

*Dé Máirt, 29 Meitheamh, 2010  
Tuesday, 29th June, 2010*

2.30 p.m.

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RIAR NA hOIBRE  
*Order Paper*

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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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*Tairiscintí:  
Motions:*

**1.** “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 bhírt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le drochúsáid ghnéasach leanaí, dúshaothrú gnéasach leanaí agus pornagrafaíocht leanaí a chomhrac, lena n-aisghairfear Creat-Chinneadh 2004/68/JHA,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 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 combating the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th April 2010.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

**2.** “Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh alt 8 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Leasú) 2009 (Uimh. 32 de 2009) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar tosach an 23 Iúil, 2010 agus dar críoch an 30 Meitheamh, 2011.

That Seanad Éireann resolves that section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 (No. 32 of 2009) shall continue in operation for the period beginning on 23rd July, 2010 and ending on 30th June, 2011.”

—*Senator Donie Cassidy.*

**3.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

Scéim na nOrduithe Iarscaoilte Saor (Srianta le Gníomhaíochtaí Áirithe) 2010,

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Post-Release (Restrictions on Certain Activities) Orders Scheme 2010,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 19 Eanáir, 2010. copies of which were laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 19th January, 2010.”.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.

**4. (l) An Bille um Rialáil Leictreachais (Leasú) (Tobhach Ioncaim Carbóin) 2010 [Dáil]**  
— An Coiste.

(a) Electricity Regulation (Amendment) (Carbon Revenue Levy) Bill 2010 [Dáil] — Committee.

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**5.** “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2º d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sí a lámh leis an mBille um Rialáil Leictreachais (Leasú) (Tobhach Ioncaim Carbóin) 2010, ar dháta is luaithe ná an cíigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille di.

That, pursuant to subsection 2º of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) (Carbon Revenue Levy) Bill 2010 on a date which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to her.”.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.

**6. An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 2009 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.**

Road Traffic Bill 2009 [Dáil] — Second Stage.

*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

**7. An Bille Sláinte (Leasú) (Uimh.2 ) 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim.**

Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Sláinte 1970 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le táillí a mhuirearú i leith ítimí ar oideas arna n-urghnamh ag conraitheoirí cónaslainne pobail ar dhaoine ag a bhfuil láncháilíocht agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaoibh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Health Act 1970 to provide for the charging of fees in respect of prescribed items dispensed by community pharmacy contractors to persons with full eligibility and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.

**8. An Bille um Shaoráid Chobhsaíochta Airgeadais Eorpach 2010 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.**

European Financial Stability Facility Bill 2010 [Dáil] — Second Stage.

**9. An Bille Sláinte (Leasú) 2010 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.**  
Health (Amendment) Bill 2010 [Dáil] — Second Stage.

- 10.** An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.  
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 [Dáil] — Second Stage.
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- 11.** An Bille Cróinéirí 2007 — An Coiste.  
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.
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- 12.** An Bille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) 2009 [Dáil] — An Coiste.  
Communications (Retention of Data) Bill 2009 [Dáil] — Committee.
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- 13.** 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*.

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- 14.** 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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- 15.** 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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- 16.** 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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- 17.** 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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- 18.** 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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- 19.** 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):*

- 20.** 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):*

**21.** An Bille um Orgán 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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**22.** (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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**23.** 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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**24.** An Bille um Chonarthaí Foirgníochta 2010 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
 Construction Contracts Bill 2010 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

—Senator *Feargal Quinn*.

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*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

**25.** An Bille um Príobháideacht 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
 Privacy Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh  
 socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é  
 Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh  
 socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an  
 méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort  
 of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for  
 matters connected therewith.

—Senator *Donie Cassidy*.

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**26.** 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*.

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**27.** 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*.

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**28. An Bille um Réamhchinntí Cúraim Sláinte 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim.**  
**Advance Healthcare Decisions Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.**

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le daoine inniúla do dhéanamh cinntí roimh ré maidir le cóireáil liachta d'fhoinn go ndéanfaí socrú dá eis sin, de bharr na gcinntí sin, maidir le cúram a sholáthar nó a choinneáil siar tráth nach mbeidh an duine inniúil chun cinntí maidir le cóireáil a dhéanamh; do leasú an Achta um Chumhactaí Aturnae 1996 chun a cheadú d'aturnaetha, faoin Acht sin, cinntí maidir le cóireáil cúraim sláinte a dhéanamh; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaoilmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the making of medical treatment decisions in advance by competent persons with the intention of those decisions subsequently providing for the provision or withholding of care at a time when the person loses competence to make treatment decisions; to amend the Powers of Attorney Act 1996 to allow for attorneys under that Act to take healthcare treatment decisions; and to provide for connected matters.

—*Senator Liam Twomey.*

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**29. An Bille um Rialáil Leapacha Gréine 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim.**  
**Sunbeds Regulation Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.**

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do rialáil úsáid feistí donnúcháin ina n-úsáidtear radaíocht ultraivialait shaorga; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaoilmhara.

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

Bill entitled an Act to regulate the use of tanning devices that use artificial ultraviolet radiation; and to provide for connected matters.

