

Déardaoin, 13 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011
Thursday, 13th October, 2011

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. Ráitis maidir le “Tábhacht Staidrimh i ndáil le Beartas Poiblí a Fhorbairt agus le Pleanáil don Todhchaí”.
 Statements on “The Importance of Statistics in Developing Public Policy and Planning for the Future”.

Bille (atógáil) (0.02n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

2. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
 Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
 —*Senator Terry Leyden.*
3. An Bille um Thrédhearcacht GNBS, 2011 — An Dara Céim.
 NAMA Transparency Bill 2011 — Second Stage.
 —*Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O’Brien, Diarmuid Wilson.*

Tíolactha:

Presented:

4. 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.*

5. 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.*

6. 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.*

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

8. An Bille um Leas Cúnna, 2011 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Welfare of Greyhounds Bill 2011 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

9. Bille na nAltraí agus na gCnáimhseach 2010 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Nurses and Midwives Bill 2010 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.

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

11. An Bille um Cháilíochtaí agus Dearbhú Cáilíochta (Oideachas agus Oiliúint), 2011 — An Coiste.
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Bill 2011 — Committee.

12. An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine (Leasú), 2011 — Ordú don An Coiste.
Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Committee.

Tairiscintí:

Motions:

13. “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

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

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 nÍosraelach agus taobh na bPalaistíneach a bheidh dírithe ar réiteach caibidlithe cuimsitheach dhá Stát ar an gcoinbhleacht 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.

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]

14. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótaocal 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 bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

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:

togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena gcruthaítear Ordú Caomhnaithe Cuntais Eorpaigh chun gnóthú fiach trasteorann a éascú in ábhair shibhialta agus tráchtála,

a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council creating a European Account Preservation Order to facilitate cross border debt recovery in civil and commercial matters,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Lúnasa, 2011.

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th August, 2011.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

15. *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]

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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]

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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]

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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]

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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]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises that Army barracks are an integral part of the local economy in the towns in which they are based;
- affirms and supports the crucial role that soldiers and their families play in the fabric of the local communities where they are stationed;
- acknowledges the consolidation of Army barracks in recent years due to the changed security situation in Northern Ireland and the consequent reinvestment of funds to fully modernise the Defence Forces;

- notes with deep concern reports of the imminent closure of a number of barracks across Ireland such as the Dún Uí Néill Barracks, Cavan, Columb Barracks, Mullingar, Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, Stephens Barracks, Kilkenny and the Military Barracks, Castlebar;
 - opposes the closure of Dún Uí Néill Barracks, Cavan, Columb Barracks, Mullingar, Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, Stephens Barracks, Kilkenny, the Military Barracks, Castlebar, and any further Army barracks across the country;
 - condemns the Minister for Defence’s refusal to rule out the closure of any Army barracks throughout the country, regardless of its integral role in the local area;
 - further recognises that towns throughout the country are under immense pressure due to the current economic climate and need to be supported;
 - further acknowledges investment into the infrastructure of Army barracks across Ireland in recent years;
 - confirms that as a result of previous consolidation and investment no further Army barrack closures are necessary; and
 - opposes the gradual closure of further Army barracks through a reduction of personnel numbers stationed in them.”
- *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Denis O’Donovan, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Darragh O’Brien, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O’Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White.*

[13 October, 2011]

16. 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

Déardaoin, 13 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.

Thursday, 13th October, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Acmhainní Nádúrtha agus Talmhaíocht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*Príobháideach*)

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Natural Resources and Agriculture in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*Private*)

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí 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, TL2000, ar 11.30 a.m.

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

Papers laid before the Seanad

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

1) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh Forghníomhaithe ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Cinneadh Forghníomhaithe 2011/77/AE an 7 Nollaig, 2010 maidir le cúnamh airgeadais ón Aontas a dheonú d'Éirinn mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 268.

1) Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 268.

2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh Forghníomhaithe ón gComhairle maidir le cúnamh airgeadais ón Aontas a dheonú don Phortaingéil mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 273.

2) Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 273.

3) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le boinn euro a eisiúint mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 295.

3) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the issuance of euro coins together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 295.

