

Dé Céadaoin, 11 Deireadh Fómhair, 2006  
 Wednesday, 11th October, 2006

2.30 p.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE  
*Order Paper*

GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

- 1.** Ráitis maidir leis an tuarascáil ó Choiste na Náisiún Aontaithe ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta i dtaca le staid leanaí in Éirinn.  
 Statements on the UN Committee's report on progress made in the position of children in Ireland.
- 2.** Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht.  
 Statements on Housing.
- 3.** Ráitis maidir le hAoiseachas.  
 Statements on Ageism.
- 4.** An Bille um Europol (Leasú) 2006 — An Coiste.  
 Europol (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Committee.
- 5.** (i) An Bille um an gCúirt Chóiriúil Idirnáisiúnta 2003 [Dáil] — An Tuarascáil.  
 (a) International Criminal Court Bill 2003 [Dáil] — Report.
- 6.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Ceantair Feabhsúcháin Gnó) 2006 — An Tuarascáil.  
 Local Government (Business Improvement Districts) Bill 2006 — Report.
- 7.** Bille na bPaitinní (Leasú) 1999 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.  
 Patents (Amendment) Bill 1999 [Dáil] — Second Stage.
- 8.** An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006 — Ordú don Choiste.  
 Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006 — Order for Committee.
- 9.** Bille na bPríosún 2005 — An Coiste.  
 Prisons Bill 2005 — Committee.

- 10.** An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna 2005 — An Coiste.  
Registration of Wills Bill 2005 — Committee.

—*Senator Terry Leyden.*

- 11.** Bille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú) 2005 — An Dara Céim.  
Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Joe O'Toole, Paul Coghlan, David Norris.*

- 12.** An Bille um Chosaint Beatha agus Maoine 2006 — An Dara Céim.  
Defence of Life and Property Bill 2006 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Tom Morrissey, Michael Brennan, John Minihan.*

- 13.** Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Leasú) (An Garda Síochána) 2006 — An Dara Céim.  
Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Amendment) (An Garda Síochána) Bill 2006 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Brian Hayes, Maurice Cummins, Ulick Burke.*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 14.** An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Defamation Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'athmheas Dlí an Chlúmhillte go páirteach; d'aisghairm an Acharta um Chlúmhilleadh 1961; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to revise in part the Law of Defamation; to repeal the Defamation Act 1961; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

- 15.** An Bille um Príobháideacht 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Privacy Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

- 16.** An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú) 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Acharta um Chúram Leanaí 1991 chun a chumasú do thuismitheoirí altrama agus do ghaolta a bhí ag tabhairt cúram do leanbh ar feadh

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Child Care Act 1991 to enable foster parents and relatives who have been taking care of a child for a period of not less than 5 years to

tréimhse nach giorra ná 5 bliana iarratas a dhéanamh ar ordú cúirte i ndáil le cúram an linbh; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

apply for a court order in relation to the care of the child; and to provide for related matters.

—Senator Mary O'Rourke.

**17. 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 Acharta 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.

**18. An Bille um Fhorfheidhmiú Orduithe Cúirte (Uimh. 2) 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Enforcement of Court Orders (No. 2) Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.**

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis na cúrteanna do dhéanamh orduithe astaithe tuillimh, orduithe astaithe leasa agus orduithe tráthchoda chun forfheidhmiú orduithe cúirte, fíneálacha agus fiacha eile neamhurscaiolte a éascú agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the making of attachment of earnings orders, attachment of welfare orders, and instalment orders by the courts to facilitate the enforcement of undischarged court orders, fines and other debts and to provide for related matters.

—Senator Brian Hayes.

**19. An Bille Ginealais agus Araltais 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Genealogy and Heraldry Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.**

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'aisghairm agus do leasú alt den Acht um Fhorais Chultúir Náisiúnta 1997; do bhunú Údaráis Araltais d'Éirinn agus do dhéanamh socrú maidir le feidhmeanna, dualgais agus cumhactaí an chéanna; do thabhairt chun rialtachta agus do nuachóiriú an tsoláthair seirbhísí araltais ag an Stát; do bhunú Oifig na nArmas agus do dhéanamh socrú ina leith, arb éard a bheidh inti Príomh-Arlalt na hÉireann (*Chief Herald of Ireland*) agus Leas-Phríomharalt na hÉireann (*Deputy Chief Herald of Ireland*); do mhíniú, do chomhordú agus do bhunú nósanna imeachta chun an Stát do sholáthar seirbhísí araltais, brateolaíochta agus ginealais agus chun beartas i leith na nithe sin a fhoirmliú; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cothabháil, cosaint, agus coimeád dlíthiúil taifead a bhaineann leis na feidhmeanna sin thusa agus le rochtain phoiblí ar na taifid sin; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le daingnú culghabhálach Deonuithe Armas a rinne an Oifig Ghinealais neamhreachtíul in ainm Phríomh-Arlalt na hÉireann thar ceann an

