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Tuesday, 25th November, 2008

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Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscintí:
Motions:

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

togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20 Samhain, 2008, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (1) (Seanad) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 27 Samhain, 2008, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Seanad ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 72, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag Buan-Ordú 74(2) dá réir sin.

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

a proposal for a Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism,

a copy of which measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 20th November, 2008, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights in accordance with paragraph (1) (Seanad) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 27th November, 2008, shall send a message to the Seanad in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 72, and Standing Order 74(2) shall accordingly apply.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

2. “Go ndéanfar an togra go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2, 3, 4, 5 agus 6 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhrugaí) 1996 (Uimh. 29 de 1996) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2010, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (1) (Seanad) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 4

That the proposal that Seanad Éireann resolves that sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) shall continue in operation for the period ending on 31 December 2010, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights in accordance with paragraph (1) (Seanad) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 4th December, 2008, shall send a

Nollaig 2008, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Seanad ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 72, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag Buan-Ordú 74(2) dá réir sin.

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That the proposal 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:

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a proposal for a Council Decision on the strengthening of Eurojust amending Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002, as amended by Council Decision 2003/659/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan de réir mhír (1) (Seanad) d’Orduithe Tagartha an Choiste sin agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 16 Nollaig, 2008, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Seanad ar an modh a fhorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 72, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag Buan-Ordú 74(2) dá réir sin.

a copy of which proposed measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on 3rd October, 2008, be referred to the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women’s Rights in accordance with paragraph (1) (Seanad) of the Orders of Reference of that Committee, which, not later than 16th December, 2008, shall send a message to the Seanad in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 72, and Standing Order 74(2) shall accordingly apply.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

4. “Go ndéanfar Ordú an 13 Márta, 2008, ó Sheanad Éireann i ndáil leis an gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachtá maidir le Leanáí a leasú maidir le dáta tuairiscithe an Chomhchoiste trí ‘30 Samhain 2008’ a scriosadh agus ‘9 Aibreán 2009’ a chur ina ionad.

That the Order of Seanad Éireann of 13 March, 2008 in relation to the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children be amended in respect of the report-back date of the Joint Committee by the deletion of ‘30 November 2008’ and the substitution therefor of ‘9 April 2009’.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

5. An Bille um Chnuas-Mhuinisin agus Mianaigh Fhrithphearsanra 2008 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Cluster Munitions and Anti-Personnel Mines Bill 2008 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

6. An Bille Carthanas 2007 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Charities Bill 2007 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

7. (l) Bille na dTithe (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2008 — An Coiste (*atógáil, leasú 33*).
(a) Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 — Committee (*resumed, amendment 33*).
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8. (l) An Bille Cuanta (Leasú) 2008 — An Coiste (*leasú 7, atógáil*).
(a) Harbours (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Committee (*amendment 7, resumed*).
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9. An Bille Cróinéirí 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.
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10. Bille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú) 2005 — An Dara Céim.
Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2005 — Second Stage.

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

11. 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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12. 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.*
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13. 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.*
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14. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Civil Liability (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Eugene Regan, Frances Fitzgerald, Maurice Cummins.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

15. 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.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

16. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim
(*atógáil*).
Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage
(*resumed*).

—*Senators Dan Boyle, Déirdre de Búrca, David Norris.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

- 17.** An Bille um Orgáin de chuid Chorp an Duine agus Fíocháin Dhaonna 2008 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Human Body Organs and Human Tissue Bill 2008 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senator Feargal Quinn.*
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Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 18.** 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.*

- 19.** 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.*

- 20.** An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Inghlacthacht Fianaise) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Criminal Law (Admissibility of Evidence) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh athmheas páirteach ar dhlí na fianaise in imeachtaí coiriúla agus chun na críche sin do chur deireadh le riail na heisiatachta agus do leasú Acht an Gharda Síochána 2005.

