Dé hAoine, 2 Iúil, 2010 Friday, 2nd July, 2010

10.30 a.m.

# RIAR NA hOIBRE

Order Paper

# GNÓ POIBLÍ

Public Business

- **1.** An Bille Uchtála 2009 [Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil] An Tuarascáil. Adoption Bill 2009 [Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil] Report Stage.
- 2. (l) An Bille Sláinte (Leasú) 2010 [Dáil] An Dara Céim.
  - (a) Health (Amendment) Bill 2010 [Dáil] Second Stage.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

**3.** "Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2° d'alt 2 d'Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sí a lámh leis an mBille Sláinte (Leasú) 2010, ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille di.

That, pursuant to subsection 2° of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Health (Amendment) 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.".

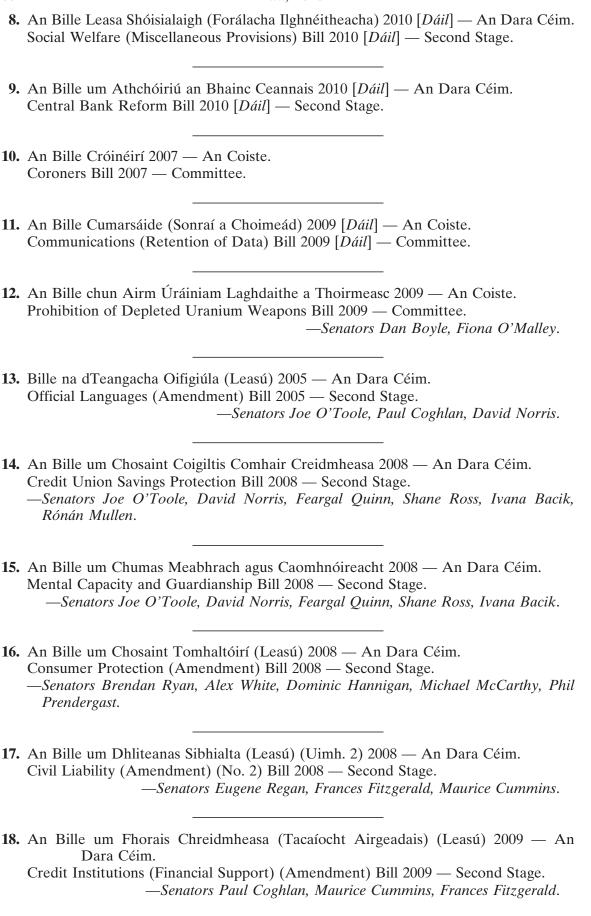
—Senator Donie Cassidy.

- **4.** (*l*) An Bille um Fhiadhúlra (Leasú) 2010 [Dáil] An Coiste.
  - (a) Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2010 [Dáil] Committee.

An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) 2009 [Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil]
— An Tuarascáil.

Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2009 [Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil] — Report Stage.

- **6.** An Bille Sláinte (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) 2010 [*Dáil*] An Coiste. Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010 [*Dáil*] Committee.
- **7.** An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú) 2008 [*Dáil*] An Dara Céim. Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 [*Dáil*] Second Stage.



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

**19.** 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

20. 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.

21. (1) 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.

**22.** An Bille um Chiorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann 2010 — An Dara Céim (atógáil). Female Genital Mutilation Bill 2010 — Second Stage (resumed).

—Senator Ivana Bacik.

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

—Senator Feargal Quinn.

Tíolactha:

Presented:

**24.** 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 of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for 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 matters connected therewith.

—Senator Donie Cassidy.

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

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

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú Acht Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Rolla-Chomhaltaí) Electoral (Panel Members) Act 1947 in 1947 i ndáil le clárú maidir leis an rolla relation to registration in respect of the riaracháin.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Seanad administrative panel.

—Senators Maurice Cummins, Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Coghlan.

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**26.** 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.

**27.** 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'fhonn go ndéanfaí socrú dá éis 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 Chumhachtaí 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 comhghaolmhara.

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.

**28.** 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 comhghaolmhara.

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

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

**29.** 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 ginealais, 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.

Tugadh Isteach: Introduced:

**30.** 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 phionósú d'fhostaithe a dhéanann nochtadh 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):

- **31.** Ráitis maidir le Conradh Liospóin um Athchóiriú (atógáil). Statements on the Lisbon Reform Treaty (resumed).
- 32. 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).

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

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

35. Ráitis maidir le soláthar Seirbhísí Sláinte ag Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (atógáil).

Statements on the provision of Health Services by the HSE (resumed).

Tairiscintí:

Motions:

36. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha dar teideal, 'Tuarascáil 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]

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37. "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]

**38.** "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]

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

- 1. "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]

2. "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]

- 3. "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]

- 4. "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]

- 5. "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]

6.	"That	Sea	nad	Éirea	nn	urges	the	Gover	nment	to	introduce	legis	lation	aimed	at
	regulat	ting	the	sale	of	dange	erous	, non	quality	y (	controlled	and	indete	erminat	ely
	compo	unde	ed su	ıbstan	ces	throug	h so	called	'Head	Sho	ops'.''.				

