

Déardaoin, 24 Aibreán, 2008
Thursday, 24th April, 2008

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE

Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ

Public Business

1. Ráitis maidir leis an Turasóireacht.
Statements on Tourism.

2. Ráiteas ón Taoiseach maidir le Comhaontú Aoine an Chéasta agus Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú.
Statement by An Taoiseach on the Good Friday Agreement and the Lisbon Reform Treaty.

3. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2006 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2006 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

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

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

6. 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.*

7. 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.*

8. An Bille um Chosaint Tomhaltóirí (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Brendan Ryan, Alex White, Dominic Hannigan, Alan Kelly, Michael McCarthy, Phil Prendergast.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

9. 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:

10. 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.*

11. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Rolla-Chomhaltaí) (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

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.*

12. An Bille um Bonneagar Leathanbhanda 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Broadband Infrastructure Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht dá chinntiú go ndéanfar leathanbhanda ardcháilíochta incheannaithe a sholáthar ar bhonn náisiúnta trí spriocanna socraithe 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.*

*Ráitis:**Statements:*

- 13.** *Ráitis maidir le Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú (atógáil).*
Statements on the Lisbon Reform Treaty (resumed).

*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 Ghrinnscrúdú 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 maidir le Sláinteachas 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. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

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

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le heagrú agus le hábhar an mhalartaithe faisnéise a bhaintear amach as taifid choiriúla idir Ballstáit,

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from criminal records between Member States,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 11 Feabhra, 2008.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th February, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

18. 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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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 deplores 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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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 notes the Irish Human Rights Commission’s Report on Rendition.”

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

[30 January, 2008]

33. “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]

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34. “That Seanad Éireann ask FARC to release immediately on humanitarian grounds, Ingrid Betancourt and other ill hostages held in Colombia.”

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

[8 April, 2008]

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35. “That Seanad Éireann noting:

- the massive shortfall in day to day funding of primary schools and their over-reliance on fundraising as the new means of funding primary education;
- the Government’s acknowledgment that it will not be able to deliver on its 2007 Programme for Government commitment to reduce class sizes by one point this year to reach its target of delivering one teacher for every 24 children by 2010/11;
- the Department of Education and Science’s decision to completely abolish the Summer Works Scheme for primary schools this year;
- the considerable reduction in the number of Devolved Grants being delivered to primary schools in 2008;

and considering:

- reports stating that 74% of parents feel obliged to pay voluntary contributions and 35% have difficulty meeting the cost of it;
- the serious dependence of schools on such voluntary contributions and additional fundraising for financial survival;
- the number of schools who are forced to seek emergency debt relief from the Department each year;
- the fact that 10% of all schools in the state have been granted charitable tax exemption;
- the inadequate levels of start-up funding for new schools;
- the pressure on schools to cope with added costs such as water charges;
- the pressure on majority of principals in this country (i.e. teaching principals) to both manage and teach due to lack of adequate secretarial services notwithstanding the effect of the resultant loss of contact teaching hours on their pupils

calls on the Government to:

- bring forward the implementation of the Programme for Government commitment to double capitation for primary schools by raising capitation to this level in the next two years;

- immediately reinstate the Summer Works Scheme this year and adequately administer the Devolved Grant to schools in 2008;
- commission an independent review of the entire capitation system;
- ensure that this review is delivered within six months, with recommendations on the appropriate level of capitation support required, in line with international best practice in schools;
- investigate the possibility of refunding VAT paid on goods and services to schools;
- investigate the possibility of introducing new initiatives to increase efficiency in the capitation system, such as the involvement of the State Claim's Agency in providing insurance for schools; and
- increase the secretarial hours available to teaching principals to enable them to fulfil their primary role of teaching and learning to their pupils."

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

[17 April, 2008]

36. "That Seanad Éireann regrets and distances itself from the comments of Senator Jim Walsh at the Order of Business on Tuesday 22 April 2008 in relation to Chairmen of Tribunals established by these Houses."

—*Senators Frances Fitzgerald, Joe O'Toole, Alex White, David Norris.*

[24 April, 2008]

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

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

Déardaoin, 8 Bealtaine, 2008
Thursday, 8th May, 2008

An Bille um Údarás Iompair Bhaile Átha Cliath 2008 — An Coiste.
Dublin Transport Authority Bill 2008 — Committee.

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

Déardaoin, 24 Aibreán, 2008.

Thursday, 24th April, 2008.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha san Aula Maxima, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh, ar 8 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Aula Maxima, University College Cork, at 8 p.m.

Dé Máirt, 29 Aibreán, 2008

Tuesday, 29th April, 2008

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 4 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

Papers laid before the Seanad

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

An tOrdú um Aistrithe Airgeadais (An Bhealarúis) (Toirmeasc) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 112 de 2008).

Financial Transfers (Belarus) (Prohibition) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 112 of 2008).

Neamhreachtúil:

Non Statutory:

1) Ionstraim a bheartaítear le hAirteagal 3(2) den Chomhaontú ar Chúnamh Dlíthiúil Frithphárteach idir Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá agus an tAontas Eorpach arna dhéanamh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003, i dtaca leis an gConradh ar Chúnamh Dlíthiúil Frithphárteach i ndáil le Nithe Coiriúla idir Éire agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá arna dhéanamh in Washington an 18 Eanáir, 2001, a chur chun feidhme.

1) Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union done at Washington on 25 June, 2003, as to the application of the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between Ireland and the United States of America done at Washington on 18 January, 2001.

2) Ionstraim a bheartaítear le hAirteagal 3(2) den Chomhaontú ar Eiseachadadh idir Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá agus an tAontas Eorpach arna dhéanamh in Washington an 25 Meitheamh, 2003, i dtaca leis an gConradh ar Eiseachadadh idir Éire agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá arna dhéanamh in Washington an 13 Iúil, 1983, a chur chun feidhme.

3) Cinneadh ó Chomhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh an 6 Meitheamh, 2003 a bhaineann le síniú na gComhaontuithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá ar eiseachadadh agus ar chúnamh dlíthiúil frithpháirteach i ndáil le nithe coiriúla.

4) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) 2005 (Alt 42(2)) (Usama bin Laden, líonra Al-Qaida agus an Talaban) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) (Uimh. 2) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 109 de 2008).

5) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) 2005 (Alt 42(6)) (Usama bin Laden, líonra Al-Qaida agus an Talaban) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) (Uimh. 2) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 110 de 2008).

6) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (An Bhealarúis) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 111 de 2008).

2) Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union done at Washington on 25 June, 2003, as to the application of the Treaty on Extradition between Ireland and the United States of America done at Washington on 13 July, 1983.

3) European Union Council Decision of 6 June, 2003 concerning the signature of the Agreements between the European Union and the United States of America on extradition and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

4) Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005 (Section 42(2)) (Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations (No. 2) 2008 (S.I. No. 109 of 2008).

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6) European Communities (Belarus) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 111 of 2008).