

Déardaoin, 6 Bealtaine, 2010
Thursday, 6th May, 2010

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. (l) An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú) 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
 (a) Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Report Stage.

2. An Bille um Bunachais Pórúcháin Madraí 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
 Dog Breeding Establishments Bill 2009 — Report Stage.

3. An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
 Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009 — Report Stage.

4. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil) 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
 Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009 — Report Stage.

5. An Bille Fíneálacha 2009 [*Dáil*] — An Tuarascáil.
 Fines Bill 2009 [*Dáil*] — Report Stage.

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

7. An Bille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) 2009 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.
 Communications (Retention of Data) Bill 2009 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

8. An Bille chun Airm Úráiniam Laghdaithe a Thoirmeasc 2009 — An Coiste.
 Prohibition of Depleted Uranium Weapons Bill 2009 — Committee.
 —*Senators Dan Boyle, Fiona O'Malley.*

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

- 10.** 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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- 11.** 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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- 12.** An Bille um Chosaint Tomhaltóirí (Leasú) 2008 — An Dara Céim.
Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Brendan Ryan, Alex White, Dominic Hannigan, Michael McCarthy, Phil Prendergast.*
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- 13.** 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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- 14.** An Bille um Fhorais Chreidmheasa (Tacaíocht Airgeadais) (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
Credit Institutions (Financial Support) (Amendment) Bill 2009 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Frances Fitzgerald.*
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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 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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- 17.** (l) An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú) 2008 — An Coiste (*alt 1, atógáil*).
(a) Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Committee (*section 1, resumed*).
—*Senator Dan Boyle.*
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- 18.** An Bille um Chiorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann 2010 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2010 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senator Ivana Bacik.*
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Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 19.** 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.*

- 20.** 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.*

- 21.** An Bille um Fhorais Chultúir Náisiúnta (Leasú) 2008 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
National Cultural Institutions (Amendment) Bill 2008 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Fhorais Chultúir Náisiúnta 1997.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the National Cultural Institutions Act 1997.

—*Senator Alex White.*

Ráitis (atógáil):

Statements (resumed):

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

- 23.** Ráitis faoin Tuarascáil maidir le Grinnscrúdú AE (Uimh. 21) dar teideal Faisnéis faoi Bhia a Sholáthar do Thomhaltóirí (*atógáil*).
Statements on the Report on EU Scrutiny (No. 21) entitled Provision of Food Information to Consumers (*resumed*).

- 24.** Ráitis maidir leis an mBuiséad 2010 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Budget 2010 (*resumed*).

- 25.** Ráitis maidir le Poist a Chruthú (*atógáil*).
Statements on Job Creation (*resumed*).

- 26.** Ráitis maidir le Rannpháirtíocht na mBan sa Pholaitíocht (*atógáil*).
Statements on Women's Participation in Politics (*resumed*).

Tairiscintí:

Motions:

27. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal, “Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidiú an Chomhchoiste leis an gCoimisiún Eorpach maidir leis an Straitéis don todhchaí ‘EU2020’ ” a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Feabhra, 2010.

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 the future ‘EU2020’ Strategy” which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 3 February, 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[9 February, 2010]

28. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste ar an mBunreacht dar teideal ‘*Torthaí Suirbhé ar Chomhaltáí Dhá Theach an Oireachtais — An Córas Toghcháin, Ról Ionadaíochta Teachtaí Dála agus Tograí maidir le hAthrú*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 4 Feabhra, 2010.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Constitution entitled ‘*Results of Survey of Members of Both Houses of the Oireachtas — The Electoral System, Representative Role of TDs and Proposals for Change*’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 4 February, 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[9 February, 2010]

29. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil maidir le Cúram Príomha Liachta i measc an Phobail*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Feabhra, 2010.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Children entitled ‘*Report on Primary Medical Care in the Community*’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 11 February, 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[16 February, 2010]

30. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um an Leasú Bunreachtá maidir le Leanaí dar teideal ‘*An Tuarascáil Deiridh ar an mBille um an Ochtú Leasú is Fiche ar an mBunreacht 2007 — Togra maidir le leasú bunreachtá chun cearta leanaí a dhaingniú*’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Feabhra, 2010.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Constitutional Amendment on Children entitled ‘*Final Report on the Twenty-eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2007 — Proposal for a constitutional amendment to strengthen children’s rights*’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 16 February, 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[17 February, 2010]

31. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnsrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘*Tuarascáil Ghrinnsrúdaithe AE Uimh. 30: COM (2009) 362 críochnaitheach — Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoracha 2006/48/CE agus 2006/49/CE*

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘*EU Scrutiny Report No. 30: COM (2009) 362 final — Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC as regards capital requirements for the trading book and for*

maidir le ceanglais chaipitil le haghaidh an leabhair trádála agus athrúsuíthe, agus leis an athbhreithniú maoirseachta ar bheartais luacha saothair a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 23 Feabhra, 2010.

re-securitisations, and the supervisory review of remuneration policies’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 23 February, 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[24 February, 2010]

32. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal, “Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidiú an Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha leis an gCoimisiún Eorpach i ndáil leis an bPáipéar Uaine uaidh ar Thionscnamh Eorpach do Shaoránaigh” a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Feabhra, 2010.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs, entitled “Report on the Joint Committee on European Affairs’ Contribution to the European Commission on its Green Paper on a European Citizens’ Initiative” which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 26 February, 2010.”.

