

*Dé Máirt, 21 Meitheamh, 2011
Tuesday, 21st June, 2011*

2.30 p.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 1.** “Go ndéanfar an togra go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um na hAchtanna Cuanta, 1996 go 2009 (Feidhmeanna Chuideachta Phort Dhún Dealgan a Aistriú), 2011,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 1 Meitheamh, 2011, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Iompar, Cultúr agus Gaeltacht de réir Bhuan-Ordú 70A(3), agus go ndéanfaidh an Coiste sin, tráth nach déanaí ná an 7 Iúil, 2011, teachtaireacht a chur chuig an Seanad ar an modh a phorordaítear i mBuan-Ordú 73, agus go mbeidh feidhm dá réir sin ag Buan-Ordú 75(2).

That the proposal that Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Harbours Acts 1996 to 2009 (Transfer of Functions of Dundalk Port Company) Order 2011,

copies of which have been laid in draft form before Sheanad Éireann on 1st June, 2011, be referred to the Joint Committee on Environment, Transport, Culture and the Gaeltacht, in accordance with Standing Order 70A(3), which, not later than 7th July, 2011, shall send a message to the Seanad in the manner prescribed in Standing Order 73, and Standing Order 75(2) shall accordingly apply.”.

—Senator Maurice Cummins.

- 2.** Ráitis maidir leis an Tionscnamh Post agus le hIomaíochas (*atógáil*).
Statements on the Jobs Initiative and Competitiveness (*resumed*).

- 3.** Ráitis maidir le Gnóthaí Eorpacha.
Statements on European Affairs.

- 4.** An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean, 2011 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2011 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

Tíolactha:
Presented:

5. An Bille um Dhlínse Cúirteanna agus Forghníomhú Breithiúnas (Leasú), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt éifeacht don Choinbhinsiún maidir le dlínse agus maidir le haithint agus forghníomhú breithiúnas in ábhair shibhialta agus thráchtala arna shíniú in Lugano an 30ú lá de Dheireadh Fómhair, 2007 agus arna chríochnú thar ceann an Chomhphobail Eorpaigh de bhun Chinneadh 2009/430/CE1 ón gComhairle, agus chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta um Dhlínse Cúirteanna agus Forghníomhú Breithiúnas, 1998 agus an Achta Cothabhála, 1994 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to give effect to the Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters signed at Lugano on the 30th day of October 2007 and concluded on behalf of the European Community pursuant to Council Decision 2009/430/EC1, and for that purpose to amend the Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments Act 1998 and the Maintenance Act 1994 and to provide for related matters.

6. 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.

7. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta a leathnú chuig clárú faisnéise airithe maidir le huachtanna agus chun na gcríoch sin d'athmheas an dlí a bhaineann leis an tSeirbhís um Chlárú Sibhialta agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the extension of the Civil Registration Service to the registration of certain information regarding wills and for those purposes to revise the law relating to the Civil Registration Service and to provide for related matters.

—Senator Terry Leyden.

8. An Bille um Rabhadh Radaíochta le haghaidh Guthán Póca, 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Mobile Phone Radiation Warning Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú go ndéanfar lipéad rabhaidh a dhaingniú de chásáil sheachtrach guthán póca agus ar phacáistiú gaolmar, ina ndéarfá go soiléir go n-astaíonn gutháin phóca radaíocht leictreamaighnéadach.

Bill entitled an Act to provide that a warning label shall be affixed to the exterior casing of mobile phones and on related packaging, which shall state clearly that mobile phones emit electromagnetic radiation.

—Senator Mark Daly.

9. An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú), 2008 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

10. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.

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—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

12. Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:

Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann, in light of the commitment in the Programme for Government to overhaul the way politics and government works, recognises the need for change in how it conducts its business and agrees to:

- put in place arrangements so that this House can engage directly with well informed citizens and residents from all walks of life whose experience and expertise can contribute to debates on issues of public importance thereby adding considerable value to our work as legislators;
- invite to the floor of Seanad Éireann, on a case by case and ongoing basis, appropriate leaders and representatives of civic life who have a significant contribution to make to the deliberations of this House; and
- include in these arrangements the hosting of respectful North/South dialogue that consolidates the peace process in Northern Ireland, develops a peace dividend for all communities affected by the conflict, deepens cross-border relationships and promotes a shared approach to the significant centenaries that will arise in the next decade.”.

