

Dé Céadaoin, 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011
Wednesday, 5th October, 2011

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. Ráitis maidir le Cumarsáid, Fuinneamh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
 Statements on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

2. Ráitis maidir le hAirgeadas.
 Statements on Finance.

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

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 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 nAchtanna 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 díscóileadh 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.

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

11. An Bille um Cháilfócháí agus Dearbhú Cáilfóchta (Oideachas agus Oilíúint), 2011 — An Coiste.
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Bill 2011 — Committee.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

12. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann athdhearbhú ar thacaíocht Rialtas na hÉireann agus an phobail, atá ann le fada,

That Seanad Éireann reaffirms the long-standing support of the Irish Government and people for the establishment of a

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 hiarrachtaí 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 gcoibhneacht 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.

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. This House 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 Maurice Cummins, Ivana Bacik, Darragh O’Brien, Jillian van Turnhout, Ronan Mullen and David Cullinane.*

[4 October, 2011]

7. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the need to enhance the democratic process on this island;
- recognises the desire to enable northern participation in the political life of the nation, as an important part of the Irish peace process and a natural outworking of the Good Friday Agreement;
- affirms the democratic values of citizenship and equality that define our nation and people;
- supports the extension of voting rights to all Irish citizens in the six counties as well as citizens living and working abroad, subject to conditions set out in law, in Presidential elections;
- calls for a thorough review and reform of the nomination process for presidential elections; and
- urges that all these matters be addressed and technical issues resolved by the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.”.

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

[4 October, 2011]

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

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

“Seanad Éireann

- recognises the importance of full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in strengthening North/South cooperation and encouraging lasting reconciliation;
- recognises the Government’s commitment to constitutional reform as set out in the Programme for Government and as demonstrated in the arrangements made within seven months of taking office to hold two constitutional referendums;
- looks forward to the establishment of a Constitutional Convention to consider further constitutional reform as promised in the Programme for Government including reducing the presidential term to five years, aligning it with local and European elections.”.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

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

- “— recognises the need to enhance the democratic process on this island through the processes laid out in the Good Friday agreement;
 - further recognises the positive development of cross border organisations and inter community dialogue through the implementation of the Good Friday agreement;
 - affirms the core democratic values that form the heart of the Irish state and nation;
 - confirms its support to draft legislative measures to fully and conveniently facilitate the Presidential voting rights of all eligible citizens on this island and also, all Irish citizens across the globe; and
 - urges all parties to agree to fundamentally reform the presidential nomination process.”.
- Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly, 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.*

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.

MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.
 Wednesday, 5th October, 2011.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Coimirce Shóisialach agus Oideachas i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Riaracháin i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Administration Committee in Room 1, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 6.30 p.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 6.30 p.m.

*Déardaoin, 6 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.
 Thursday, 6th October, 2011.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanáí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

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

*Reachtúil:**Statutory:*

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| 1) Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil a bhaineann leis an tréimhse 1 Eanáir, 2008 go 31 Nollaig, 2008. | 1) Loughs Agency. Annual Report covering the period 1 January, 2008 to 31 December, 2008. |
| 2) Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil a bhaineann leis an tréimhse 1 Eanáir, 2009 go 31 Nollaig, 2009. | 2) Loughs Agency. Annual Report covering the period 1 January, 2009 to 31 December, 2009. |
| 3) Coimisiún an Fheabhail, Chairlín agus Shoilse na hÉireann, Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2008. | 3) Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, Loughs Agency. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2008. |
| 4) Coimisiún an Fheabhail, Chairlín agus Shoilse na hÉireann, Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2009. | 4) Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, Loughs Agency. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2009. |
| 5) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Margaí Inmheánacha sa Leictreachas agus sa Ghás) (Cosaint do Thomhaltóirí), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 463 de 2011). | 5) European Communities (Internal Markets in Electricity and Gas) (Consumer Protection) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 463 of 2011). |
| 6) An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 6) Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 7) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Tiománaithe a Cheadúnú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 483 de 2011). | 7) Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 483 of 2011). |
| 8) An tÚdarás Náisiúnta Míchumais. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 8) National Disability Authority. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 9) An tOrdú um an Acht Leasa Shóisialaigh agus Pinsean, 2010 (Alt 37) (Lá an Aistrithe), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 499 de 2011). | 9) Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2010 (Section 37) (Transfer Day) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 499 of 2011). |
| 10) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Dlí Ginearálta Bia) (Leasú), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 500 de 2011). | 10) European Communities (General Food Law) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 500 of 2011). |
| 11) Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Rialuithe Oifigiúla ar Allmhairiú Bia nach de Bhunadh Ainmhíoch) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 501 de 2011). | 11) European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 501 of 2011). |

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| 12) Na Rialacháin Leasa Shóisialaigh (Éilimh agus Íocaíochtaí Comhdhlúite agus Rialú) (Leasú Uimh. 5) (Freagracht Riaracháin maidir le Liúntas Leasa Forlíontach), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 498 de 2011). | 12) Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment No. 5) (Administrative Responsibility for Supplementary Welfare Allowance) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 498 of 2011). |
| 13) An tOrdú fán Acht um Míchumas, 2005 (Cód Cleachtais) (Dearbhú), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 484 de 2011). | 13) Disability Act 2005 (Code of Practice) (Declaration) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 484 of 2011). |
| 14) An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais, 2010. | 14) Environmental Protection Agency. Annual Report and Accounts, 2010. |
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