

Dé Céadaoin, 19 Márta, 2008
Wednesday, 19th March, 2008

2.30 p.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE

Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ

Public Business

1. An Bille um Mótarfheithiclí (Dleachtanna agus Ceadúnais) 2008 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Motor Vehicle (Duties and Licences) Bill 2008 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

 2. (l) Bille na bPasanna 2007 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste (*atógáil*, alt 20).
(a) Passports Bill 2007 [*Dáil*] — Committee (*resumed*, section 20).

 3. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

 4. An Bille Árachais Sláinte Shaorálaigh (Leasú) 2007 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] — An Tuarascáil.
Voluntary Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2007 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] — Report Stage.

 5. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) 2005 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] — An Tuarascáil.
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Bill 2005 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] — Report Stage.

 6. An Bille Cróinéirí 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.

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

 8. An Bille um Chosaint Coigiltis Comhair Creidmheasa 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Credit Union Savings Protection Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Joe O’Toole, David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*
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- 9.** An Bille um Chumas Meabhrach agus Caomhnóireacht 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Mental Capacity and Guardianship Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Joe O’Toole, David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Shane Ross, Ivana Bacik.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

- 10.** An Bille um Chosaint Aeráide 2007 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Climate Protection Bill 2007 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.*

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 11.** 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 Donie Cassidy.*

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- 12.** Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Rolla-Chomhaltaí) (Leasú) 2008.
Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) (Amendment) Bill 2008.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú Acht Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Rolla-Chomhaltaí) 1947 i ndáil le clárú maidir leis an rolla riaracháin.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 in relation to registration in respect of the administrative panel.

—*Senators Maurice Cummins, Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Coghlan.*

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- 13.** An Bille um Bonneagar Leathanbhanda 2008.
Broadband Infrastructure Bill 2008.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht dá chinntiú go ndéanfar leathanbhanda ardcháilíochta incheannaithe a sholáthar ar bhonn náisiúnta trí spriocanna socráithe cáilíochta agus glactha a leagan síos; do leagan dualgas ar an Aire maidir leis na spriocanna sin a bhaint amach; do shonrú nósanna imeachta tuairiscithe a bheidh le glacadh mura n-aimseofar spriocanna; do bhunú Gréasáin Leathanbhanda agus Coimisiúin Leathanbhanda d’fhonn cuspóirí an Achta a éascú; d’athchóiriú rialachán áirithe a bhaineann le soláthar leathanbhanda; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to ensure the provision of high quality and affordable broadband nationwide by setting given quality and uptake targets; to place duties upon the Minister as to the achievement of those targets; to specify reporting procedures to be taken if targets are not met; to establish a Broadband Network and Commission to facilitate the objectives of the Act; to reform certain regulations relating to the provision of broadband; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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

Tairiscintí:
Motions:

14. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal “Rannchuidiú le comhchomhairliúchán an Choimisiúin Eorpaigh dar teideal ‘Réaltacht Shóisialta na hEorpa’” a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20 Feabhra 2008.”

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled “A contribution to the European Commission’s consultation entitled ‘Europe’s Social Reality’” which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 20 February 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

15. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal “Tuarascáil Eatramhach maidir le Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú” a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Feabhra 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled “Interim Report on the Lisbon Reform Treaty” which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 27 February 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

16. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnsrúdu Eorpach dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 10 Com (2007) 90 — Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán Uimh. 11 maidir le hidirdhealú a chealú i rátaí agus i gcoinníollacha iompair agus Rialachán (CE) 852/200 maidir le sláinteachas earraí bia agus COD/2007/0037B — Rialachán um shláinteachas earraí bia (leasú ar Rialachán 852/2004/CE)’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Márta, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘EU Scrutiny Report No. 10 COM (2007) 90 — Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 11 concerning the abolition of discrimination in transport rates and conditions and Regulation (EC) 852/200 on the hygiene of foodstuffs and COD/2007/0037B — Hygiene of foodstuffs (amend. Reg. 852/2004/EC) Regulation’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th March, 2008”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

17. 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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

8. “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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9. “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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10. “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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11. “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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12. “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.*

[13 September, 2007]

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13. “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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14. “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]

15. “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]

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16. “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]

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17. “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]

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18. “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]

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19. “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]

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20. “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, Rónán Mullen, David Norris.*

[26 September, 2007]

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21. “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, Rónán Mullen, David Norris.*

[26 September, 2007]

