

Dé Céadaoin, 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2007
Wednesday, 3rd October, 2007

2.30 p.m.

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Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. (l) An Bille Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar (Leasú) 2007 — An Coiste.
 (a) Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) Bill 2007 — Committee.
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Tíolactha:
Presented:

2. An Bille um Chosaint Aeráide 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Climate Protection Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'áirithiú go laghdófar astuithe gáis cheaptha teasa trí spriocanna bliantúla agus spriocanna fadtéarma a leagan síos; do chur dualgas ar an Aire i dtaca leis na spriocanna sin a bhaint amach; do shonrú nósanna imeachta maidir le tuairisciú agus gnímh a bheidh le déanamh mura n-aimseofar na spriocanna; agus chun críoch comhghaolmhar.

Bill entitled an Act to ensure the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by setting annual targets and long-term targets; to place duties upon the Minister as to the achievement of those targets; to specify reporting procedures and action to be taken if targets are not met; and for connected purposes.

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Joe O'Toole, Shane Ross, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.*

3. An Bille Cróinéirí 2007 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Coroners Bill 2007 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú, do chomhdhlúthú agus do leathnú an dlí a bhaineann le cróinéirí, le himscrúduithe cróinéirí agus le hionchoisní cróinéirí, do dhéanamh socrú chun comhlacht a bhunú ar a dtabharfar an tSeirbhís Chróinéara nó, sa Bhéarla, *the Coroner Service*, do mhíniú a fheidhmeanna, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nithe idirthréimhseacha áirithe lena n-áirítear ionchoisní arna dtosú faoin Acht Cróinéirí 1962 a chríochnú, doiciméid áirithe arna gcaomhnú faoin Acht Cróinéirí 1962 a aistriú chuig an tseirbhís chróinéara agus leanúint d'úsáid foirmeacha áirithe faoin Acht sin, d'aisghairm aachtachán

Bill entitled an Act to amend, consolidate and extend the law relating to coroners, coroners' investigations and coroners' inquests, to provide for the establishment of a body to be known as an tSeirbhís Chróinéara or, in the English language, the Coroner Service, to define its functions, to provide for certain transitional matters including the completion of inquests commenced under the Coroners Act 1962, the transfer of certain documents preserved under the Coroners Act 1962 to the coroner service and the continuance in use of certain forms under that Act, to repeal certain enactments and provisions of

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áirithe agus forálacha áirithe d'achtacháin, enactments, to amend certain enactments
do leasú achtachán áirithe agus do and to provide for related matters.
dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe
gaolmhara.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

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

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort
socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for
Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh matters connected therewith.
socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an
méid sin.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

5. An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh 2006 — An Coiste.
Defamation Bill 2006 — Committee.

6. An Bille Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta (Leasú) 2007 — An Coiste.
Voluntary Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2007 — Committee.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

7. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an That Seanad Éireann approves the
Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha exercise by the State of the option or
arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the
Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the
nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas: adoption of the following proposed
measure:

<p>togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le comhar idir Oifigí Gnóthaithe Sócmhainní na mBallstát sa réimse fáltais ó choireacht, nó maoin eile a bhaineann léi, a rianú agus a aithint,</p>	<p>a proposal for a Council Decision concerning co-operation between Asset Recovery Offices of the Member States in the field of tracing and identification of proceeds from, or other property related to, crime,</p>
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ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi a copy of which proposed measure was laid
bháid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Meán before Seanad Éireann on 26th September,
Fómhair, 2007. 2007.”.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

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

1. “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, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

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2. “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, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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3. “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, Joe O’Toole, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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4. “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, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

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5. “That Seanad Éireann expresses its concern at growing reports of climate change in various parts of the world; and requests the Minister to come into the House and give a progress report on our position concerning Ireland reaching its target under the Kyoto Protocol.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann welcomes the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme of the World Council of Churches in arranging for human rights observers to work in Israel and Palestine; encourages the Government to work with intergovernmental organisations to establish a human rights observation force in the Occupied Territories, and to press for an end to the occupation in a just and peaceful solution to the conflict on the basis of UN resolutions and the international rule of law.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

7. “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, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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8. “That Seanad Éireann urges the Government