—Senators Jillian van Turnhout, Eamonn Coghlan, Fiach MacConghail, Martin McAleese, Mary-Ann O'Brien, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.

[14 June, 2011]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. After “decade” in the last line to add the following:

“; and that these proposals be considered by the Committee on Procedure and Privileges at the earliest opportunity”. (*resumed*)

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

2. “That Seanad Éireann is keenly aware of the suffering of the families of those who died or were injured in the Dublin and Monaghan bombings and in all the atrocities that were inquired into by Judge Henry Barron; that this suffering is exacerbated by the absence of closure in these terrible tragedies; and that we support their call for co-operation by the British Government to actively participate in a process to help provide answers to the questions that remain unanswered; and that the Irish Government will continue in its efforts to urge the British Government to give urgent consideration to this matter.”.

—Senators *Mary White, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[16 June, 2011]

3. “That Seanad Éireann:

- notes with concern that by the end of 2010 over 200,000 homeowners were in negative equity;
- notes that a minimum of 10% of households with mortgages are currently facing significant difficulties with repayments, and that this proportion is likely to increase;
- notes the high cost in personal suffering to individuals and families caused by increasing levels of significant mortgage arrears and by the threat of eventual repossession of homes;
- further notes that ‘mortgage to rent’ and ‘mortgage to shared equity’ schemes have been established by the Scottish Government, as part of the Home Owner’s Support Fund, in response to the plight of distressed homeowners;
- proposes that the Government should consider the establishment in Ireland of schemes to support distressed homeowners, adapted to the Irish context but similar to those set up in Scotland, which would provide structural measures for the protection of those individuals and families currently facing unaffordable mortgage repayments and the potential loss of their homes.”.

—Senators *Aideen Hayden, Marie Moloney, Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, James Heffernan, Lorraine Higgins, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O'Keeffe, John Whelan.*

[21 June, 2011]

13. An Seanad a chur ar athló.

Adjournment of the Seanad.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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

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

An Bille um Rialáil Cumarsáide (Seirbhísí Poist), 2010.
Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Bill 2010.

An Bille um Chonarthaí Foirgníochta, 2010.
Construction Contracts Bill 2010.

An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2008
(*athraithe ó*) An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú), 2008.
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008
(*changed from*) Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ciorrú Ball Giniúna Baineann), 2011.
Criminal Justice (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill 2011.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 21 Meitheamh, 2011.
Tuesday, 21st June, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 3.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 3.30 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 22 Meitheamh, 2011.
Wednesday, 22nd June, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 1 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Administration Committee in Room 2, LH2000, at 1 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Acmhainní Nádúrtha agus Talmhaíocht i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Natural Resources and Agriculture in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Déardaoin, 23 Meitheamh, 2011.
Thursday, 23rd June, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Tionólfar cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs will be held in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

- 1) Rialacháin na gComphobal Eorpach (Creat le haghaidh Straitéise Mara), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 249 de 2011).
- 2) Bord Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach na Gaillimhe. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntas, 2009.
- 3) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh. Ráitis Airgeadais, 2009.
- 4) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Lúnasa, 2009.
- 5) Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ón gComhairle maidir le leithroinnt deiseanna iascaireachta faoin gComhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir an Comphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Rinne Verde mar aon le nóta faisinéise míniúcháin.
 COM (2011) 227.
- 6) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú Prótacail nua lena leagtar amach na deiseanna iascaireachta agus an ranníocaíocht airgeadais dá bhforáiltear sa Chomhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir an Comphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Rinne Verde mar aon le nóta faisinéise míniúcháin.
 COM (2011) 228.
- 7) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú, thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh, agus cur chun feidhme sealadach an Phrótacail lena leagtar amach na deiseanna iascaireachta agus an ranníocaíocht airgeadais dá bhforáiltear sa Chomhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Iascaigh idir an Comphobal Eorpach agus Poblacht Rinne Verde mar aon le nóta faisinéise míniúcháin.
 COM (2011) 229.
- 1) European Communities (Marine Strategy Framework) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 249 of 2011).
- 2) Galway County and City Enterprise Board. Annual Report and Accounts, 2009.
- 3) Limerick Institute of Technology. Financial Statements, 2009.
- 4) Dublin Institute of Technology. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August, 2009.
- 5) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde together with explanatory information note.
 COM (2011) 227.
- 6) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a new Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde together with explanatory information note.
 COM (2011) 228.
- 7) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde together with explanatory information note.
 COM (2011) 229.