Bill entitled an Act to revise in part the law of evidence in criminal proceedings and for that purpose to abolish the exclusionary rule and to amend the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

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

Ráitis (atógáil):

Statements (resumed):

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

22. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Eatramhach ar an mBille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2007, Airteagal 42(A).5.1^o — Togra chun údarás dlíthiúil a thabhairt chun faisnéis a bhailiú agus a mhalartú ar faisnéis í a bhaineann leis an bpríacal go gcuirfear leanaí i mbaol nó go ndéanfar dúshaothrú gnéasach nó mí-úsáid ghnéasach orthu, nó a bhaineann leis na nithe sin do tharlú*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meán Fómhair, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children entitled ‘*Interim Report on the Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2007, Article 42(A).5.1^o — Proposal to give legal authority for the collection and exchange of information concerning the risk or the occurrence of endangerment, sexual exploitation or sexual abuse of children*’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 11 September, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[30 September, 2008]

23. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 17: COM (2008) 09 — Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le sábháilteacht bréagán*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Iúil, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled *EU Scrutiny Report No. 17: COM (2008) 09 — Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys*’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th July, 2008”.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[30 September, 2008]

24. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 16: COM(2007)697, COM(2007)698 agus COM(2007)699 — Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoracha 2002/21/CE maidir le comhchreat rialála i gcomhair líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, 2002/19/CE maidir le rochtain ar líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, agus maidir lena n-idircheangal, agus 2002/20/CE maidir le húdarú líonraí agus seirbhísí cumarsáide leictreonaí, Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 2002/22/CE maidir le seirbhís uilechoiteann agus cearta úsáideoirí a bhaineann le líonraí cumarsáide leictreonaí, Treoir 2002/58/CE maidir le próiseáil sonraí pearsanta agus maidir leis an bpríobháideacht a chosaint in earnáil na cumarsáide leictreonaí agus Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 2006/2004 maidir le comhar i leith*

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*EU Scrutiny Report No. 16: COM(2007)697, COM(2007)698 and COM(2007)699 — Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services, 2002/19/EC on access to, and interconnection of electronic communications networks and services, and 2002/20/EC on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services, Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users’ rights relating to electronic communications networks, Directive 2002/58/EC concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector and Regulation (EC) No. 2006/2004 on consumer protection cooperation, Proposal for a Regulation of the*

cosanta tomhaltóirí, Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear an tÚdarás Eorpach um Margadh na Cumarsáide Leictreonaí a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 29 Aibreán, 2008.

European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Electronic Communications Market Authority which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 29th April, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[9 October, 2008]

25. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnsrúdú Eorpach dar teideal *‘Tuarascáil Iniúchta AE Uimh. 19: COM (2008) 162 — Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 423/2004 maidir le stoic trosc a athbhunú agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (CEE) Uimh. 2847/93’* a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled *‘EU Scrutiny Report No. 19: COM (2008) 162 — Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 423/2004 as regards the recovery of cod stocks and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2847/93’* which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th October, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[9 October, 2008]

26. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal *‘Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidiú an Chomhchoiste le Coimisiún na hEorpa ar a Pháipéar Bán maidir le Lánpháirtiú Margáí Creidmheasa Morgáiste AE’* a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 1 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled *‘Report on the Joint Committee’s Contribution to The European Commission on its White Paper on the Integration of EU Mortgage Credit Markets’* which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 1 October, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[14 October, 2008]

27. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnsrúdú Eorpach dar teideal *‘Tuarascáil Speisialta maidir le Reachtaíocht nua ón AE — 1 Eanáir go 30 Meitheamh, 2008’* a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 31 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled *‘Special Report on new EU Legislation — 1 January to 30 June, 2008’* which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 31 October, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[5 November, 2008]

28. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal *Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú*” a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 29 Bealtaine, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs entitled *The Lisbon Reform Treaty* which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 29 May, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[18 November, 2008]

29. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘COM(2007) 654 críochnaitheach — Togra le haghaidh Creat-Chinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le Taiscead Ainmneacha Paisinéirí (TAP) a úsáid chun críocha forfheidhmithe dlí a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Samhain, 2008.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘COM(2007) 654 final — Proposal for A Council Framework Decision on the use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) for law enforcement purposes’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th November, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[18 November, 2008]

30 “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:

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a proposal for a Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism

ar beart é ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20ú lá de Shamhain, 2008.

a copy of which measure was laid before Seanad Éireann on the 20th day of November, 2008”.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

31. “Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2, 3, 4, 5 agus 6 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gáinneáil ar Dhrugaí) 1996 (Uimh. 29 de 1996) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2010.