Bill entitled an Act to repeal and to amend sections of the National Cultural Institutions Act 1997; to establish a Heraldic Authority for Ireland and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof; to regularise and modernise the delivery of heraldic services by the State; to establish and make provision for an Office of Arms consisting of Príomh-Arlalt na hÉireann (Chief Herald of Ireland) and Leas-Phríomharalt na hÉireann (Deputy Chief Herald of Ireland); to define, coordinate and establish procedures for the delivery of heraldic, vexillological and genealogical services by the State and for the formulation of policy in respect of such matters; to provide for the maintenance, protection, legal custody and public accessibility of records pertaining to the functions above; to provide for the retrospective confirmation of Grants of Arms made by the non-statutory Genealogical Office in the name of the Chief Herald of Ireland on behalf of the State since 1943 and to amend the law

Stáit ó 1943 i leith agus do leasú an dlí a bhaineann le feidhmeanna araltais an Stáit agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

relating to the heraldic functions of the State and to provide for related matters.

—Senator Brendan Ryan.

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*Tairiscintí:*

*Motions:*

**20.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe, arna chur ar fáil le hAireagal 4 den cheathrú Prótaclat atá leagtha amach i gConradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt don Chomhairle agus don Choimisiún gur mian leis glacadh leis an mbeart seo a leanas:

Treoir 2004/82/CE an 29 Aibreán, 2004 ón gComhairle maidir le hoibleagáid a bheith ar iompróirí sonraí a thabhairt mar gheall ar phaisinéirí,

ar beart é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 25 Iúil, 2005.

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option, provided by Article 4 of the fourth Protocol set out in the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the Council and the Commission that it wishes to accept the following measure:

Council Directive 2004/82/EC of 29th April, 2004 on the obligation of carriers to communicate passenger data,

a copy of which measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 25th July, 2005.”

—Senator Mary O’Rourke.

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**21.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann, de réir alt 31(6) den Acht um Míchumas 2005, na pleannána earnála arna n-ullmhú ag na hAiri seo a leanas:

An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí,

Minister for Health and Children,

An tAire Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh,

Minister for Social and Family Affairs,

An tAire Iompair,

Minister for Transport,

An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha,

Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources,

An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil,

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government,

An tAire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta,

Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment,

ar leagadh cóipeanna thíos faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20 Iúil, 2006.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 20th July, 2006.”

—Senator Mary O’Rourke.

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**22.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha, arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.1 de Chonradh Amstardam, fógra a thabhairt d’Uachtaráin na Comhairle gur mian leis a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

Comhaontú idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stát Aontaithe Mheiriceá maidir le haer-iompróirí do phróiseáil agus d'aistriú sonraí taifid ainmneacha paisinéirí (TAP) chuig Roinn Slándála Dúiche na Stát Aontaithe

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 10 Deireadh Fómhair 2006.

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion, provided by Article 1.1 of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to notify the President of the Council that it wishes to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 10 October 2006.”

—Senator Mary O'Rourke.

*Ráitis:*

*Statements:*

**23.** Ráitis maidir leis an gcor reatha sa Mheán-Oirthear (*atógáil*).

Statements on the current situation in the Middle East (*resumed*).

**24.** Ráitis maidir leis an gCéad Tuarascáil faoi Dhul Chun Cinn ón gCoiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Dhrugaí (*atógáil*).

Statements on the First Progress Report of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs (*resumed*).

**25.** Ráitis maidir le Saoráidí Spóirt Náisiúnta a Sholáthar (*atógáil*).

Statements on the Provision of National Sporting Facilities (*resumed*).

**26.** Ráitis maidir le Beartas Iompair Réigiúnach (*atógáil*).

Statements on Regional Transport Policy (*resumed*).

**27.** Ráitis maidir le Sábháilteacht ar Bhóithre (*atógáil*).

Statements on Road Safety (*resumed*).

**28.** Ráitis maidir le Pleanáil agus saincheisteanna gaolmhara (*atógáil*).

Statements on Planning and related issues (*resumed*).

**29.** Ráitis ar an bPáipéar Bán ón Rialtas ar Chúnamh ó Éirinn (*atógáil*).

Statements on the Government White Paper on Irish Aid (*resumed*).