- 8) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear an seasamh a bheidh le glacadh thar ceann an Aontais Eorpaigh sa Choiste um Chúnámh Bia maidir le leathnú an Choibhinsiúin um Chúnámh Bia, 1999 mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 161.
- 9) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle agus ón gCoimisiún maidir le Seasamh Aontais a bhaineann le Cinneadh ó Chomhairle Chobhsaóchta agus Chomhlachais AE-Mhontainéagró lena leasaítear a Rialacha Nós Imeachta mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2010) 720.
- 10) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 57/2011 ón gComhairle maidir le deiseanna iascaireachta le haghaidh stocáirithe éisc mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 243.
- 11) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 562/2006 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear Cód Comphobail ar na rialacha a rialaíonn gluaiseacht daoine thar theorainneacha (Cód Theorainneacha Schengen) agus an Coinbhinsiún chun Comhaontú Schengen a chur i bhfeidhm mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 118.
- 12) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú an Chomhaontaithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus an Astráil maidir le haeriompróirí do phróiseáil agus d'aistriú sonraí Taifid Aínmeacha Paisinéirí (TAP) chuig Seirbhís Custam agus Cosanta Teorann na hAstráile mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 280.
- 13) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú an Chomhaontaithe idir an tAontas Eorpach agus an Astráil maidir le haeriompróirí do phróiseáil agus d'aistriú sonraí Taifid Aínmeacha Paisinéirí (TAP) chuig Seirbhís Custam agus Cosanta Teorann na hAstráile mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 281.
- 14) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le comhaltaí de Choiste Chiste Sóisialach na hEorpa a cheapadh mar aon le nóta fainnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 233.
- 8) Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Food Aid Committee as regards the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999 together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 161.
- 9) Proposal for a Council and Commission Decision on a Union Position concerning a Decision of the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Council amending its Rules of Procedure together with explanatory information note. COM (2010) 720.
- 10) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) No. 57/2011 as regards fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 243.
- 11) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) and the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 118.
- 12) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 280.
- 13) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 281.
- 14) Proposal for a Council Decision on appointing members of the European Social Fund Committee together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 233.

15) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le seasamh Aontais ar Chinneadh Uimh. 1/2011 ón gCoiste Comhbhainistíocha um nithe Sláintíochta agus Fíteashláintíochta arna bhunú leis an gComhaontú lena mbunaítear Comhlachas idir an Comhphobal Eorpach agus a chuid Ballstát, de pháirt, agus Poblacht na Sile, den pháirt eile, maidir le leasú ar Fhoscríbhinn V.A. le hIarscríbhinn IV a ghabhann leis an gComhaontú Comhlachais mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin.
COM (2011) 262.

16) An Bord Pinsean. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2010.

Neamhreachtíil:

1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Conradh ar an Aontas Eorpach: Doiciméid a fuarthas de bhun an Phrótagail maidir le ról Parlaimintí Náisiúnta san Aontas Eorpach. 6 go 10 Meitheamh, 2011.

2) Rialacháin Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Leasú), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 284 de 2011).

3) Seanad Éireann. An Dara Tuarascáil ón gCoiste Roghnóireachta. 16 Meitheamh, 2011.

15) Proposal for a Council Decision on a Union position on Decision No. 1/2011 of the Joint Management Committee for Sanitary and Phytosanitary matters set up by the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part regarding the amendment of Appendix V.A. to Annex IV to the Association Agreement together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 262.

16) The Pensions Board. Annual Report and Accounts, 2010.

Non-Statutory:

1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Treaty on European Union: Documents received pursuant to Protocol on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union. 6 to 10 June, 2011.

2) Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 284 of 2011).

3) Seanad Éireann. Second Report of the Committee of Selection. 16 June, 2011.