- 4) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (CE) Uimh. 975/98 an 3 Bealtaine 1998 maidir le hainmníochtaí agus sonraíochtaí teicniúla bonn euro a bheartaítear a chur i gcúrsaíocht mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 296.
- 4) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 975/98 of 3 May 1998 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 296.
- 5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena n-údaraitéar don Ghearmáin ráta laghdaithe cánach leictreachais a chur chun feidhme ar leictreachas a sholáthraítear go díreach do shoithigh atá le cé i bport (“leictreachas ar thaobh an bhruacha”) de réir Airteagal 19 de Threoir 2003/96/CE mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 302.
- 5) Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Germany to apply a reduced rate of electricity tax to electricity directly provided to vessels at berth in a port (“shore-side electricity”) in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 302.
- 6) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena gcoigeartaítear na comhéifeachtaí ceartúcháin is infheidhme maidir le luach saothair agus pinsin oifigeach agus seirbhíseach eile de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 312.
- 6) Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 312.
- 7) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle i ndáil le síniú agus críochnú an chomhaontaithe airgeadaíochta idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht na Fraince maidir leis an euro a choimeád in Saint-Barthélemy tar éis a stádas maidir leis an Aontas Eorpach a leasú mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 360.
- 7) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and conclusion of the monetary agreement between the European Union and the French Republic on keeping the euro in Saint-Barthélemy following the amendment of its status with regard to the European Union together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 360.
- 8) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le síniú Comhaontaithe Comhpháirtíochta Shaorálaigh idir an tAontas Eorpach agus Poblacht na hAfraice Láir i ndáil le forfheidhmiú dlí foraoiseachta, rialachas agus trádáil in adhmaid agus táirgí a dhéantar as chuig an Aontas Eorpach (FLEGT) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 277.
- 8) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Central African Republic on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber and derived products to the European Union (FLEGT) together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 277.
- 9) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Comheagrú na Margaí i dTáirgí Iascaigh agus Dobharshaothraithe mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 416.
- 9) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Organisation of the Markets in Fishery and Aquaculture Products together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 416.
- 10) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir leis an gComhbheartas Iascaigh mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 425.
- 10) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 425.

11) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena mbunaítear na deiseanna iascaireachta ainseabhaithe i mBá na Bioscáine do shéasúr iascaireachta 2011-2012 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2011) 426.

11) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2011-2012 fishing season together with explanatory information note. COM (2011) 426.

12) An Bord um Chúnadh Dlíthiúil. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

12) Legal Aid Board. Annual Report, 2010.

13) Iascach Intíre Éireann. Plean Corparáideach, 2011-2015.

13) Inland Fisheries Ireland. Corporate Plan, 2011-2015.

Neamhrechtúil:

Non-Statutory:

1) An tOrdú Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligeán), 2011.

1) Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2011.

2) Rialacháin fán Acht um Rialáil Tacsaithe, 2003 (Dualgais Tiománaithe agus Fruilcharranna atá Inrochtana ag Cathaoireacha Rothaí agus Tacsaithe atá Inrochtana ag Cathaoireacha Rothaí — Caighdeáin Feithicle) (Leasú), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 516 de 2011).

2) Taxi Regulation Act 2003 (Driver Duties and Wheelchair Accessible Hackney and Wheelchair Accessible Taxi — Vehicle Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 516 of 2011).

3) Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2009.

3) National Library of Ireland. Annual Report, and Financial Statements, 2009.

4) Tuarascáil ón nGasra Oibre Idir-Rannach um Riaráistí Morgáiste. 30 Meán Fómhair, 2011.

4) Report of the Inter-Departmental Mortgage Arrears Working Group. 30 September, 2011.

5) Tith an Oireachtais. An Conradh ar an Aontas Eorpach: Doiciméid a fuarthas de bhun an Phrótacáil maidir le Ról Parlaimintí Náisiúnta san Aontas Eorpach. 5 Meán Fómhair go 7 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.

5) Houses of the Oireachtas. Treaty on European Union: Documents received pursuant to Protocol on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union. 5 September to 7 October, 2011.