*Tairiscint (atógáil):**Motion (resumed):*

**30.** “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú Uimh. 60A,

That Seanad Éireann, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60A,

1. Á thabhairt dá aire an fhaisnéis seo a leanas ón Aire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí:

- (a) go ndearna an Garda Síochána, i mí Lúnasa 2001, ar fhaisnéis a fháil ó Interpol ar faisnéis í a fuair *The United States Postal Inspection Service* le linn cuardaigh ar áitreabh in Fort Worth, Texas, a bhain le mionsonraí custaiméirí líomhnaithe cuideachta a raibh rochtain á tairiscint aici ar shuímh idirlín pornografaíochta leanaí, tús a chur le hoibriocht i ndáil le daoine ón dlínse seo a líomhnaíodh a bheith aitheanta amhlaidh,
- (b) go raibh san áireamh sna mionsonraí sin ainmneacha, pasfhocail agus mionsonraí cárta creidmheasa agus cárta muirir daoine áirithe,

(c) go raibh duine darb ainm *Brian Curtin, 35 Ashe Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry*, ar dhuine de na daoine ón dlínse seo a ainmníodh amhlaidh agus gur léirigh fiosrúcháin dá éis sin gurbh é Brian Curtin, Breitheamh den Chúirt Chuarda, agus seoladh tí cónaithe 24 Ard na Lí, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí aige, an duine sin,

(d) go ndearna an Chúirt Dúiche barántas chun teach cónaithe an Bhréithimh Curtin a chuardach faoi alt 7 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornografaíocht Leanaí 1998 a eisiúint de bhun iarratais ó chomhalta den Gharda Síochána an 20 Bealtaine 2002,

(e) go ndearnadh cuardach ar theach cónaithe an Bhréithimh Curtin dá éis sin de bhun an Bharántais sin agus gur ghlac Gardaí seilbh ar ríomhaire pearsanta agus ar ábhar eile le linn an chuardaigh,

(f) gur chuir údarás an Gharda comhad imscrúdaithe faoi bhráid an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2002, agus gur threoraigh an

1. Noting the following information from the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform:

- (a) that the Garda Síochána in August 2001, on receipt of information from Interpol obtained by the United States Postal Inspection Service during a search of premises in Fort Worth, Texas, concerning details of alleged customers of a company offering access to child pornography websites, commenced an operation in relation to persons allegedly so identified from this jurisdiction,
- (b) that these details included the names, passwords and credit card and charge card details of certain persons,
- (c) that one of the persons from this jurisdiction so named was a Brian Curtin, 35 Ashe Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry, and that subsequent enquiries indicated that this person was Brian Curtin, Judge of the Circuit Court, with a home address of 24 Ard na Lí, Tralee, Co Kerry,
- (d) that a warrant to search Judge Curtin's home under section 7 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998 issued from the District Court on foot of an application by a member of the Garda Síochána on 20 May 2002,
- (e) that Judge Curtin's home was subsequently searched on foot of the said warrant and that Gardaí took possession of a personal computer and other material during the search,
- (f) that an investigation file was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions by the Garda authorities in October 2002 and that

Stiúrthóir Ionchúiseamh Poiblí go ndéanfaí an Breitheamh Curtin a ionchúiseamh as pornografaíocht leanaí a bheith ina sheilbh go feasach contrártha d'alt 6 den Acht um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Pornografaíocht Leanaí 1998,

(g) gur thosaigh triail an chuísimh sin an 20 Aibreán 2004 i gCúirt Chuarda Thrá Lí agus go bhfuarthas an Breitheamh Curtin neamhchiontach sa chuíseamh sin an 23 Aibreán 2004 gan fianaise a bheith tugtha i ndáil le hábhar an chuísimh, tar éis don Chúirt Chuarda Choiriúil a chinneadh go raibh an barántas sin a dúradh imithe in éag nuair a forghníomhaíodh é i dteach cónaithe an Bhreithimh Curtin;

agus

2. A éileamh go ndéanfar, de bhun Airteagal 35.4 den Bhunreacht agus alt 39 den Acht Cúirteanna Breithiúnais 1924, an tOnórách an Breitheamh Brian Curtin, Breitheamh den Chúirt Chuarda, a chur as oifig de dheasca mí-iompair a luafar, arb é atá i gceist ann a chuid iompair maidir le síntiús a thabhairt do shuimh idirlín ar a raibh íomhána pornografaíochta leanaí, rochtain a fháil ar na suímh sin agus na suímh sin a úsáid agus i ndáil leis na nithe sin agus é féin a fhágáil mí-oriúnach dá dheasca sin chun oifig Breithimh den Chúirt Chuarda a fheidhmiú.

the Director of Public Prosecutions instructed that Judge Curtin be prosecuted for knowingly having in his possession child pornography contrary to section 6 of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act, 1998,

(g) that the trial of the said charge commenced on 20 April 2004 at Tralee Circuit Court and that on 23 April 2004 Judge Curtin was found not guilty of that charge without evidence being given in relation to the subject matter of the charge, the Circuit Criminal Court having determined that the aforesaid warrant was spent when executed at the home of Judge Curtin;

and

2. Calls for the removal, pursuant to Article 35.4 of the Constitution and section 39 of the Courts of Justice Act 1924, of His Honour Judge Brian Curtin, Judge of the Circuit Court, from office for stated misbehaviour, being his conduct in and in relation to subscribing to, accessing and use of websites containing child pornographic images and thereby rendering himself unsuitable to exercise the office of a Judge of the Circuit Court.”