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[2 March, 2010]

33. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal, ‘Tuarascáil ar Thairiscint maidir le Comhaontú Comhlachais AE/Iosrael’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Eanáir, 2009.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Affairs, entitled ‘Report on a Motion regarding the EU/Israel Association Agreement’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 28 January, 2009.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*
[20 April, 2010]

34. *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:*
Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann noting:

- that Ireland has one of the highest levels of alcohol consumption in the world;
- that the level of alcohol consumption in Ireland and the economic and social problems which it creates is now such as to amount to a crisis for this country, tarnishing its image both at home and abroad;
- the persistent and serious problem of alcohol related violence, anti-social behaviour and other offences throughout the country;
- that 97% of all public order offences are alcohol related (National Crime Council 2003);
- that alcohol is a significant contributing factor in physical and sexual assaults, domestic violence, fatal road accidents, criminal damage and that almost half of homicides were perpetrated by intoxicated persons (HSE Report on Alcohol Related Harm 2008);
- that alcohol was found to be responsible for 6,584 deaths in the 5 year period 2000-2004 and in the same period 3 million hospitalisations at a cost of €930m, according to research presented at the 2009 Summer Scientific Meeting of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland;

- the fact that alcohol is a gateway drug for many young people amounting to an illegal industry of €145m annually;

and considering:

- the widespread and extensive exposure of alcoholic products through media outlets such as television, radio, cinema, and billboard advertising;
- the strong links that alcohol advertising has to sponsorship of sport and other cultural activities;
- that advertising of alcohol portrays a simple social activity and one to be encouraged;
- that alcohol advertisements hold a strong appeal for young people and are considered by young people to be stylish and humorous, showing alcohol as promoting a desirable lifestyle, and helping to improve confidence in social skills (the Impact of Alcohol Advertising on Teenagers in Ireland 2001);
- that measures are needed to curtail the demand for alcohol, to complement the measures introduced in the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008, which restricts the supply of alcohol;
- that voluntary codes of practice on the promotion and advertising of alcoholic drinks is entirely ineffective;
- advice from the Irish Medical Organisation's former President, and public health specialist, Dr. Joe Barry that all alcohol advertising should be banned;
- a call from the Irish College of Psychiatrists (September, 2008) for a complete ban on all alcohol advertising in Ireland;
- the positive impact of France's ban on all televised advertising of alcohol and sponsorship of sport by the alcohol industry introduced in its 1991 Law, *Loi Evin*;

calls on the Government to:

- introduce without delay a total ban on all advertising of alcohol in Ireland.”
- *Senators Eugene Regan, Frances Fitzgerald, Paddy Burke, Paul Bradford, Jerry Buttimer, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Paschal Donohoe, Fidelma Healy-Eames, Nicky McFadden, Joe O'Reilly, John Paul Phelan, Liam Twomey, David Norris,*

[28 May, 2009]

2. “That Seanad Éireann acknowledging the results of the local and European elections condemns the Government for its failure:

- to protect the most vulnerable in society;
- to acknowledge the anger and frustration of the people of Ireland caused by the outcome of Government policy over the last decade; and
- to outline the actions it proposes to protect the future of our economy and social policy.”
- *Senators Liam Twomey, Frances Fitzgerald, Paddy Burke, Paul Bradford, Jerry Buttimer, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Paschal Donohoe, Fidelma Healy-Eames, Nicky McFadden, Joe O'Reilly, John Paul Phelan, Eugene Regan, Joe O'Toole.*

[10 June, 2009]

3. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Government to include membership of any secretive religious organisations with campaigning or political briefs among items to be declared to the Standards in Public Office Commission.”.

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Ivana Bacik, Feargal Quinn, Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Dominic Hannigan.*

[16 June, 2009]

4. “That Seanad Éireann, in light of the exorbitant fees being charged by Senior and Junior Counsel, calls on the Government to introduce a Maximum Fees Order, of not more than €969 per diem for Senior Counsel, and, €646 per diem for Junior Counsel (as decided by the Government in July 2004 in respect of Counsels fees for Tribunals of Inquiry).”.