That Seanad resolves that sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act 1996 (No. 29 of 1996) shall continue in operation for the period ending on 31 December 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

32. “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:

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a proposal for a Council Decision on the strengthening of Eurojust amending Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002, as amended by Council Decision 2003/659/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi a copy of which proposed measure was laid
bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3ú lá de before Seanad Éireann on the 3rd day of
Dheireadh Fómhair, 2008. October, 2008.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

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

1. “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.*

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

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

[30 January, 2008]

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3. “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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4. “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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5. “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]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann condemns the Government for:

- squandering significant budget surpluses,
- its failure to control inflation,
- its failure to deliver necessary infrastructure on time and within budget, and,
- its failure to reform the public service;

and, in light of the changing economic outlook for our economy calls on the Government to outline the results of measures taken (if any) to stress test our economy and provide detail cost benefits analysis of major projects, and

to outline the steps that are being taken to:

- restore competitiveness,
- restore the low rates of inflation that were the hallmark of our economy,
- prevent rising unemployment, and
- ensure that vital health services, education services and infrastructural projects will be available to the citizens of Ireland.”.

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

[7 May, 2008]

7. “That Seanad Éireann urges the Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism, in the light of the proposed redevelopment of a very large site at the north end of O’Connell Street which includes the former Carlton Cinema, to take steps to ensure that the Abbey Theatre is located in the former Carlton site which all authorities agree is by far the best and most practical location.”

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

[20 May, 2008]

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8. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism as a matter of urgency, to immediately outline the Government’s programme and intention regarding the construction of a new Abbey National Theatre, dealing with all aspects of the project.”

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

[22 May, 2008]

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9. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism to reform the current system for the funding of the arts in Ireland to ensure that there is a coherent, transparent and accessible basis for funding the arts, and artists in Ireland and to develop clear criteria against which funding applications can be prepared, submitted and assessed so that *ad hoc* funding decisions are not taken by disparate bodies, agencies or the Department without regard to any wider strategic issues; and entrusts the Arts Council with primary responsibility to allocate funding to the arts.”

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

[24 September, 2008]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann is appalled by and deplores the outrageous decision by the Department of Education and Science to close the Centre for Early Childhood Development and Education; and this decision represents a significant set-back for the early childhood sector and in particular the promotion of consistent, high quality standards in this crucial area.”

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

[30 September, 2008]

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11. “That Seanad Éireann expresses grave concern at water quality in Ireland; recent cases of lead pollution in County Louth, contamination of water supplies in major urban areas such as Galway city and the possible detrimental effect of the fluoridation scheme presently in operation.”

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

[7 October, 2008]

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12. “That Seanad Éireann takes note of the Annual Report 2007 of the Irish Human Rights Commission.”

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

[14 October, 2008]

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

[21 October, 2008]

14. “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, Shane Ross.

[21 October, 2008]

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

[21 October, 2008]

16. “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, Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn.

[21 October, 2008]

17. “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, Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross.

[21 October, 2008]

18. “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, Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross, Feargal Quinn.

[21 October, 2008]

19. “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, Ivana Bacik, Shane Ross.

[21 October, 2008]

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

[21 October, 2008]

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

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

[21 October, 2008]

22. “That Seanad Éireann strongly recommends that the Government:

- excludes the minimum wage from the proposed 1% income levy;
- reinstates in full, the universal entitlement of the over 70s to a medical card and;
- reverses the budget proposal to worsen class size in primary and post primary schools.”

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

[22 October, 2008]

23. “That Seanad Éireann demands the immediate reversal of the Government decision to withdraw the automatic entitlement to a medical card from citizens aged over 70 years.”