—Senator Mary O'Rourke.

*Bille (atógáil) (05 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (05 m. remaining):*

**31. An Bille um Páirtíocht Shíbhialta 2004 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).**  
Civil Partnership Bill 2004 — Second Stage (resumed).

—Senator David Norris.

*Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh (atógáil):*

*Amendment to Motion for Second Reading (resumed):*

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

“Seanad Éireann declines to give a second reading to the Bill so as to permit further consideration of important legal and constitutional issues and in particular

(a) the resolution of current litigation regarding the recognition of a foreign same-sex marriage;

- (b) finalisation by the All-Party Oireachtas Committee on the Constitution of its examination of Articles 40.3, 41 and 42, relating to the family;
- (c) publication of the Report of the Law Reform Commission on the Rights and Duties of Cohabitees.”

—*Senator Mary O'Rourke.*

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**32. Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:**

Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann, in the light of the Ferns Report, requests the Government to re-examine the exemption of the churches from the operations of equality legislation.”

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

[3 November, 2005]

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2. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in the light of increased tax receipts, to increase funding to all Local Authorities in the upcoming Budget, as they face unprecedented financial hardship in the coming year.”

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

[9 November, 2005]

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3. “That Seanad Éireann supports:

the declaration of the 4th World Parliamentarians’ Convention on Tibet adopted by parliamentarians from 30 different countries on November 19, 2005 in Edinburgh, Scotland in support of Tibet’s goal of genuine autonomy;

supports His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s Middle Way approach to resolve the conflict between the People’s Republic of China and the Tibetan Government in exile through negotiations in the spirit of non-violence and reconciliation;

commends the Chinese Government in inviting the Dalai Lama’s special envoys for four rounds of high-level meetings in Beijing and Berne between September 2002 and June 2005;

supports the creation of a zone of ahimsa (peace and non-violence) throughout the Tibetan plateau;

deplores the refusal of the Chinese Government to release political prisoners, in particular the Panchen Lama, Gebhum Choekyi Nyima, who has been held in a secret location since 1995, when he was only 6 years old; and

the recent forcible attempts by the Chinese authorities to introduce a brutal discipline known as ‘Patriotic re-education’ which has been inflicted upon monasteries in Tibet and which has resulted in injury and death to some of the monks at the Drepung Monastery in Tibet.”

—*Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.*  
[13 December, 2005]

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4. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government, for an urgent debate on the Nitrates Directive, in light of his hasty signing of said directive, particularly as the figures on which he based his decision,

have now been highlighted as being erroneous and the impossibility of the Government standing over such figures, allied with its total disregard for the future of Irish farming.”

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

[25 January, 2006]

5. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Irish Government to redouble its efforts to ensure the closure of British Nuclear Fuel’s Sellafield plant.”

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

[3 May, 2006]

6. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to introduce a scheme to automatically register all those who turn 18 years of age and for the creation of a new centrally run National Electoral Register.”

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

[3 July, 2006]

7. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to provide the funding to deliver the investments in water and sanitary services for towns and villages promised by the current Government 1997 and 2002 and condemns the failure of the Government, in this and the previous administration, to deliver to small towns and villages all over this country the necessary infrastructural investment to sustain their survival and future.”

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

[3 July, 2006]

8. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to provide greater funding for the Private Residential Tenancies Board to tackle the poor maintenance of some rental properties and for the empowerment of the Board to take over the regulation of property management companies, the poor state of which is contributing directly to the inferior maintenance of public areas.”

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

[3 July, 2006]

9. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to end the blight of unfinished housing estates by passing legislation that would prohibit those developers who have not met their commitments under previously granted planning permission, from obtaining planning permission in the future.”

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

[3 July, 2006]

10. "That Seanad Éireann expresses its concerns following recent reports in relation to the proximity of telecommunications structures to domestic dwellings, schools, hospitals and childcare facilities and calls on the Government to review the existing National Guidelines in relation to the proximity of telecommunications structures to domestic dwellings, schools, hospitals, childcare facilities, workplaces and amenities and empowers the Radiological Protection Institute to carry out monitoring of the emissions from telecommunications masts and other installations that emit ionising and non-ionising radiation."

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

[3 July, 2006]

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11. "That Seanad Éireann, in light of inconvenience to individuals and the potential damage being done to the reputation of this country in terms of efficient communications, calls on the Government to maximise the resources being put into ensuring broadband access in every home and business in Ireland."

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

[27 September, 2006]

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12. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Attorney General to request the Law Reform Commission to produce a report examining the current status of Pre Nuptial Agreements in Irish Courts; and to investigate the consequences of their possible introduction and the impact on the constitutional and legal rights of spouses and children; and that this Report to be laid before the House within a period of 9 months or sooner if possible."

