

Dé Máirt, 27 Meán Fómhair, 2011
Tuesday, 27th September, 2011

2.30 p.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tiolachta:
Presented:

1. An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Uimh. 2), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Road Traffic (No. 2) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 1961 go 2011 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara. Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2011 and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

2. Aitheasc ón Dr. Muiris Ó Mainnín, Uachtarán an Choimisiúin um Chearta an Duine in Éirinn agus Cathaoirleach Ghrúpa Eorpach an Fhorais Náisiúnta um Chearta an Duine.
 Address by Dr. Maurice Manning, President of the Irish Human Rights Commission and Chair of the European Group of the National Human Rights Institution.

Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

3. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
 Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
 —*Senator Terry Leyden.*

4. An Bille um Thrédhearcacht GNBS, 2011 — An Dara Céim.
 NAMA Transparency Bill 2011 — Second Stage.
 —*Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Diarmuid Wilson.*

Tíolachta:
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 thráchtála 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.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

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.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

7. An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine (Leasú), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú na nAch-tanna um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine, 2001 go 2005, do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Aire Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil d'fheidhmiú feidhmeanna áirithe a bhaineann le Ciste na gCuntas Díomhaoine agus le díscáileadh an Bhoird um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Dormant Accounts Acts 2001 to 2005, to provide for the exercise by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government of certain functions relating to the Dormant Accounts Fund and the dissolution of the Dormant Accounts Board and to provide for related matters.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

8. An Bille Staidrimh (Leasú i leith Oidhreachta), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Statistics (Heritage Amendment) Bill 2011 — 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 speisialta 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.*

9. An Bille Ombudsman (Leasú), 2008 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.
Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 2008 [Dáil] — Second Stage.
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10. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.
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11. An Bille um Cháilíochtaí agus Dearbhú Cáilíochta (Oideachas agus Oiliúint), 2011 —
An Coiste.
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Bill 2011 —
Committee.
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Tairiscint:

Motion:

12. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann athdhearbhú ar thacaíocht Rialtas na hÉireann agus an phobail, atá ann le fada, le Stát Palaistíneach a bhunú de réir na dteorainneacha a bhí ar Iosrael roimh 1967 maille le hiomlaoidí talún arna gcomhaontú go frithpháirteach, agus tacaíonn sé le hiar-rachtaí leanúnacha an Rialtais, i dteannta comhpháirtithe AE agus comhpháirtithe idirnáisiúnta, chun a réadú a luaithe is féidir a chur chun cinn, trí athchromadh ar phléití síochána díreacha idir taobh na nIosraelach agus taobh na bPalaistíneach a bheidh dírithe ar réiteach caibidlithe cuimsitheach dhá Stát ar an gcoibhleacht ar bhonn na bparaiméadar atá leagtha amach i dTátail Chomhairle Gnóthaí Eachtracha AE, Nollaig 2009, Nollaig 2010 agus Bealtaine 2011 agus go hiomlán de réir rúin iomchuí na Comhairle Slándála, Phrionsabail Mhaidrid, Threochlár 2004, comhaontuithe a rinne an dá pháirtí roimhe seo agus an Tionscnaimh Síochána Arabaigh.

That Seanad Éireann reaffirms the long-standing support of the Irish Government and people for the establishment of a Palestinian State, based upon Israel’s pre-1967 borders with mutually agreed land swaps, and backs the continuing efforts of the Government, in conjunction with EU and international partners, to advance its earliest possible realisation, through the resumption of direct peace talks between the Israeli and Palestinian sides aimed at achieving a comprehensive negotiated two-State resolution of the conflict on the basis of the parameters set out in the EU Foreign Affairs Council Conclusions of December 2009, December 2010 and May 2011 and in full accordance with relevant Security Council resolutions, the Madrid Principles, the 2004 Roadmap, previous agreements entered into by both parties and the Arab Peace Initiative.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

[27 July, 2011]

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

1. “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]

2. “That Seanad Éireann will appoint an Honorary Senator to represent the Global Irish Community Overseas.”.

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

[28 June, 2011]

3. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health and the Government to honour its pre-election commitments and ensure the continuation of the existing twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week, Accident and Emergency services at Roscommon County Hospital.”.

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

[6 July, 2011]

4. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Irish Government to formally recognise a Palestinian State at the UN General Assembly meeting in September 2011 and that such a state would be based upon Israel’s pre-1967 borders with mutually agreed land swaps.”

—*Senators Darragh O’Brien, Diarmuid Wilson, Ned O’Sullivan, Denis O’Donovan, Marc MacSharry, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Paschal Mooney, Terry Leyden, Thomas Byrne, Jim Walsh, Averil Power, Mark Daly, Mary White, Jillian van Turnhout, Marie Louise O’Donnell, Fiach Mac Conghail, Katherine Zappone, David Norris, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane.*

[26 July, 2011]

5. “That Seanad Éireann discuss and reject outright the Government’s proposals to introduce a septic tank charge or registration fee on rural households.”

