irish driving conditions;

— purchase 17 new 'GATSO' speed camera vans as proposed in the consultants report commissioned by the National Roads Authority;

— establish immediately the Garda Traffic corps;

— authorise the Personal Injuries Assessment Board immediately to begin dealing with motor accident compensation claims; and

— use its remaining period of time as Presdient of the EU to prioritise further reform of the EU common internal motor insurance market.''

—*Senators Fergal Browne, Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Frank Feighan, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, Joe McHugh, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[18 February, 2004]

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18. ''That Seanad Éireann urges the Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism and the Minister for Finance to retain Section 481 Film Tax Incentive.''

—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Mary Henry.*

[4 November, 2003]

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19. "That Seanad Éireann condemns the Government for its inaction in relation to:

(1) fishermen and co-ops who are frustrated at licensing delays with the lack of response from the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources;

(2) the lack of progress in relation to promised investment in harbour development, highlighted in a reduction in funding of 27% in this year's estimates;

(3) the new licensing and control regime for aqua-culture and shell fish farming;

(4) fish farming delays in relation to licensing, and

(5) the promotion of sea-angling as a viable option for future tourism development."

—*Senators Joe McHugh, Brian Hayes, James Bannon, Paul Bradford, Fergal Browne, Paddy Burke, Ulick Burke, Paul Coghlan, Noel Coonan, Maurice Cummins, Frank Feighan, Michael Finucane, Jim Higgins, John Phelan, Sheila Terry.*

[3 December, 2003]

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20. "That Seanad Éireann in the light of the many positive resolutions on Tibet already passed in various fora including

— the European Parliament resolutions regarding Tibet dated October 14, 1987, March 15, 1989, September 15, 1993, May 17, 1995, July 13, 1995, April 18, 1996, May 23, 1996, May 13, 1997, January 16, 1998, May 13, 1998, July 6, 2000, April 11, 2002;

— the resolutions regarding fundamental rights violations in Tibet adopted by the German Bundestag (October 15, 1987, June 20, 1996 and April 18, 2002), adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian House of Representatives (April 12, 1989), by the Belgian House of Representatives (June 20, 1990), adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Irish Parliament (July 21, 1998);

— the resolution adopted on August 23, 1991 by the United Nations sub-Committee for the prevention of discrimination and protection of the rights of minorities;

— the resolutions adopted by the United States Government, by the Australian Senate and House of Representatives and by the Czech Parliament;

— the Constituent Act of the 'Association of Italian Communities, provinces and Regions' an organisation which many local organizations have joined; and

Bearing in mind

— the tragic historical events experienced since 1949 by the Tibetan people;

— the United Nations resolution n. 1353 of the year 1959, and n. 1723 of the year 1961 and n. 2079 of the year 1965; co-sponsored by Ireland;

— the 'agreement consisting of 17 points' signed in Beijing by the Tibetan authorities, which guaranteed full autonomy for Tibet and, particularly, the acknowledgement of its political system and the full respect of religious freedom;

— the repeated attempts to give new force to the dialogue with Beijing authorities made by the Dalai Lama with the 'five point program', presented before the American Parliament in 1987, and with the 'Strasbourg proposal', presented before the European Parliament in 1988;

— the recent execution without a fair trial or legal representative of Lobsang Dhondrup in Sichuan despite protest from the E.U.;

Commends the position of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in exile as far as it concerns the realization of an autonomous government for Tibet as a moderate position encouraging dialogue and negotiations;

Shares its profound concern for the serious damage already done to the Tibetan environment, traditions, culture and the Tibetan religion, and for the deterioration of the situation regarding human rights in Tibet;

Commends the recent contacts commenced between the Chinese government and the Tibetan Government in exile;

Expresses the hope that these will become, as soon as possible, true direct negotiations between the Chinese government and the Tibetan Government in exile with the aim of defining a new statute which guarantees genuine autonomy for Tibet;

Adopts as its own the European Parliament resolutions dated July 6, 2000 and April 11, 2002, and requests the Government

— to adopt among the aforesaid European Parliament resolutions, all possible initiatives regarding the People's Republic of China, so that, by way of dialogue, conditions be created for the realization of a new statute for Tibet, which will guarantee full autonomy for the Tibetan people in all sectors of political, economic and cultural life, with the exception of foreign affairs and defence;

— to call upon the Chinese government to acknowledge and fully respect the fundamental political, social and cultural rights of religious, ethnic and other minorities, and also their cultural specificity including religious freedom;

— to aid, in accordance with the other European Union members, the dialogue between the Beijing authorities and the Dalai Lama the Tibetan Government in exile; and

— to work within the European Commission so as to appoint an E.U. Special Representative for Tibetan Affairs.''

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O'Toole.*

[21 January, 2004]

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21. ''That Seanad Éireann, in light of the introduction of inequitable development levies on new housing that will make building a house prohibitive for many young people and the refusal of the Government to fulfil its promise to make it easier for local residents to build one-off houses in rural areas, condemns the Government for failing to act on its promise to ease planning legislation on one-off housing and calls on the Government to restore immediately public confidence by reversing its decision to introduce development levies and to honour its pre-election promise to improve the planning process and by doing so reinvigorate rural Ireland.''