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

[27 September, 2006]

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13. "That Seanad Éireann congratulates His Holiness the Dalai Lama on the US Congress passing a Bill which will award the Dalai Lama the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal."

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

[27 September, 2006]

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14. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to end political input into the appointment of members of the judiciary."

—Senators *Shane Ross, Davis Norris, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn.*

[27 September, 2006]

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15. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to ensure that future appointments to the boards of semi-state bodies and agencies are subject to hearings and approval by Oireachtas committees."

—Senators *Shane Ross, Davis Norris, Mary Henry.*

[27 September, 2006]

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16. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to examine the status of charities and charitable collections and in particular to investigate the practice of so called 'chugging' or charity mugging by street collectors."

—Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.  
[28 September, 2006]

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17. "That Seanad Éireann, in the light of recent tragic fires in France and other countries involving hostel accommodation of migrant workers and asylum seekers and in the light of our own recent narrow escapes from such tragedies, calls upon the Government to ensure that all such accommodation in Ireland is professionally vetted to ensure compliance with fire regulations, health, safety and hygiene provisions."

—Senators David Norris, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole, Shane Ross.  
[28 September, 2006]

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18. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources to ensure,

- 1) a total ban on use or sale of mono and multi-monofilament gill and drift nets;
- 2) a ban on trawling within 6 mile limit;
- 3) no netting of any description within 1 mile of the low water mark;
- 4) the creation of and an increase in the protection for spawning/nursery areas;
- 5) closed seasons to protect spawning fish;
- 6) that angling groups like the IFSA are involved in consultation processes;
- 7) that a full survey of all recreational anglers to determine our economic input is commissioned;
- 8) that there is an increase in minimum sizes and a reduction of quotas for commercially exploited species;
- 9) increased fishery protection resources;
- 10) much tighter oversight of domestic and foreign vessels as regards landings, gear etc.;
- 11) an end to the practices of marine dumping and aggregate extraction; and
- 12) an end to nuclear waste dumping/discharges in the Irish Sea."

—Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn, Mary Henry, Joe O'Toole.  
[28 September, 2006]

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19. "That Seanad Éireann requests the Minister for Foreign Affairs to seek the establishment of a monitoring group to supervise the implementation of the Human Rights Attachments to the External Association Agreement between the European Union and the State of Israel."

—Senators David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Joe O'Toole.  
[28 September, 2006]

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20. "That Seanad Éireann requests the Government to take all possible measures to ensure that the refinancing of Irish Insurance risk internationally does not as a result of recent tragic global events make Irish domestic insurance unacceptably high."
- Senators *David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.*  
**[28 September, 2006]**
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21. "That Seanad Éireann requests the Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism to come into the house to give a full account of the current situation regarding the future of the Abbey Theatre and its possible relocation."
- Senators *David Norris, Shane Ross, Mary Henry, Feargal Quinn, Joe O'Toole.*  
**[28 September, 2006]**
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22. "That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the vital importance of Energy Policy to Ireland's progress, in terms of sustained growth, prosperity and social development;
- accepts that we have an obligation of duty to the next generation to be challenging and farsighted in our energy management strategy;
- welcomes the publication of the Government's Energy Green Paper entitled, 'Towards A Sustainable Energy Future For Ireland', which sets out policy proposals for Ireland out to 2020 to transform our national energy landscape;
- congratulates the Minister for his continued commitment to make Ireland an acknowledged world leader particularly in the areas of renewables, biofuels and energy efficiency; and
- approves of the Green Paper proposing challenging and coordinated actions and targets across Government to move us towards a Sustainable Energy Future."

—Senators *Mary O'Rourke, Eddie Bohan, Cyprian Brady, Peter Callanan, Margaret Cox, Brendan Daly, Timmy Dooley, Geraldine Feeney, Liam Fitzgerald, Camillus Glynn, John Hanafin, Brendan Kenneally, Michael Kitt, Tony Kett, Terry Leyden, Don Lydon, Martin Mansergh, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Pat Moylan, Francis O'Brien, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ann Ormonde, Kieran Phelan, Eamon Scanlon, Jim Walsh, Mary White and Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[10 October, 2006]**

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

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

- "notes that according to the Environmental Protection Agency's latest report, Ireland is now 23.1% above its 1990 Greenhouse Gas Emission levels, 10% above our obligations under the Kyoto protocol and that average temperatures are likely to rise by 0.6% in the coming decades;
- condemns the Government's Green Paper on Energy for failing to address Ireland's key energy challenges and calls for a cross-departmental approach to the issue, coordinating the activities of the Departments of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Agriculture and Food and Transport in order to reduce our reliance on imported fuels, reduce our carbon emissions and drive down the cost of energy; and
- as part of that cross-Departmental agenda, calls for the immediate implementation of key policies including