22. “That Seanad Éireann deplors the failure of the Government to ensure broadband access in every home and business in Ireland.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Rónán Mullen, Feargal Quinn.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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23. “That Seanad Éireann urges the Government to renew its commitment to reduce class sizes to 20 or less for all those under 9 years.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Rónán Mullen, Feargal Quinn.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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24. “That Seanad Éireann calls for an end to political appointments to the Judiciary.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Rónán Mullen.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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25. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to end the practice of making political appointments to semi-state bodies.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Rónán Mullen.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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26. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to set up an All-Party Committee to investigate the practice of overcharging by banks.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Rónán Mullen, Feargal Quinn.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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27. “That Seanad Éireann:
- acknowledges the major threat climate change poses to us all;
 - welcomes the EU target of a 20% cut in emissions by 2020;
 - condemns the failure of the Government to meet the targets it set itself in the National Climate Change Strategy;
 - urges the government to meet the targets for renewable energy contained in the Energy White Paper and the Bio-energy Action Plan;
 - encourages, in particular, investment in the development of sustainable and renewable energy technologies and
 - presses the Government to take further environmental action in the transport and housing sectors.”
- Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Joe O’Toole, Rónán Mullen.*
[18 October, 2007]
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28. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to actively embrace human rights and international humanitarian law by putting maximum pressure on the Chinese Government to end the genocide and the massive displacement of people in Darfur.”
—*Senators Shane Ross, David Norris, Ivana Bacik.*
- [18 October, 2007]**
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29. “That Seanad Éireann hereby annuls the Cockle (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (Waterford Estuary) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 531 of 2007).”

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, David Norris.*

[24 October, 2007]

30. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Committee on Procedures and Privileges to agree to an extension of the time allotted for discussion on the Order of Business from forty minutes to one hour.”

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

[31 October, 2007]

31. “That Seanad Éireann, concerned at the dire economic and humanitarian situation in Zimbabwe, the plight of many millions of people suffering from food shortages, the suppression of political activists and interference with freedom of the press:

- welcomes the holding of the Second EU-Africa Summit in Lisbon and the EU Presidency’s intention to ensure the current grave situation in Zimbabwe is appropriately raised and discussed at the Summit;
- calls on the Government to continue its efforts, including through the European Union, in support of the promotion of human rights and democracy in Zimbabwe;
- welcomes the mediation effort being undertaken by President Mbeki of South Africa on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community aimed at promoting political dialogue and agreement between the Government of Zimbabwe and the opposition parties on the future democratic governance of Zimbabwe, and encourages the member countries of SADC to continue to be persuaders for change in Zimbabwe and to ensure the maximum flow of information from the current mediation process;
- emphasises the critical importance of a level playing field being established in order to guarantee the conduct of free, fair and democratic elections in Zimbabwe in 2008;
- calls for full compliance by the Zimbabwean Government and parties with the SADC Guidelines on the Conduct of Democratic Elections and encourages the broadest possible international observation of any elections held in Zimbabwe in 2008; and
- welcomes the continuing substantial direct assistance which Irish Aid is giving to the people of Zimbabwe, amounting to over €17 million in the past two years, and urges the Government to continue this support.”

—*Senators Ivor Callely, David Norris.*

[5 December, 2007]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. After the second paragraph to insert the following new paragraph:

- “— believes however that, given the deep unhappiness of the Irish people, and human rights organisations, at the human rights record of the Government of Robert Mugabe, and the failure of President Mugabe to respond positively to

attempts by Ireland and others to urge a greater commitment to human rights, it would be inappropriate for the Taoiseach and any member of the cabinet to attend the EU-Africa summit should President Mugabe also attend;”

—*Senators Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Bradford, Paddy Burke, Jerry Buttimer, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Paschal Donohoe, Fidelma Healy-Eames, Nicky McFadden, Eugene Regan, John Paul Phelan, Liam Twomey, Joe O’Reilly, David Norris, Ivana Bacik.*

32. “That Seanad Éireann:

- expressing its outrage at the kidnapping and detention for political ends of hostages, held by illegal armed groups in Colombia, including in 2002 that of Ms Ingrid Betancourt, a former member of the National Senate of Colombia and a candidate for the Presidency of Colombia;
- appalled by the written and photographic evidence recently recovered by the Government of Colombia that portray the inhuman conditions in which Ms Betancourt is being held;
- recalling further that Ms Betancourt has dual French-Colombian citizenship and is therefore also a citizen of Europe;
- regretting that in the last two years, proposals made to facilitate a humanitarian exchange resulting in a release of all hostages held by illegal armed groups, including efforts by the governments of France, Spain and Switzerland have not been successful to date;
- noting the renewed efforts made by the President of France with the full support and encouragement of all the Member States of the European Union;
- noting also efforts at intermediation made by the President of Venezuela, which were acknowledged in the Council Conclusions on Colombia of 19 November 2007, and further recent offers of intermediation made by the Presidents of Argentina and Brazil;
- welcomes the recent offer of the Colombian Government to create a ‘zone of encounter’ for a humanitarian agreement and the offer of the Episcopal Conference of Colombia to act as mediators in securing the release of the hostages;
- calls upon the illegal armed groups in Colombia to release all hostages without delay and on all involved parties to demonstrate the necessary political will to bring an end to this brutal affront to human rights and dignity; and
- continues to support the Government of Colombia in its search for a negotiated solution to the internal armed conflict, including through direct engagement with those illegal armed groups which may be prepared to negotiate, and to bring lasting peace to Colombia.”