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

[22 October, 2008]

24. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to explain the Government’s actions in imposing savage cut backs and other negative measures on the Equality Agency, the Combat Poverty Agency, the Irish Human Rights Commission and other state established bodies which have the responsibility of representing the marginalised and vulnerable in our Society.”

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

[13 November, 2008]

25. “That Seanad Éireann noting:

- the findings of the Health Information and Quality Authority whereby the introduction of the HPV cervical cancer vaccination programme could see a 34 per cent reduction in pre-cancers, a 56 per cent reduction in cervical cancer and a 56 per cent reduction in deaths from cervical cancer;
- that the total cost of introducing the vaccine is estimated to be €9.7 million according to the Health Information and Quality Authority;
- that the direct savings in treatment costs due to the disease being avoided is more than €2.7 million per annum according to the Health Information and Quality Authority, excluding broader savings;

- the breakthrough nature of this medical advance; and
- that the total health budget is more than €16,000 million this year;

condemns the decision of the Minister for Health and Children to abandon this programme as short-sighted and unjustifiable, and calls on the Minister for Health and Children to immediately reverse her decision.”

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

[13 November, 2008]

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26. “That Seanad Éireann deplores the murder of an innocent victim in Limerick by gangland criminals last week, making him the 17th gangland murder victim this year; and calls on the Government to take definitive action steps to quell the activities of criminal gangs.”

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

[18 November, 2008]

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27. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to cut off the source of gangland criminals’ wealth and weapons, namely drugs, by providing adequate resources to An Garda Síochána and the Customs and Excise Service with the necessary manpower and modern equipment.”

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

[18 November, 2008]

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28. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, as a matter of urgency, to outline immediately the government’s plans regarding the construction of the proposed new prison, Thornton Hall, dealing with all aspects of the project.”

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

[18 November, 2008]

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29. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform to implement measures to reduce the high numbers of repeat offenders in Ireland as revealed in a 2006 UCD study.”

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

[18 November, 2008]

30. “That Seanad Éireann hereby states and resolves that the proposed deportation of Pamela Izevbekhai and her daughters was not the sort of action envisaged by this House when the original legislation was passed.”

—*Senators David Norris, Senator Ivana Bacik.*

[25 November, 2008]

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

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

Dé Máirt, 25 Samhain, 2008
Tuesday, 25th November, 2008

An Bille um Thaighde Gaschille (Suthanna Daonna a Chosaint) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Stem-Cell Research (Protection of Human Embryos) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.

—*Senators Rónán Mullen, Jim Walsh, John Hanafin.*

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 Chlúmhillleadh 2006.
Defamation Bill 2006.

An Bille Craolacháin 2008.
Broadcasting Bill 2008.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 25 Samhain, 2008.
Tuesday, 25th November, 2008.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4 TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland’s Future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Chruthú Post trí Acmhainní Fuinnimh Inathnuaite a Úsáid i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Creation of Jobs through the Use of Renewable Energy Resources in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 4 p.m.

*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Samhain, 2008.
Wednesday, 26th November, 2008.*

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Thodhchaí na hÉireann san Aontas Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascaigh agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachta maidir le Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 5 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 5 p.m.

*Déardaoin, 27 Samhain, 2008.
Thursday, 27th November, 2008.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 3 at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

- 1) Bord Fiontar Contae Chiarraí Teoranta. Tuarascáil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2007.
- 2) Bord Fiontar Contae Chill Chainnigh. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2007.
- 3) Bord Fiontar Contae Loch Garman. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2007.
- 4) Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Margadh a Ainmniú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 468 de 2008).
- 5) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Tiománaithe a Cheadúnú) (Leasú) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 471 de 2008).