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**30. An Bille Staidrimh (Leasú i leith Oidhreachta) 2010 — Ordú don Dara Céim.**  
**Statistics (Heritage Amendment) Bill 2010 — Order for Second Stage.**

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Staidrimh 1993, i ndáil leis an gcéad daonáireamh ar Éirinn a rinneadh ó bunaíodh an Stát; do thabhairt stádas oidhreachta don daonáireamh sin agus do chur faoi deara é a chur ar fáil don phobal le haghaidh taighde ginealaíais, staire agus taighde eile.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Statistics Act 1993, in relation to the first census of population of Ireland taken since the establishment of the State; to afford that census a special heritage status and to have such released to the public for genealogical, historical and other research.

—*Senator Labhrás Ó Murchú.*

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*Tugadh Isteach:*  
*Introduced:*

**31. An Bille um Chosaint Sceithirí (Uimh. 2) 2010 — An Chéad Chéim.**  
**Whistleblowers Protection (No. 2) Bill 2010 — First Stage.**

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

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

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.

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

- 32.** Ráitis maidir le Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the Lisbon Reform Treaty (*resumed*).
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- 33.** 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*).
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- 34.** Ráitis maidir leis an mBuiséad 2010 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Budget 2010 (*resumed*).
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- 35.** Ráitis maidir le Poist a Chruthú (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Job Creation (*resumed*).
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- 36.** Ráitis maidir le soláthar Seirbhísí Sláinte ag Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhise Sláinte (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the provision of Health Services by the HSE (*resumed*).
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*Tairiscintí:**Motions:*

- 37.** “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]

- 38.** “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]

- 39.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Oideachais agus Eolaíochta dar teideal ‘Fanacht san Oideachas: Bealach Nua Chun Tosaigh’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 25 Bealtaine, 2010.
- That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Science entitled ‘Staying in Education: A New Way Forward’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 25 May, 2010.”

—Senator Donie Cassidy.  
[26 May, 2010]

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

1. “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]**

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2. “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]**

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3. “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]**

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4. “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]**

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5. “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]**

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6. “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]**

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7. “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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## 8. "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]**

9. "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]**

10. "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]**

11. "That Seanad Eireann 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]**

12. "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]**

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13. "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 Brocháin.*  
**[12 May, 2010]**

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14. "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]**

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15. "That Seanad Éireann, noting the attempts to enforce anti gay legislation in certain African Caribbean and Pacific States particularly Uganda and Malawi, condemns all such discriminatory policies and legislation and urges the Government to communicate this attitude to those States involved.".

—Senators *David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Alex White, Ivana Bacik, Dominic Hannigan, Michael McCarthy, Phil Prendergast, Brendan Ryan, Pearse Doherty, Dan Boyle, 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, Feargal Quinn.*

**[22 June, 2010]**

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16. "Seanad Éireann welcomes the Government's new Employer Job (PRSI) Incentive Scheme which will help to create jobs and get people back to work.".

—Senators *Donie Cassidy, Martin Brady, 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, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ann Ormonde, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White, Jim Walsh, Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[29 June, 2010]**

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

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

- “• condemns the Government’s handling of the economy with more people now on the live register than any other point in Irish history;
- criticises the scale and nature of the Government’s banking bail out while still not having any significant jobs plan to get people back to work;
- acknowledges that Fine Gael first proposed the policy of an employers PRSI holiday to promote new job growth in December 2008, and since then there has been an additional 150,000 people added to the live register;
- recognises that the jobs crisis now requires a greater response from Government;

and calls on the Government to implement Fine Gael’s ‘Hope for a Lost Generation’ and ‘NewERA’ policies to make an immediate impact in the labour market and to return the economy to a sustainable and competitive position.”

—*Senators Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Bradford, Paddy Burke, 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.*

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**41. An Seanad a chur ar athló.**

Adjournment of the Seanad.

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**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.

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An Bille Uchtála 2009.  
Adoption Bill 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

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An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009.  
 Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009.

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An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil) 2009.  
 Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009.

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An Bille um Bunachais Pórúcháin Madraí 2009.  
 Dog Breeding Establishments Bill 2009.

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An Bille um Údarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú) 2010.  
 Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill 2010.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Substaintí Sícighníomhacha) 2010.  
 Criminal Justice (Psychoactive Substances) Bill 2010.

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#### MEMORANDA

*Dé Máirt, 29 Meitheamh, 2010.  
 Tuesday, 29th June, 2010.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000,  
 ar 11.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 4, LH2000,  
 at 11.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí i Seomra 102, Dorchla  
 an tSeanaid, Teach Laighean, ar 11.45 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges in Room 102, Seanad Corridor,  
 Leinster House, at 11.45 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000,  
 at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000,  
 at 3 p.m.

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*Dé Céadaoin, 30 Meitheamh, 2010.  
 Wednesday, 30th June, 2010.*

Tionólfar cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Leasanna Chomhaltaí Seanad Éireann i Seomra  
 Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Select Committee on Members' Interest of Seanad Éireann will be held  
 in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Constitution in Committee Room 2, LH2000,  
 at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4,  
 TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee  
 Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha  
 i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.45 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources  
 in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.45 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4,  
 TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee  
 Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaón, Spóirt, Turasóireachta, Pobail, Tuaithe  
 agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural  
 and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000,  
 ar 3.30 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000,  
 at 3.30 p.m.