- (1) to play an effective role towards securing a total prohibition on the production, stockpiling, transfer and use of cluster munitions by its active participation in international initiatives to address the issue comprehensively and effectively;
- (2) to enact a national law prohibiting the production, stockpiling, transfer and use of cluster munitions as we know them;
- (3) to support research, publication and awareness raising initiatives on this subject nationally and internationally;
- (4) to increase support for the clearance of contaminated land by landmines, cluster munitions and other unexploded ordnance;
- (5) to increase support for Mine Risk Education;
- (6) to increase support for rehabilitation of mine survivors and their socio-economic integration;

and finally, pending the outlawing of landmines internationally,

- (7) to ensure that no public funds are invested in any company involved in or associated with this inhuman practice.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

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9. “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, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Government to give serious examination to the Dargan Metro Project involving an orbital metro route as well as an airport metro line and which, fully costed, presents a more economic prospect than the existing proposal.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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11. “That Seanad Éireann expresses concern at the impact on the environment caused by aircraft emissions in an era of growing mass transport.”

—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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12. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government in the light of the fact that Ireland is one of the few EU countries that does not facilitate citizens living abroad but within the EU in the exercise of their voting rights in Dáil Elections, Presidential Elections and referenda to make appropriate provisions without delay.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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13. “That Seanad Éireann in the light of Report from Amnesty International and other groups which suggest that Ireland is involved in the inadequately regulated export of more than 1bn. worth of war materials and the fact that Forfás has identified serious legislative gaps in this area calls on the Government to introduce the necessary legislation to remedy these defects.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

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14. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Dalai Lama, notwithstanding their differences on Tibet’s historical relationship with China, to continue the dialogue in a forward-looking manner which will lead to pragmatic solutions that respect the Chinese constitutional framework, the territorial integrity of China and fulfil the aspirations of the Tibetan people for a unified and genuinely autonomous Tibet.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

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15. “That Seanad Éireann urges the Government to implement the recommendations of the 2004 ‘Report on Seanad Reform’ by the Seanad Committee on Procedure Privileges Sub-Committee on Seanad Reform.”

—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

16. “In the light of the European Parliament Report on Extraordinary Rendition which calls on the Irish Government to establish a Committee of Inquiry into the role played by Shannon Airport in this illegal process, that Seanad Éireann immediately recommence moves initiated in 2006 to establish a Special Committee to look into this matter and that in the light of further disclosures about ‘CIA Rendition Flights’ to torture destinations and the involvement in these practises as victims of women and children, condemns such activities in the most unequivocal manner; and calls for the establishment of an International War Crimes Tribunal to determine the guilt or innocence of the most senior US and British personnel.”

—*Senators David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole.*

[13 September, 2007]

17. “That in the light of the Government’s uncaring attitude as exemplified by the case of the repatriation of Great Agbonlahor, and their persistent ignoring of the CIA rendition flights through Shannon Airport, Seanad Éireann urges the Government to remove all references to humanity, compassion and religion in the Constitution.”

—*Senators David Norris, Ivana Bacik.*

[13 September, 2007]

18. “That Seanad Éireann takes note of the Environmental Protection Agency’s report ‘Key Meteorological Indicators of Climate Change in Ireland’.”

—*Senators David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Rónán Mullen.*

[13 September, 2007]

19. “That Seanad Éireann, expresses its full confidence in the integrity of the Mahon Tribunal (Tribunal of Inquiry Into Certain Planning Matters and Payments); and rejects all attempts to undermine the work of the Tribunal.”

—*Senators Eugene Regan, Frances Fitzgerald.*

[26 September, 2007]

20. “That Seanad Éireann, noting the recent difficulties experienced by many children in obtaining places in primary schools, and the consequent establishment on an emergency basis of a school in Bracken by Educate Together, calls on the Minister for Education to take steps to explore as a matter of urgency how best the management of the primary education system may be structured to ensure equality of access to national school places for all children, irrespective of their religious denomination.”

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, David Norris.*

[26 September, 2007]

21. “That Seanad Éireann calls upon the Government to bring forward legislation without delay criminalising the practice of trafficking in persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation, noting that Ireland is at present in breach of its international and European obligations in failing to have such legislation in place.”

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Ronan Mullen, David Norris.*

[26 September, 2007]

22. “That Seanad Éireann calls upon the Government to bring forward legislation without delay specifically criminalising the practice of female genital mutilation.”

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn, Joe O’Toole, Ronan Mullen, David Norris.*

[26 September, 2007]

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

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille chun Onnmhairí a Rialú 2007.
Control of Exports Bill 2007.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005.
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005.

An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha 2006.
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006.

An Bille um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí (Leasú) 2007.
Ethics in Public Office (Amendment) Bill 2007.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID
Papers laid before the Seanad

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Statutory:

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1) Stamp Duty (Designation of Exchanges and Markets) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 651 of 2007).