—*Senators Jim Walsh, Mary White, Terry Leyden, Deirdre De Búrca, Mark Daly, Feargal Quinn, Lisa McDonald, Ivor Callely, Cecilia Keaveney, Eoghan Harris, Marc MacSharry.*

[30 June, 2009]

5. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Government to review as a matter of urgency the changes to state funding for Protestant, voluntary and Jewish schools in Budget 2009 as well as certain recommendations of the McCarthy Report in so far as they affect the Protestant voluntary and Jewish schools in order to avoid unintentional but serious discriminatory effects.”.

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

[23 September, 2009]

6. “That Seanad Éireann takes note of the Report of the UN Inquiry into War Crimes committed during the Israeli Invasion of Gaza in September 2008.”.

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

[23 September, 2009]

7. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Government to give serious and detailed consideration to the proposal to move the Abbey Theatre to the GPO.”.

—*Senators David Norris, Donie Cassidy, Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Coghlan, Alex White, Pearse Doherty, Joe O’Toole, Eoghan Harris.*

[13 October, 2009]

8. “That Seanad Éireann deplors the delay in implementing the recommendations of the Report on Seanad Reform and demands of Government that it do so immediately.”.

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

[21 October, 2009]

9. “That Seanad Éireann sets up a special committee to investigate the origins and causes of the banking crisis.”.

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

[20 January, 2010]

10. “That Seanad Éireann urges the Government to introduce legislation aimed at regulating the sale of dangerous, non quality controlled and indeterminately compounded substances through so called ‘Head Shops’.”

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

[20 January, 2010]

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11. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognising

- tourism revenue dropped by €1.1bn in 2009 to €5.2bn, its lowest level since 2004;
- overseas visitor numbers fell by close to one million in 2009 compared to 2008;
- Ireland’s largest tourism market, the United Kingdom, declined by 16%;
- access to Ireland has become worryingly restricted with the ongoing removal of routes and restrictions in airline capacity at both Shannon and Dublin airports;

considering

- the introduction of a departure tax was short-sighted, counterproductive and a deterrent to the survival of the tourism industry;
- the yield from the departure tax in 2009 at €84.4m was a counterproductive measure considering the overall drop in tourism revenue;
- other European countries such as Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Greece have moved to reduce airport charges and withdraw tourist taxes in an effort to boost tourism; and

calls on Government to immediately abolish the departure tax.”

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

[18 February, 2010]

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12. “That the Broadcasting Act 2009 (Section 33) Levy Order 2010 (S.I. No. 7 of 2010) be and is hereby annulled.”

—*Senators Joe O’Toole, Shane Ross, Frances Fitzgerald, Joe O’Reilly, Rónán Mullen, Feargal Quinn, David Norris, Alex White, Paudie Coffey.*

[10 March, 2010]

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13. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, or a sub-Committee thereof, to consider, including in public session, the Special Report of the Ombudsman relating to the Lost at Sea Scheme made to the Dáil and Seanad in accordance with Section 6(5) and 6(7) of the Ombudsman Act 1980, and to report back to Seanad Éireann within three months concerning the legislative and administrative implications of the Report, its findings and conclusions.”

—*Senators Michael McCarthy, Alex White, Dominic Hannigan, Phil Prendergast, Brendan Ryan.*

[11 March, 2010]

14. “That Seanad Éireann takes note of the Frontline report on the situation regarding Shell to Sea and the Corrib Gas Field and in particular the assaults perpetrated against Mr. William Corduff.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Pearse Doherty.*

[29 April, 2010]

15. “That Seanad Éireann calls for the establishment of a Special Committee of the Seanad to examine the origin, background and policies of the International Rating Agencies in particular with reference to their impact upon this State.”

—*Senators David Norris, Joe O’Toole, Frances Fitzgerald, Paddy Burke, Paul Bradford, Jerry Buttimer, Ciaran Cannon, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Fidelma Healy Eames, Nicky McFadden, Paschal Donohoe, Joe O’Reilly, John Paul Phelan, Eugene Regan, Liam Twomey, Pearse Doherty, Eoghan Harris, Shane Ross.*

[5 May, 2010]

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

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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

An Bille Uchtála 2009.
Adoption Bill 2009.

An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Leasú) 2009.
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2009.

An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2009.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2009.

An Bille um Nós Imeachta Coiriúil 2009.
Criminal Procedure Bill 2009.

An Bille Fuinnimh (Oibleagáid Bhithbhreosla agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2010.
Energy (Biofuel Obligation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010.

An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Gealtacht) 2010.
Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill 2010.

6 Bealtaine, 2010

MEMORANDA

Déardaoin, 6 Bealtaine, 2010.

Thursday, 6th May, 2010.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11.30.a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha, an Fochoiste um Chearta an Duine i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Sub-Committee on Human Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.
