

*Dé Máirt, 25 Bealtaine, 2010
Tuesday, 25th May, 2010*

2.30 p.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. An Bille Deochanna Meisciúla (An Lárionad Náisiúnta Comhdhála) 2010 [*Dáil*] —
An Dara Céim.
Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Bill 2010 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.
2. Ráitis maidir le Clár na dToghthóirí a thiomsú agus a bhainistiú.
Statements on the compilation and management of the Electoral Register.
3. Ráitis maidir le Sceithireacht san Earnáil Airgeadais.
Statements on Whistleblowing in the Financial Sector.
4. An Bille um Bunachais Pórúcháin Madraí 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
Dog Breeding Establishments Bill 2009 — Report Stage.
5. An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009 — Report Stage.
6. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil) 2009 — An Tuarascáil.
Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009 — Report Stage.
7. An Bille Cróinéiri 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.
8. An Bille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) 2009 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.
Communications (Retention of Data) Bill 2009 [*Dáil*] — Committee.
9. 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.

- 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.*
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- 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, Michael McCarthy, Phil Prendergast.*
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- 14.** An Bille um Dhlikeanas 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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- 15.** 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):

- 16.** 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):

- 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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- 18. (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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19. An Bille um Chiorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann 2010 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).

Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2010 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

—Senator Ivana Bacik.

20. An Bille um Chonarthaí Foirgníochta 2010 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).

Construction Contracts Bill 2010 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

Tíolactha:

Presented:

21. 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.

22. 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 riarracháin.

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.

23. 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.

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

24. An Bille um Chosaint Sceithirí (Uimh. 2) 2010 — An Chéad Cheim.

Whistleblowers Protection (No. 2) Bill 2010 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt cosanta ar dhliteanas sibhialta nó ar phionósú d'fhostaithe a dhéanann nochtaadh cosanta áirithe i ndáil le gnóthaí a bhfostóirí agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide protection from civil liability or penalisation to employees who make certain protected disclosures in relation to the affairs of their employers and to provide for related matters.

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

*Ráitis (atógáil):**Statements (resumed):*

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

26. 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*).

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

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

*Tairiscintí:**Motions:*

29. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal, ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Rannchuidí 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]

30. “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]

31. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach dar teideal ‘An Seachtú Tuarascáil Bhliantúil ar oibriú Acht an Aontais Eorpaigh (Grinnscrúdú) 2002’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Bealtaine 2010.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny entitled ‘Seventh Annual Report on the operation of the European Union (Scrutiny) Act 2002’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th May 2010.”.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.
[19 May 2010]

32. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótacal Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh ar Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le gáinneáil ar dhaoine a chosc agus a chomhrac, agus maidir le híospartaigh a chosaint, lena n-aisghairtear Creat-Chinneadh 2002/629/JHA,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Aibreán, 2010.

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure:

a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings, and protecting victims, repealing Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA,

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 28 April 2010.”.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.

33. 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 Buttiner, 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 Buttiner, 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, 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 deplores 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]

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 Buttiner, 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]

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]

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 Buttiner, Ciaran Cannon, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Paschal Donohoe, Fidelma Healy Eames, Nicky McFadden, Joe O'Reilly, John Paul Phelan, Eugene Regan, Liam Twomey, Pearse Doherty, Eoghan Harris, Shane Ross.*

[5 May, 2010]

16. "That Seanad Éireann urges the Government to implement the recommendation of various committees including the Oireachtas Committee on the Constitution Report of 1998 on the Presidency which the parties have agreed in principle that in order fully to democratise our highest institutions of State a petition containing 10,000 authorised signatures should be sufficient to enable an Irish citizen in good standing to stand for election as President of Ireland.".

—Senators *David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Feargal Quinn, Niall Ó Brochain.*
[12 May, 2010]

17. "That, in the light of the recent statements of the Director of Public Prosecutions concerning white collar crime and a series of high profile whistleblower incidents in the financial sector, Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to investigate as a matter of urgency all necessary and related legislative and constitutional reforms that may be necessary in this area and in particular to introduce measures to protect whistleblowers as already mooted in the Oireachtas.".

—Senators *David Norris, Ivana Bacik, Feargal Quinn, Rónán Mullen.*
[18 May, 2010]

18. "That Seanad Éireann commends the Government for its commitment to lifelong learning and upskilling, for implementing policies in support of activation and training, skills development and lifelong learning and for the significant progress it has made in meeting the objectives set out in the National Skills Strategy.".

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

[25 May, 2010]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. To delete all words after "Seanad Éireann" and substitute the following:—

"condemns the Government for ignoring the employment crisis with 432,500 people currently on the live register; and calls on Government to introduce a second chance education scheme, national internship programme, apprenticeship

guarantees, increased CE schemes and a WorkShare scheme to take thousands of people off the live register.”.

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

34. 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 Ilgħnēitheacha) 2010.
Energy (Biofuel Obligation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010.

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

An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú) 2009.
Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2009.

MEMORANDA

*Dé Máirt, 25 Bealtaine 2010.
Tuesday, 25th May, 2010.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Għnōthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 2 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH 2000,
at 2 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontair, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 3.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 3.30 p.m.

*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Bealtaine, 2010.
Wednesday, 26th May, 2010.*

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 9.45 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 9.45 a.m.

Cruinníú den Chomh-Fhochoiste um Athbhreithniú ar Ról an Oireachtas i nGnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint sub-Committee on the Review of the Role of the Oireachtas in European Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Social and Family Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Athrú Aeráide agus Áirithiú Fuinnimh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar

3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at

3 p.m.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar
3.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at

3.30 p.m.

Déardaoin, 27 Bealtaine, 2010.

Thursday, 27th May, 2010.

Cruinníú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Rialála Geilleagair i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000,
ar 11 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Regulatory Affairs in Committee Room 4,
LH 2000, at 11 a.m.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANÁID

Papers laid before the Seanad

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

1) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis na ranníocaóchtaí airgeadais a bheidh le híoc ag na Ballstáit chun an Ciste Forbartha Eorpach (an 3ú tráthchuid 2009) a mhaoiniú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2009) 575.

1) Proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund (3rd instalment 2009) together with explanatory information note. COM (2009) 575.

2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le tréimhse feidhme na mbeart i gCinneadh 2002/148/CE ag críochnú na gcomhchomhairliúchán leis an tSiombáib faoi Airteagal 96 de Chomhaontú Comhpháirtíochta ACC-CE a oiriúnú agus a fhadú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2010) 19.

2) Proposal for a Council Decision on adapting and extending the period of application of the measures in Decision 2002/148/EC concluding consultations with Zimbabwe under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement together with explanatory information note. COM (2010) 19.

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