Neamhrechtúil:

- 1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreachta agus Rialtas Áitiúil. Tuarascáil maidir leis an gcuairt a thug toscaireacht ón gComhchoiste ar Chruinniú Mullaigh Beartais na hEorpa dar teideal “Ag Cosaint Uisce na hEorpa: A ionad i Straitéis Ghlas an AE”, an Bhruiséil, an Bheilg, 5 Samhain, 2008. Samhain, 2008.
- 2) Dáil Éireann. An Coiste um Chuntais Phoiblí: An Tríú Tuarascáil Eatramhach maidir le Tuarascáil 2006 ón Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste — Caiteachas ar Sheirbhísí Sláinte. Samhain, 2008.
- 3) Athbhreithniú ar Luach ar Airgead agus Beartas: An Clár um Dhíothú Eitinne Bólachta (1996 - 2006). (An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia).
- 4) Creat-Chinneadh ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/475/JHA maidir le sceimhlitheoireacht a chomhrac.
- 5) Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise i gcomhair na Roinne Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil, 2008.
- 6) Meastachán Athbhreithnithe Breise i gcomhair na Roinne Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia, 2008.
- 7) Na Rialacha Cúirte Dúiche (Cúram Leanáí) 2008 (I.R. Uimh. 469 de 2008).
- 8) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Roghchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí.

Statutory:

- 1) Kerry County Enterprise Board Limited. Report and Financial Statements, 2007.
- 2) Kilkenny County Enterprise Board. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2007.
- 3) Wexford County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2007.
- 4) Stamp Duty (Designation of Market) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 468 of 2008).
- 5) Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 471 of 2008).

Non-Statutory:

- 1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Report on the visit by a delegation of the Joint Committee to the European Policy Summit entitled “Saving Europe’s Water: Its place in the EU’s Green Strategy”, Brussels, Belgium, 5 November, 2008. November, 2008.
- 2) Dáil Éireann. Committee of Public Accounts: Third Interim Report on the 2006 Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General — Expenditure on Health Services. November, 2008.
- 3) Value for Money and Policy Review: Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Programme (1996 - 2006). (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).
- 4) Council Framework Decision amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism.
- 5) Further Revised Estimate for the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, 2008.
- 6) Further Revised Estimate for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 2008.
- 7) District Court (Child Care) Rules 2008 (S.I. No. 469 of 2008).
- 8) Houses of the Oireachtas. Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service.

Tairiscint maidir leis an togra go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na hOrduithe seo a leanas ina ndrúcht: 1. An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam agus Gnóchain Chaipitiúla) (Poblacht na Tuirce) 2008. 2. An tOrdú um Fhaoiseamh ó Chánachas Dúbailte (Cánacha ar Ioncam) (Málta) 2008. Samhain, 2008.

9) Meastacháin Fhorlíontacha don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2008:—

— Vóta 19. Dlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas agus Athchóiriú Dlí (€1,000).

— Vóta 20. An Garda Síochána (€1,000).

— Vóta 21. Príosúin (€12,000,000)

— Vóta 22. An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna (€1,000).

— Vóta 26. Oideachas agus Eolaíocht (€15,500,000).

— Vóta 27. An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta (€1,000).

— Vóta 32. Iompar (€1,000).

— Vóta 37. Arm-Phinsin (€13,000,000).

— Vóta 38. Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh (€380,000,000).

— Vóta 40. Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (€345,000,000).

— Vóta 41. Oifig Aire na Leanaí agus Ghnóthaí na hÓige (€2,000).

Motion on the proposal that Dáil Éireann approves the following Orders in draft: 1. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income and Capital Gains) (Republic of Turkey) Order 2008. 2. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malta) Order 2008. November, 2008.

9) Estimates. Supplementary, for the year ending 31 December, 2008:—

— Vote 19. Justice, Equality and Law Reform (€1,000).

— Vote 20. Garda Síochána (€1,000).

— Vote 21. Prisons (€12,000,000)

— Vote 22. Courts Service (€1,000).

— Vote 26. Education and Science (€15,500,000).

— Vote 27. Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (€1,000).

— Vote 32. Transport (€1,000).

— Vote 37. Army Pensions (€13,000,000).

— Vote 38. Social and Family Affairs (€380,000,000).

— Vote 40. Health Service Executive (€345,000,000).

— Vote 41. Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (€2,000).