—*Senators Donie Cassidy, Frances Fitzgerald, Joe O’Toole, Alex White, Dan Boyle, Fiona O’Malley.*

[20 December, 2007]

33. “That Seanad Éireann notes the Irish Human Rights Commission’s Report on Rendition.”

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

[30 January, 2008]

34. “That Seanad Éireann, in the light of the recent comments by Nobel Prize winning poet Seamus Heaney and others, calls on the Government to revisit plans and examine an alternative routing and methodology to that of the M3 through the Tara Valley which will win acceptance among all interested parties.”

—*Senators David Norris, Ivana Bacik.*

[5 March, 2008]

35. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the priority the United States must give to securing its borders;
- recognises in particular the difficult plight of undocumented Irish people who have made their homes and careers in the USA, like many generations before them, but are living in fear of losing their new livelihood, with no opportunity to visit the siblings or parents in Ireland for family celebrations or indeed the bereavement of loved ones;
- appreciates the support given by the U.S. President and many members of Congress in their efforts to address the predicament of the undocumented Irish, a group that are making a valuable contribution to the economic and social life of the United States; and
- calls for the renewed support of Senators and Congressmen to ensure a resolution of the current plight in which the undocumented Irish find themselves.”

—*Senators Alex White, Donie Cassidy, Frances Fitzgerald, David Norris, Fiona O’Malley, Dan Boyle, Pearse Doherty, Alan Kelly.*

[13 March, 2008]

36. “That Seanad Éireann welcomes the publication of the draft planning guidelines on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas and the accompanying Best Practice Urban Design Manual.”

—*Senators Donie Cassidy, Martin Brady, Larry Butler, Peter Callanan, Ivor Callely, John Carty, Maria Corrigan, Mark Daly, John Ellis, Geraldine Feeney, Camillus Glynn, John Hanafin, Cecilia Keaveney, Tony Kett, Terry Leyden, Marc Mac Sharry, Lisa McDonald, Francis O’Brien, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O’Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ann Ormonde, Ned O’Sullivan, Kieran Phelan, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[19 March, 2008]

Leasú:

Amendment:

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

“condemns the Government for not implementing proper planning guidelines during the recent building boom which has resulted in:

- unsustainable communities;
- fragmented education facilities;

- public transport inefficiencies;
- large carbon footprints for residential housing;

and notes that a finalised nationwide approach to planning policy is still required.”

—*Senators Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Bradford, Paddy Burke, Jerry Buttimer, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Paschal Donohoe, Fidelma Healy-Eames, Nicky McFadden, Eugene Regan, John Paul Phelan, Liam Twomey, Joe O'Reilly.*

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

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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.

An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh 2006.
Defamation Bill 2006.

An Bille um Sheirbhísí Rialtais Áitiúil (Comhlachtaí Corpraithe) (Orduithe a Dhaingniú) 2008.
Local Government Services (Corporate Bodies) (Confirmation of Orders) Bill 2008.

MEMORANDA

Dé Céadaoin, 19 Márta, 2008.
Wednesday, 19th March, 2008.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 12.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 12.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 3.45 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 3.45 p.m.

*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Márta, 2008.
Wednesday, 26th March, 2008.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 2.15 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m

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

Reachtúil:

1) An tOrdú um Aistrithe Airgeadais (Daon-Phoblacht Dhaonlathach na Cóiré) (Toirmeasc) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 65 de 2008).

2) An tOrdú um Aistrithe Airgeadais (An Iaráin) (Toirmeasc) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 66 de 2008).

3) An tOrdú um Shéadchomharthaí Náisiúnta (Buanchoimeád) Uimh. 1 de 2008.

4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasófar Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 999/2001 i dtaca leis na cumhachtaí feidhmiúcháin a thugtar don Choimisiún mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2008) 53.

5) Na Rialacháin Iascaigh Mhara (Iascaireacht Trosce) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 45 de 2008).

6) Rialacha na bPaitinní (Leasú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 71 de 2008).

7) Rialacha na bPaitinní, na dTrádmharcanna agus na nDearthaí (Táillí) (Leasú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 72 de 2008).

8) Ráiteas i leith Comhairleora Speisialta don Tánaiste agus Aire Airgeadais, Brian Ó Comhain, T.D., de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001 [2007] [18 Márta, 2008].

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Daon-Phoblacht Dhaonlathach na Cóiré) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 64 de 2008).

2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (An Iaráin) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 67 de 2008).

Statutory:

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4) Electrical Contracting Industry Employment Agreement between Electrical Contractors Association, Association of Electrical Contractors (Ireland) and Technical Engineering and Electrical Union) formerly the Electrical Trades Union and National Engineering and Electrical Trade Union) Registered in the Register of Employment Agreements on 24 September, 1990, as varied for the fourteenth time with effect from 11 May, 2007, Order of the Labour Court under section 28 of the Industrial Relations Act, 1946.