2) An tOrdú fán Acht um Fhorghníomhú Pianbhreitheanna a Aistriú 2005 (Tíortha Ainmnithe) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 659 de 2007).

2) Transfer of Execution of Sentences Act 2005 (Designated Countries) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 659 of 2007).

3) An tOrdú um an Ordú fán Acht um Chosaint Raideolaíoch 1991 (Radaíocht Ianúcháin) 2000 (Cúlghairm) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 653 de 2007).

3) Radiological Protection Act, 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Order 2000 (Revocation) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 653 of 2007).

4) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Chosaint Raideolaíoch 1991 (Iarratas ar Cheadúnas agus Táillí) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 654 de 2007).

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5) An Oifig Náisiúnta um Fhéinmharú a Chosc. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2006.

5) National Office for Suicide Prevention. Annual Report, 2006.

- 6) An Institiúid Taighde Eacnamaíochta agus Sóisialta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Athbhreithniú ar Thaighde, 2006 (ina gCorpraítear Ráitis Airgeadais na hInstitiúide Taighde Eacnamaíochta agus Sóisialta don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2006).
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- 7) An Ghníomhaireacht do Chomhrac na Bochtaine. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2006 mar aon leis an Tuarascáil ón Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste orthu.
- 7) Combat Poverty Agency. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2006 together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- 8) Bord Fiontar Contae na hIarmhí Teoranta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2006.
- 8) Westmeath County Enterprise Board Limited. Annual Report, 2006.
- 9) Bord Fiontar Contae Loch Garman. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2006.
- 9) Wexford County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2006.
- 10) Bord Fiontar Contae Shligigh Teoranta. Tuarascáil agus Ráitis Airgeadais an Bhoird Stiúrthóirí i leith na tréimhse 1 Eanáir, 2006 go 31 Nollaig, 2006.
- 10) Sligo County Enterprise Board Limited. Report and Financial Statements of the Board of Directors in respect of the period 1 January, 2006 to 31 December, 2006.
- 11) Teagasc. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2006.
- 11) Teagasc. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2006.
- 12) An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Tuarascáil Leathbhliantúil faoi Acht an Aontais Eorpaigh (Grinnscrúdú) 2002. 1 Eanáir - 30 Meitheamh, 2007.
- 12) Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. Six-Monthly Report under EU (Scrutiny) Act 2002. 1 January - 30 June, 2007.
- 13) An Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh. Forbairtí Beartais Shóisialta san AE (1 Eanáir - 30 Meitheamh 2007) (Tuarascáil don Oireachtas).
- 13) Department of Social and Family Affairs. Social Policy Developments in the EU (1 January - 30 June 2007) (Report to the Oireachtas).
- 14) An tÚdarás Iomaíochta. Ráitis Airgeadais don tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2006 go 31 Nollaig 2006.
- 14) Competition Authority. Financial Statements for the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006.
- 15) An tOrdú Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) 2007.
- 15) Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2007.
- 16) An tOrdú Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) (Uimh. 2) 2007.
- 16) Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2007.
- 17) An tOrdú Sláinte agus Leanaí (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) 2007.
- 17) Health and Children (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2007.
- 18) An tOrdú Sláinte agus Leanaí (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) (Uimh. 2) 2007.
- 18) Health and Children (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2007.
- 19) An tOrdú Sláinte agus Leanaí (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) (Uimh. 3) 2007.
- 19) Health and Children (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 3) Order 2007.
- 20) An tOrdú Sláinte agus Leanaí (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligean) (Uimh. 4) 2007.
- 20) Health and Children (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 4) Order 2007.

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3) Na Rialacháin Aoisliúntais (Eagraíochtaí Ceadaithe a Ainmniú) (Uimh. 3) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 652 de 2007).

4) An tOrdú um Acht na bPríosún 2007 (Tosach Feidhme) (Uimh. 3) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 650 de 2007).

5) Seanad Éireann. An Chéad Tuarascáil ón gCoiste Roghnóireachta. 27 Meán Fómhair, 2007.

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7) An tOrdú fán Acht um Chosaint Sonraí (Leasú) 2003 (Tosach Feidhme) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 656 de 2007).

8) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Chosaint Sonraí 1988 (Alt 16(1)) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 657 de 2007).

9) Na Rialacháin um Chosaint Sonraí (Táillí) 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 658 de 2007).

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3) Superannuation (Designation of Approved Organisations) (No. 3) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 652 of 2007).

4) Prisons Act 2007 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 650 of 2007).

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9) Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 658 of 2007).