

*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011*  
*Wednesday, 26th October, 2011*

10.30 a.m.

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RIAR NA hOIBRE

*Order Paper*

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GNÓ POIBLÍ

*Public Business*

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*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

1. An Bille um Rochtain ar Chistí Príomhchisteáin (An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

Access to Central Treasury Funds (Commission for Energy Regulation) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Ghníomhaireacht Bainistíochta an Chisteáin Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2000 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le rochtain ar chistí príomhchisteáin ag an gCoimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act 2000 to provide for access to central treasury funds by the Commission for Energy Regulation, and to provide for connected matters.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

2. Ráitis maidir le Sláinte.  
Statements on Health.
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*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.*

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*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 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.*

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

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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 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 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.

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]**

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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, noting that:

- gendercide involves the selective abortion, infanticide and fatal neglect of baby girls after birth;
- gendercide is one of the most horrific human rights abuses present in the world today and perhaps the most widespread form of violent anti-female discrimination;
- the scale of the problem has been comprehensively documented at UN level, in US Congressional reports as well as by reputable journalists in cover story articles in *The Economist*, *Time* and *Newsweek* among others; and that
- opposition to gendercide unites people with significantly different perspectives on the issue of abortion generally;

calls on the Government to:

- bring diplomatic pressure to bear on the governments of various states, and in particular China and India, which either promote gendercide or tolerate the problem within their borders;
  - raise the issue of gendercide at UN and EU level, with a view to proactively challenging states like China and India to abandon coercive population limitation policies, to repeal laws that reinforce bias against baby girls, and to take steps to counter the negative cultural attitudes towards women that underpin and motivate the bias against baby girls, leading to gendercide;
  - ensure that recipients of Irish foreign aid do not promote gendercide.”.
- Senators Rónán Mullen, Feargal Quinn, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Jillian van Turnhout, David Cullinane, Kathryn Reilly, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, John Crown.*

[25 October, 2011]

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

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

“Seanad Éireann, condemning in the strongest terms female infanticide and all other violations of the rights of women and girls,

- commends the Government’s firm opposition to such practices and its efforts to combat all forms of gender-based violence;
- endorses the Government’s strong support for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through its Official Development Assistance Programme.”.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

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

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BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE  
*Bills in Progress and Business Ordered*

*Dé Máirt, 1 Samhain, 2011.  
Tuesday, 1st November, 2011.*

An Bille um Leas Cúnna, 2011 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.  
Welfare of Greyhounds Bill 2011 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

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BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

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

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

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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.

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

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An Bille um Chuntais Dhíomhaoine (Leasú), 2011.  
 Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2011.

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### MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.  
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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.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ag 10 a.m. (*Príobháideach*)  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*Private*)

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

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

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*Déardaoin, 27 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.  
 Thursday, 27th October, 2011.*

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.

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### PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

*Papers laid before the Seanad*

*Reachtúil:*

*Statutory:*

1) Rásaíocht Capall Éireann. Tuarascáil Bhlíantúil agus Ráitis Airgeadais, 2010.

1) Horse Racing Ireland. Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2010.

2) Tuarascáil ar oibriú Chuid III den Acht um Eiseachadadh, 1965 sa bhliain 2010 arna tabhairt ag an Rialtas do Thithe an Oireachtais de bhun alt 6 den Acht um Eiseachadadh (Leasú), 1987 arna leasú le halt 15 den Acht um Eiseachadadh (Leasú), 1994.

3) Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath. Ráitis Airgeadais Chomhdhlúite don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Lúnasa, 2010.

4) Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach Teoranta. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig, 2010.

*Neamhreachtúil:*

1) Páipéar Comhairliúcháin ón gCoimisiún um Athchóiriú an Dlí maidir le Cionta Gnéasacha agus Cumas chun Toiliú (LRC CP 63-2011).

2) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Conradh ar an Aontas Eorpach: Doiciméid a fuarthas de bhun an Phrótacail maidir le ról Parlaimintí Náisiúnta san Aontas Eorpach. 10 go 14 Deireadh Fómhair, 2011.

2) Report on the operation of Part III of the Extradition Act 1965 in the year 2010 made to the Houses of the Oireachtas by the Government pursuant to section 6 of the Extradition (Amendment) Act 1987 as amended by section 15 of the Extradition (Amendment) Act 1994.

3) Dublin Institute of Technology. Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August, 2010.

4) St. Angela's College, Sligo Limited. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2010.

*Non-Statutory:*

1) Law Reform Commission Consultation Paper on Sexual Offences and Capacity to Consent (LRC CP 63-2011).

2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Treaty on European Union: Documents received pursuant to Protocol on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union. 10 to 14 October, 2011.