- investment and commitment to wind energy to be predicated on the putting in place of the necessary interconnecting infrastructure that can ensure continuity of supply in the event of a reduction in supply from wind;
- creation of a market for bio fuels by legislating that all motor fuels must include a blend of fuel from renewable sources. All petrol sold will include a 5% bio ethanol mix and all diesels would contain a 2% bio diesel mix;
- removal of all excise duty on bio fuels produced from renewable energy crops;
- reform of the Vehicle Registration Tax system, through the establishment of energy efficient labelling for motor vehicles with lower and higher rates of VRT for fuel efficient and inefficient vehicles respectively;
- requirement on all public transport vehicles and public service vehicles to convert, where practical and feasible, to forms of bio fuel;
- establish a Centre of Excellence for Alternative Energy charged with ensuring Ireland develops a world class alternative energy sector; and
- amend the National Spatial Strategy to include major renewable energy infrastructure projects.”

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

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### 33. An Seanad a chur ar athló.

Adjournment of the Seanad.

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### BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL *Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

An Bille um Thruaillíú na Farraige (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2003.

Sea Pollution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003.

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An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2003.

Water Services Bill 2003.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005.

Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005.

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An Bille um Chistí Infheistíochta, Cuideachtaí agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha 2006.

Investment Funds, Companies and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2006.

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## MEMORANDA

Dé Céadaoin, 11 Deireadh Fómhair, 2006  
*Wednesday, 11th October, 2006*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 1 TL 2000, ar 2 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 1 LH 2000, at 2 p.m.

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Déardaoin, 12 Deireadh Fómhair, 2006  
*Thursday, 12th October, 2006*

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights, in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhlédí i Seomra 102, Dorchla an tSeanaid, Teach Laighean, ar 12 meán lae.  
 Meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges in Room 102, Seanad Corridor, Leinster House, at 12 noon.

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Dé Máirt, 17 Deireadh Fómhair, 2006  
*Tuesday, 17th October, 2006*

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Sheachthorthaí Dochracha Táirgí Cógaisíochta i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Sub Committee on the Adverse Side effects of Pharmaceuticals in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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**PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAI**  
*Papers laid before the Seanad*

*Reachtúil:*

*Statutory:*

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| 1) An tOrdú um Chomhlacht Comhairleach na Rialachán Foirgníochta 2002 (Leasú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 503 de 2006). | 1) Building Regulations Advisory Body Order 2002 (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 503 of 2006). |
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- 2) An Coiste Gairmoideachais: Contae an Chláir — Ráiteas Airgeadais Bliantúil don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2005.
- 2) Vocational Education Committee: County Clare — Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2005.
- 3) An Dóú Tuarascáil Déag ón gCoimisiún Neamhspleách Faireacháin a titolacadh do Rialtas na Ríochta Aontaithe agus do Rialtas na hÉireann faoi Airteagail 4 agus 7 den Chomhaontú Idirnáisiúnta lenar bunaíodh an Coimisiún Neamhspleách Faireacháin. Deireadh Fómhair, 2006.
- 3) Twelfth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission presented to the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Ireland under Articles 4 and 7 of the International Agreement establishing the Independent Monitoring Commission. October, 2006.
- 4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le ionstraim maoinithe a bhunú chun an daonlathas agus cearta daonna a chur chun cinn ar fud an domhain (Ionstraim Eorpach i gcomhair an Daonlathais agus Ceart Daonna) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 354.
- 4) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide (European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights) together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 354.
- 5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le rochtain chun a cheadaithe ar an gCóras Faisnéise Víosa (CFV) ag údarás Bhallstát atá freagrach as slándáil inmhéanach agus ag Europol chun cionta sceimhlitheoireachta agus cionta coiriúla tromchúiseacha eile a chosc, a bhrath agus a imscrídú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. (Doiciméad Uimh. 9641/2006 ón gComhairle).
- 5) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning access for consultation of the Visa Information System (VIS) by the authorities of Member States responsible for internal security and by Europol for the purposes of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences together with explanatory information note. (Council Document No. 9641/2006).
- 6) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle maidir le Críochnú an Chomhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Rinn Verde mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 363.
- 6) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 363.
- 7) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear comhnós imeachta údarúcháin i gcomhair breiseán bia, einsími bia agus blastán bia mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 423.
- 7) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 423.
- 8) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le heinsími bia agus lena leasaítear Treoir 83/417/CEE ón gComhairle, Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1493/1999 ón gComhairle, Treoir 2000/13/CE, agus Treoir 2001/112/CE ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 425.
- 8) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No. 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, and Council Directive 2001/112/EC together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 425.
- 9) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le blastáin agus comhbáhair áirithe bhia
- 9) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients

lena ngabhann airíonna blaistithe lena n-úsáid i mbianna agus ar bhianna agus lena leasaíttear Rialachán (CEE) Uimh. 1576/89 ón gComhairle, Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1601/91 ón gComhairle, Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1601ón gComhairle agus Treoir 2000/13/CE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 427.

10) Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le breiseáin bia mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 428.

11) Bord Fiontar Contae Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005.

12) Rialachán an Gharda Síochána (Ligeán Isteach agus Ceapacháin) (Leasú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 509 de 2006).

13) Páipéar Uaine ar easaontacht dlíthe i gcúrsaí a bhaineann le réimis maoine pósta, lena n-áirítear an cheist maidir le dlínse agus aitheantas frithpháirteach mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 400.

14) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh ag an gComphobal Eorpach agus ag a Bhallstáit laistigh den Chomhairle Chomhlachais arna bunú leis an gComhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunaítear comhlachas idir an Comphobal Eorpach agus a Bhallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Liobáine, den pháirt eile, i ndáil le Moladh a ghlaicadh i dtaobh Gnáomhaíochta an AE-na Liobáine a chur chun feidhme mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 365.

15) Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ón gComhairle lena leasaíttear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 2201/2003 maidir le dlínse agus lena dtugtar isteach rialacha i dtaca leis an dlí is infheidhme i gcúrsaí pósta mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 399.

16) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear clár gnáomhaíochta do chustaim sa Chomphobal (Custaim 2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 201.

17) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear clár Comphobail chun feabhas a chur ar oibriú córas cánachais sa mhar-

with flavouring properties for use in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1576/89, Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1601/91, Regulation (EC) No. 2232/96 and Directive 2000/13/EC together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 427.

10) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 428.

11) Tipperary North County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2005.

12) Garda Síochána (Admissions and Appointments) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 509 of 2006).

13) Green Paper on conflict of laws in matters concerning matrimonial property regimes, including the question of jurisdiction and mutual recognition together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 400.

14) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the European Community and its Member States within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Recommendation on the implementation of the EU-Lebanon Action together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 365.

15) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 as regards jurisdiction and introducing rules concerning applicable law in matrimonial matters together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 399.

16) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for customs in the Community (Customs 2013) together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 201.

17) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community programme to improve the operation of taxation systems

gadh inmheánach a fheabhsú (Fiscalis 2013) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 202.

18) Bord Fiontar Contae na hIarmhí Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005.

19) Na Rialacháin um Chúram Leanaí (Seirbhís Réamhscoile) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 505 de 2006).

20) Na hAchtanna Forbartha Mianraí 1940 - 1999. Tuarascáil ón Aire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha do na sé mhí dar chríoch 30 Meitheamh, 2006, de réir alt 77 den Acht Forbairte Minearál 1940 agus alt 8 den Acht Forbartha Mianraí 1979.

21) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le rochtain chun a cheadaithe ar an gCóras Faisnéise Víosa (CFV) ag údarás Bhallstát atá freagrach as slándáil inmheánach agus ag Europol chun cionta sceimhlitheoireachta agus cionta coiriúla tromchúiseacha eile a chosc, a bhrath agus a imscrúdú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2005) 600.

22) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear Comhghnóthas Eorpach i gcomhair ITER agus Fuinneamh Comhleá a Fhorbairt agus lena dtugtar buntáistí dó mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. Com (2006) 458.

23) Comhsheasamh 2006/624/CFSP an 15 Meán Fómhair, 2006 ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Comhsheasamh 2005/440/CFSP maidir le bearta sriantacha in aghaidh Phoblacht Dhaonlathach an Chongó mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

24) Comhsheasamh 2006/625/CFSP an 15 Meán Fómhair, 2006 ón gComhairle maidir le toirmeasc ar aim agus ábhar gaolmhára a dhíol le heintitis nó daoine aonair sa Liobáin nó a sholáthar dóibh agus ar sheirbhísí gaolmhara a sholáthar dóibh de réir Rún 1701 (2006) ó Chomhairle Slándála na Náisiún Aontaithe mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

25) An tÚdarás Náisiúnta Míchumais. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2005.

26) Comhsheasamh 2006/29/CFSP an 23 Eanáir, 2006 ón gComhairle lena n-aisghairtear Comhsheasamh 96/184/CFSP maidir le

in the internal market (Fiscalis 2013) together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 202.

18) Westmeath County Enterprise Board Limited. Annual Report, 2005.

19) Child Care (Pre-School Services) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 505 of 2006).

20) Minerals Development Acts 1940 - 1999. Report by the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for the six months ended 30 June, 2006 in accordance with section 77 of the Minerals Development Act 1940 and section 8 of the Minerals Development Act 1979.

21) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning access for consultation of the Visa Information System (VIS) by the authorities of Member States responsible for internal security and by Europol for the purposes of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences together with explanatory information note. Com (2005) 600.

22) Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it together with explanatory information note. Com (2006) 458.