—*Senators Joe McHugh, Brian Hayes, Ulick Burke, Fergal Browne, Noel Coonan, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Finucane, Paddy Burke, Jim Higgins, Paul Bradford, John Paul Phelan, Frank Feighan, Sheila Terry, James Bannon.*

[5 February, 2004]

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18. An Seanad a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Seanad.

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE
Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Dé Máirt, 2 *Márta,* 2004
Tuesday, 2*nd March,* 2004

An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003 [*Dáil*] *athraithe ó* An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Leasú) 2003 — An Coiste.
Industrial Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003 [*Dáil*] *changed from* Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2003 Committee.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille um Dhumpáil ar Farraige (Leasú) 2000.
Dumping at Sea (Amendment) Bill 2000.

An Bille um Dhlí na Farraige (Píoráideacht a Chur faoi Chois) 2001.
Law of the Sea (Repression of Piracy) Bill 2001.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Foirne Comhpháirteacha um Imscrúdú) 2003.
Criminal Justice (Joint Investigation Teams) Bill 2003.

An Bille um Thruailliú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003.
Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003.

An Bille um Binsí Fiosrúcháin (Fianaise) (Leasú) 2003.
Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) (Amendment) Bill 2003.

An Bille um Chosaint Mháithreachais (Leasú) 2003.
Maternity Protection (Amendment) Bill 2003.

An Bille um an mBord Bia (Leasú) 2003.
An Bord Bia (Amendment) Bill 2003.

MEMORANDA
Déardaoin, 26 *Feabhra,* 2004
Thursday, 26 *February,* 2004

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 1, LH 2000 ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

P.T.O.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, LH 2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*príobháideach go dtí 11.30 a.m. nuair a rachaidh an cruinniú i suí poiblí*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*private until 11.30 a.m. at which time the meeting goes into public session*).

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, LH 2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha, An Fochoiste um Chomhar Forbartha i Seomra Coiste 3, LH 2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Sub-Committee on Development Co-Operation in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3 LH 2000, ar 12.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 12.15 p.m.

Cruinniú d'Fhochoistí na Dála agus an tSeanaid um Sheirbhísí do Chomhaltaí i Seomra Coiste 2, LH 2000, ar 2 pm. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Dáil and Seanad Sub-Committees on Members' Services in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 2 pm. (*private*).

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

Papers laid before the Seanad

Reachtúil:

1) Tuairim an Choimisiúin ar leasuithe Pharlaimint na hEorpa ar an gcomhsheasamh ón gComhairle maidir le togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle i dtaobh caighdeáin cháilíochta agus slándála a leagan síos do bhronnadh, soláthar, tástáil, próiseáil, stóráil agus dáileadh fíochán agus ceall daonna — Lena leasaítear togra an Choimisiúin de bhun Airteagal 250(2) den Chonradh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 80.

2) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le teorainn a chur le hastaíochtaí comhdhúl orgánach so-ghalaithe de bharr tuaslagóirí orgánacha a úsáid sna péinteanna agus sna vearnaisí maisiúla agus sna táirgí athbhailchríochnaithe feithicle agus lena leasaítear Treoir 1999/13/CE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 16.

Statutory:

1) Opinion of the Commission on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells — Amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the Treaty together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 80.

2) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in the decorative paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC together with explanatory information note.
COM (2004) 16.

3) Comhsheasamh 2004/133/CFSP an 10 Feabhra 2004 ón gComhairle maidir le bearta sriantacha in aghaidh antoisceach in iar-Phoblacht Iúgslavach na Macadóine (IPIM) agus lena n-aisghairtear Comhsheasamh 2001/542/CFSP mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

3) Council Common Position 2004/133/CFSP of 10 February 2004 on restrictive measures against extremists in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and repealing Common Position 2001/542/CFSP together with explanatory information note.

4) Ráiteas i leith Comhairleora Speisialta don Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001 [2003]. [24 Feabhra 2004].

4) Statement in respect of Special Adviser to the Minister for Education and Science in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001 [2003]. [24 February 2004].

5) An Coimisiún um Athchóiriú an Dlí. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2002.

5) Law Reform Commission. Financial Statements, 2002.

6) An tOrdú fán Acht um Mí-Úsáid Drugaí 1977 (Drugaí Rialaithe) (Dearbhú Uimh. 4) 2004.

6) Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 (Controlled Drugs) (Declaration No. 4) Order 2004.

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Comh-inoibritheacht an ghnáthchórais iarnróid Thras-Eorpaigh) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 61 de 2004).

2) Dréacht-Chlár Oibre Anótáilte le haghaidh Chruinniú na Comhairle Eorpaí an 25/26 Márta 2004.

Non Statutory:

1) European Communities (Interoperability of the Trans-European conventional rail system) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 61 of 2004).

2) Annotated Draft Agenda for the European Council Meeting of 25/26 March 2004.

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