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

[14 September, 2011]

6. “That Seanad Éireann is keenly aware that Ireland was required, under the 2007 EU Universal Services Directive, to make ‘every effort’ to ensure that the 116 000 Missing Children Hotline, already operational in 16 EU Member States, was reserved and operational by 25th May 2011 and that while COMREG has made the 116 000 number available the service is not yet operational due to a lack of adequate funding. This House contends that the fundamental basis on which the Missing Children Hotline must operate is that of best practice for service users and that the ISPCC, with its unique capacity and expertise in this area, is the most suitable candidate to run this vital service and calls on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs and the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence to inform the House of a definitive plan for putting the Missing Children’s Hotline into operation with adequate and proper funding.”.

—*Senators Jillian van Turnhout, Mark Daly, Feargal Quinn, Ivana Bacik, Sean D. Barrett, Eamonn Coghlan, Martin Conway, John Crown, David Cullinane, Jim D’Arcy, Fidelma Healy Eames, Cait Keane, Terry Leyden, Marie Moloney, Paschal Mooney, Mary Moran, Rónán Mullen, Fiach MacConghail, Martin McAleese, Catherine Noone, David Norris, Darragh O’Brien, Mary-Ann O’Brien, Marie-Louise O’Donnell, Averil Power, Kathryn Reilly, Jim Walsh, Diarmuid Wilson, Katherine Zappone.*

[20 September, 2011]

7. “That Seanad Éireann:

- notes with grave concern the recent closure of the Talk Talk call centre in Waterford, with the consequent devastating loss of 575 jobs;
 - notes with concern the reports that further collective job losses at other companies may be likely;
 - deplores the fact that the employees of Talk Talk were given only 30 days’ notice of the closure of the call centre;
 - notes that the State has provided significant financial incentives to companies like Talk Talk which establish in the State;
 - commends the Government for the introduction of job creation initiatives like JobBridge, and commends further the work being done by Ministers, Government agencies and others to stimulate job creation and to protect existing jobs in Ireland;
 - notes the different protections which exist for employees in collective redundancy situations under both national and EU law;
 - proposes that greater protections be put in place for employees facing collective redundancy situations; and
 - proposes specifically that where a company, particularly a company employing significant numbers of people, is proposing to make redundancies on a collective scale, that a longer notice period than 30 days should be provided by that company.”
- Senators Denis Landy, Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, Aideen Hayden, James Heffernan, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O’Keefe, John Whelan.*

[27 September, 2011]

*Leasú:**Amendment:*

1. To delete all words after “State;” and substitute the following:—

- “— notes that the programme for government commits the Government to; ‘reform the current law on employees’ rights to engage in collective bargaining, (Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2001), so as to ensure compliance by the State with recent judgements of the European Court of Human Rights;
- notes that a single unsecured and guaranteed bond in Anglo Irish Bank to the value of €700 million is due to mature in the next five weeks;
- proposes greater protections be put in place for employees facing collective redundancy situations;
- proposes that where a company is making redundancies that a notice period of 90 days shall be provided by that company; and
- calls on the Government to:
 - (i) enact the promised legislation on the right to collective bargaining as a priority in the legislative programme, and

- (ii) cease payment to all senior bond payment in Anglo Irish Bank including the €700 million due to mature shortly and divert a significant portion of the savings to job creation and tackling unemployment.”.

—*Senators, Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane and Trevor O’Clochartaigh.*

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- 14.** An Seanad a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Seanad.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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

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.

An Bille Árachais (Leasú), 2011.
Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2011.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 27 Meán Fómhair, 2011.
Tuesday, 27th September, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 12 noon.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Coimirce Shóisialach agus Oideachas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Natural Resources and Agriculture in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 3 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 28 Meán Fómhair, 2011.

Wednesday, 28th September, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 3. p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den An Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 3.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 3.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Imscrúduithe, Formhaoirsiú agus Achainíochas i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 4 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Investigations, Oversight and Petitions in Room 3, LH 2000, at 4 p.m.

Déardaoin, 29 Meán Fómhair, 2011.

Thursday, 29th September, 2011.

Cruinniú den An Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanáí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Coimirce Shóisialach agus Oideachas i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

- 1) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dár chríoch an 31 Lúnasa, 2010.
- 2) An tOrdú um an Acht Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean, 2010 (Cuid 4) (Tosach Feidhme), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 471 de 2011).
- 3) An Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil faoin Acht chun Onnmhairí a Rialú, 2008 a bhaineann leis an tréimhse 2008-2010.

Reachtúil:

- 1) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas — Clár Oibre, 2011. Meán Fómhair, 2011.
- 2) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Bainistiú Sábháilteachta Bonneagair Bhóithre), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 472 de 2011).

Statutory:

- 1) Limerick Institute of Technology. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August, 2010.
- 2) Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2010 (Part 4) (Commencement) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 471 of 2011).
- 3) Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation. Annual Report under the Control of Exports Act 2008 covering the period 2008-2010.

Statutory:

- 1) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality — Work Programme, 2011. September, 2011.
- 2) European Communities (Road Infrastructure Safety Management) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 472 of 2011).