23) Council Common Position 2006/624/CFSP of 15 September, 2006 amending Common Position 2005/440/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of Congo together with explanatory information note.

24) Council Common Position 2006/625/CFSP of 15 September, 2006 concerning a prohibition on the sale or supply of arms and related material and on the provision of related services to entities or individuals in Lebanon in accordance with UNSC Resolution 1701 (2006) together with explanatory information note.

25) National Disability Authority. Annual Report, 2005.

26) Council Common Position 2006/29/CFSP of 23 January, 2006 repealing Common Position 96/184/CFSP concerning arms

honnmhairithe arm chuig an Iar-Iúgsláiv mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.

27) Togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an ordú maoirseachta Eorpach i nósanna imeachta réamhthrialacha idir Ballstáit an Aontais Eorpaigh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 468.

28) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le caighdeán cháilíochta timpeallachta i réimse an bheartais uisce agus lena leasaítear Treoir 2000/60/CE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2006) 397.

29) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2005.

30) An tOrdú um an Acht Gáis (Leasú) 1987 (Alt 2) (Dáileadh) (Leasú) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 517 de 2006).

#### *Neamhreachtúil:*

1) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil ar Chomhdháil Choistí Comhshaoil agus Talmhaíochta an AE, Londain 20 - 21 Samhain, 2005. Meán Fómhair, 2006.

2) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil ar an gCuairt a thug Toscaireacht den Chomhchoiste ar Pháirc Náisiúnta Chill Airne, Contae Chiarraí, 17 Iúil, 2006. Iúil, 2006.

3) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil ar an gCruinniú Mullaigh ar Bheartas na hEorpa, Géarchéim Uisce an Domhain: Ag Casadh na Taoide — Beartais i gcomhpair na Todhchaí, An Bhruiséil, an 20 Meitheamh, 2006. Lúnasa, 2006.

4) Rialacháin na gComphobal Eorpach (Orgánaigh a Bheadh Díobhálach do Phlandaí agus do Tháirgí Plandaí a Rialú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 490 de 2006).

5) Rialacháin na gComphobal Eorpach (Bearta cosanta i ndáil le fliú éanúil ard-phataigineach den fhochineál H5NI in éin fhiáine) (Uimh. 2) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 480 de 2006).

exports to the former Yugoslavia together with explanatory information note.

27) Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the European supervision order in pre-trial procedures between Member States of the European Union together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 468.

28) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC together with explanatory information note. COM (2006) 397.

29) Athlone Institute of Technology. Financial Statements, 2005.

30) Gas (Amendment) Act 1987 (Section 2) (Distribution) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 517 of 2006).

#### *Non-Statutory:*

1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. Report on the Conference of EU Environment and Agriculture Committees, London 20 - 21 November, 2005. September, 2006.

2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. Report on the Visit by a Delegation of the Joint Committee to Killarney National Park, County Kerry, 17 July, 2006. July, 2006.

3) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment and Local Government. Report on the European Policy Summit, The World's Water Crisis: Turning the Tide — Policies for the Future, Brussels, 20 June, 2006. August, 2006.

4) European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 490 of 2006).

5) European Communities (Protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5NI in wild birds) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 480 of 2006).

- 6) An tAcht um Chlárú Gníomhas agus Teidil 2006 (Tosach Feidhme) (Uimh. 2) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 511 de 2006).
- 7) An tAcht um Chlárú Gníomhas agus Teidil 2006 (An Lá Bunaithe) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 512 de 2006).
- 8) Athbhreithniú ar Chaiteachas ar Scéimeanna Feabhsúcháin Gaeltachta, 2006.
- 9) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Incháilitheacht le haghaidh Cosanta) (I.R. Uimh. 518 de 2006).
- 10) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha. An Fochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach. An Naoú Tuarascáil is Seasca, Tuarascáil ar Chruinniú an 29 Meitheamh, 2006.
- 11) Tithe an Oireachtas. An Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha. An Fochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach. An Seachtódú Tuarascáil, Tuarascáil ar Chruinniú an 19 Iúil, 2006.
- 12) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Iarmhair Lotnaidicídí) (Earraí Bia de Bhunadh Ainmhíoch) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 489 de 2006).
- 13) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Bearta cosanta i ndáil le fliú éanúil ard-phataigineach den fhochineál H5NI in éanlaith chlóis) (Uimh. 2) 2006 (I.R. Uimh. 491 de 2006).
- 14) Doiciméid a bhaineann le Comhaontú idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá maidir le haer-iompróirí do phróiseáil agus d'aistriú sonraí taifid ainmneacha paisinéirí (TAP) chuig Roinn Slándála Dúiche na Stát Aontaithe.
- 6) Registration of Deeds and Title Act 2006 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 511 of 2006).
- 7) Registration of Deeds and Title Act 2006 (Establishment Day) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 512 of 2006).
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