—Senators David Norris, Joe O'Toole.

[20 January, 2010]

### 7. "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]

- 8. "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]

- 9. "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.

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<i>10</i> .	"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]

11. "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, 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]

12. "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 Brolcháin.

[12 May, 2010]

13. "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]

14. "That Seanad Éireann, noting the attempts to introduce new or enforce existing anti gay legislation in certain African States, particularly in recent months Uganda and Malawi, condemns all policies and legislation which discriminate against citizens in respect of their sexual orientation, and urges the Government to communicate this attitude to those States involved."

—Senators Donie Cassidy, Frances Fitzgerald, Alex White, Ivana Bacik, Dominic Hannigan, Michael McCarthy, Phil Prendergast, Brendan Ryan, David Norris, Joe O'Toole, Dan Boyle, Pearse Doherty.

[1 July, 2010]

15. "That Seanad Eireann,

notes with concern that:

- Ireland has suffered the longest and deepest recession of any euro-zone country because of reckless domestic management of the economy;
- investment, consumption, employment and living standards continued to decline in the first quarter of this year;

- the seasonally-adjusted numbers of the Live Register rose by a further 5,800 in June and the actual number claiming now exceeds 450,000 for the first time ever;
- the Government plans to cut a further €14 billion from investment spending in between 2011-14 compared with the original commitments in the National Development Plan;
- the estimated taxpayer losses from the Government's banking strategy has reached €25 billion and is rising, even as it has failed to restore credit availability to industry; and
- market confidence in the Government's economic plan is declining, as evidenced by the rising gap between Irish and German borrowing costs.

Calls on the Government to:

- recognise that its economic plan is failing to undo the loss of international financial market confidence in Ireland;
- put jobs and industry growth at the centre of its economic strategy;
- review its banking strategy to limit the taxpayers' exposure and to focus resources on supporting new lending to viable businesses;
- delay further cuts to investment spending until employment starts to recover; and
- restructure and re-capitalise the semi-state utilities in order to raise the necessary commercial funding to accelerate investments in water, high speed broadband and clean energy.".
- —Senators Frances Fitzgerald, Paul Bradford, Paddy Burke, Jerry Buttimer, 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.

[2 July, 2010]

**40.** 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 Po	oiblí (Leasú) 2007.
Ethics in Public Office (Ame	ndment) Bill 2007.
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An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Leasú) 2009. Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2009.

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An Bille um Nós Imeachta Coiriúil 2009. Criminal Procedure Bill 2009.	
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.	
An Bille um Fhorbairtí Ilaonad 2009. Multi-Unit Developments Bill 2009.	
An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil) 2009. Property Services (Regulation) Bill 2009.	
An Bille um Bunachais Pórúcháin Madraí 2009. Dog Breeding Establishments Bill 2009.	
An Bille um Údarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú) 2010. Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill 2010.	
An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Substaintí Sícighníomhacha) 20 Criminal Justice (Psychoactive Substances) Bill 2010.	010.
An Bille Sláinte (Leasú) (Uimh.2 ) 2010. Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010.	

# PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

Papers laid before the Seanad

#### Reachtúil:

- 1) An Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt 1) Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach. Tuarascáil De Bhliantúil don bhliain dar chríoch 31 the Nollaig, 2009.
- 2) Oifig an Ombudsman. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2009.
- 3) An Coimisiún um Rialáil Cumarsáide. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais don bhliain dar chríoch 30 Meitheamh, 2008.
- 4) An tOrdú um Aistrithe Airgeadais (An Libéir) (Toirmeasc) 2010 (I.R. Uimh. 319 de 2010).

### Statutory:

- 1) National Economic and Social Development Office. Annual Report for the year ended 31 December, 2009.
- 2) Office of the Ombudsman. Annual Report, 2009.
- 3) Commission for Communications Regulation. Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 30 June, 2008.
- 4) Financial Transfers (Liberia) (Prohibition) Order 2010 (S.I. No. 319 of 2010).

### Neamhreachtúil:

- 1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach. Tuarascáil Ghrinnscrúdaithe AE Uimh. 31: Cód Cleachtais na Gníomhaireachta um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil maidir le Tithe Aonair agus Fuíolluisce. 30 Meitheamh, 2010.
- 2) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach. Tuarascáil maidir le Doiciméid a breithníodh ag an 63ú Cruinniú an 15 Meitheamh, 2010.
- 3) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (An Libéir) (Smachtbhannaí Airgeadais) 2010 (I.R. Uimh. 318 de 2010).
- 4) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Cáin Bhreisluacha) 2010 (I.R. Uimh. 317 de 2010).

*Non-Statutory:* 

- 1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Scrutiny. EU Scrutiny Report No. 31: EPA Code of Practice on Single Houses and Wastewater. 30 June, 2010.
- 2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on European Scrutiny. Report on Documents considered at 63rd Meeting on 15 June, 2010.
- 3) European Communities (Liberia) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 318 of 2010).
- 4) European Communities (Value-Added Tax) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 317 of 2010).

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