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*Déardaoin, 1 Iúil, 2010.  
 Thursday, 1st July, 2010.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Eolaíocht i Seomra Coiste 2,  
 TL2000, ar 10 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Science in Committee Room 2,  
 LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Iascach agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 3,  
 TL2000, ar 10 a.m. (*Príobháideach*)  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Committee  
 Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*Private*)

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Cruinniú den Chomh-Fhochoiste um Athbhreithniú ar Ról an Oireachtas i nGnóthaí  
 Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint sub-Committee on the Review of the Role of the Oireachtas  
 in European Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

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

*Reachtúil:*

1) An Ghníomhaireacht Náisiúnta Tomhaltóirí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2009.

2) Údarás Maoirseachta Iniúchta agus Cuntasáiochta na hÉireann. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2009.

3) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear táirgí a chur ar an margadh ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe Bt11xGA21 (SYN-BTØ11-1xMON-ØØØ21-9) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2010) 294.

4) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-athnuaitear an t-údarú le haghaidh margú leantach táirgí, ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe Bt11 (SYN-BTØ11-1), lena n-údaraítear bianna agus comhbáhair bia ina bhfuil nó arb é atá iontu arbhar Indiach garraí Bt11 (SYN-BTØ11-1) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 agus lena n-aisghairtear Cinnéadh 2004/657/CE ón gCoimisiún mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2010) 298.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraítear táirgí a chur ar an margadh ar táirgí iad ina bhfuil, arb é atá iontu, nó a tháirgtear as, arbhar Indiach géinmhodhnaithe MON89034xNK603 (MON-89Ø34-3xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) de bhun Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 1829/2003 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.  
COM (2010) 299.

6) Ráitis i leith Comhairleoirí Speisialta do Phríomh-Aoire an Rialtais agus Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh, an tUas. Seán Ó Curráin, T.D., le héifeacht ón 23 Mártá, 2010 de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001. [28 Meitheamh, 2010].

7) Ráiteas i leith Comhairleora Speisialta don Aire Iompair, Nollaig Ó Díomasaigh, T.D., le héifeacht ón 26 Aibreán, 2010 go

*Statutory:*

1) National Consumer Agency. Annual Report, 2009.

2) Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority. Annual Report, 2009.

3) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11xGA21 (SYN-BTØ11-1xMON-ØØØ21-9) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note. COM (2010) 294.

4) Proposal for a Council Decision renewing the authorisation for continued marketing of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11 (SYN-BTØ11-1), authorising foods and food ingredients containing or consisting of field maize Bt11 (SYN-BTØ11-1) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 and repealing Commission Decision 2004/657/EC together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2010) 298.

5) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize MON89034xNK603 (MON-89Ø34-3xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council together with explanatory information note.  
COM (2010) 299.

6) Statements in respect of Special Advisers to the Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, Mr.John Curran, T.D., with effect from 23 March, in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001. [28 June, 2010].

7) Statement in respect of Special Adviser to the Minister for Transport, Noel Dempsey, T.D., with effect from 26 April,

dtí an 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2010, de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001. [25 Meitheamh, 2010].

8) An tOrdú um Chearta Pinsin Seirbhíse Póiblí 2010 (I.R. Uimh. 302 de 2010).

9) An Coimisiún um Scrúduithe Stáit. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2007.

10) Tuarascáil ón Roinn Airgeadais don Oireachtas faoi Alt 2(5) d'Acht an Aontais Eorpaigh (Grinnscrúdú) 2002 don tréimhse Iúil go Nollaig, 2009.

11) Ráitis i leith Comhairleoirí Speisialta don Aire Cosanta, Antón Ó Cillín, T.D., le héifeacht ón 2, 12 agus 26 Aibreán, 2010, de réir na nAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí 1995 agus 2001. [28 Meitheamh, 2010].

*Neamhreachtíil:*

1) Na Rialacháin um an Acht Deochanna Meisciúla (An Lárionad Náisiúnta Comhdhála) 2010 (Limistéir Fhorordaithe) 2010 (I.R. Uimh. 305 de 2010).

2) An Coiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Dhrugaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2009.

2010 to 26 October, 2010, in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001. [25 June, 2010].

8) Public Service Pension Rights Order 2010 (S.I. No. 302 of 2010).

9) State Examinations Commission. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2007.

10) Report of the Department of Finance to the Oireachtas under Section 2(5) of the European Union (Scrutiny) Act 2002 for the period July to December, 2009.

11) Statements in respect of Special Adviser to the Minister for Defence, Tony Killeen, T.D., with effect from 2nd, 12th and 26th April, 2010, in accordance with the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001. [28 June, 2010].

*Non-Statutory:*

1) Intoxicating Liquor (National Conference Centre) Act 2010 (Prescribed Areas) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 305 of 2010).

2) National Advisory Committee on Drugs. Annual Report, 2009.