

Déardaoin, 10 Samhain, 2011
Thursday, 10th November, 2011

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tíolactha:
Presented:

1. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Leasú), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht dá chumasú don Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí comhlachtaí a ainmniú a fhéadfaidh iarratas a dhéanamh ar chomhaltaí a chlárú chun póstaí a shollúnú.

Bill entitled an Act to enable the Minister for Social Protection to designate bodies which may apply for the registration of members to solemnise marriages.

—*Senator Ivana Bacik.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. 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 Thrédhearacht 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

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

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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.

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 um Sheirbhísí Uisce (Leasú), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Sheirbhísí Uisce, 2007; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Water Services Act 2007; and to provide for related matters.

—*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 Oilíúint), 2011 — An Coiste.
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Bill 2011 — Committee.

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12. *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]

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:

regrets that Pastor Jousef Nadarkhani has been sentenced to death for ‘abandoning the faith of his ancestors’;

notes that Pastor Nadarkhani has not been convicted by any court in the Islamic Republic of Iran of anything other than apostasy;

notes further that the appeals court of Gilan province found that Pastor Nadarkhani was not a practicing Muslim at any point in his adult life;

recognises that the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran explicitly recognises the Christian community as a protected religious community;

is dismayed that Pastor Nadarkhani has been repeatedly asked to recant his faith under threat of execution;

is relieved that the appeals court of Gilan Province has asked the Leader of the Revolution, Ayatollah Ali Khamanei, to express his opinion on the case; and

welcomes the representations made by the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to the Iranian authorities protesting the death sentence passed on Pastor Nadarkhani and encourages continuing efforts by the Government on his behalf.”

—*Senators Maurice Cummins, Ivana Bacik, Jillian van Turnhout, Darragh O’Brien, Rónán Mullen, David Cullinane.*

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

An Bille um Rochtain ar Chistí Príomhchisteáin (An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh),
2011.
Access to Central Treasury Funds (Commission for Energy Regulation) Bill 2011.

MEMORANDA

Déardaoin, 10 Samhain, 2011.
Thursday, 10th November, 2011.

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

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

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 3,
TL2000, díreach i ndiaidh an chomhchruinnithe leis an gComhchoiste um
Ghnóthaí Eachtracha.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 3,
LH 2000, immediately following the Joint meeting with the Joint Committee
on Foreign Affairs.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí 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.

PÁIPÉIR A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID AN tSEANAID

Papers laid before the Seanad

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

1) An tÚdarás Comhionannais. Ráitis
Airgeadais don bhliain dár chríoch 31
Nollaig, 2010.

1) Equality Authority. Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December, 2010.

2) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Thrácht ar
Bhóithre, 2010 (Ailt 15 agus 17)
(Foirmeacha Forordaithe), 2011 (I.R.
Uimh. 540 de 2011).

2) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Sections 15 and
17) (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 2011
(S.I. No. 540 of 2011).

3) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Thrácht ar
Bhóithre, 2010 (Alt 13) (An Fhoirm
Fhorordaithe agus an Modh Forordaithe
maidir le Ráitis), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 541 de
2011).

3) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Section 13)
(Prescribed Form and Manner of
Statements) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 541
of 2011).

- 4) An tOrdú fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (Uimh. 2), 2011 (Tosach Feidhme), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 542 de 2011).
- 4) Road Traffic (No. 2) Act 2011 (Commencement) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 542 of 2011).
- 5) An tOrdú fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 2010 (Tosach Feidhme) (Uimh. 2), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 543 de 2011).
- 5) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 543 of 2011).
- 6) An tOrdú fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 2010 (Alt 33) (Tosach Feidhme), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 544 de 2011).
- 6) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Section 33) (Commencement) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 544 of 2011).
- 7) Ciste na nÍasachtaí Áitiúla. Cuntais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig 2010 mar aon le Tuarascáil ón Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste orthu.
- 7) Local Loans Fund. Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 2010 together with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- 8) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Nashie Grady, Tiománaí Sibhialtach mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 4 Bealtaine 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.
- 8) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Nashie Grady, Civilian Driver, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 4 May, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.
- 9) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Seamus Cosgrove, Tiománaí Sibhialtach mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 17 Bealtaine 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.
- 9) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Seamus Cosgrove, Civilian Driver, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 17 May, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.
- 10) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Neil Ward, Rúnáí Pearsanta, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 11 Aibreán 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.
- 10) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Neil Ward, Personal Secretary, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 11 April, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.
- 11) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Deirdre Grant, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 5 Iúil 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.
- 11) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Deirdre Grant, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 5 July, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

12) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Ian O'Mara, Cúntóir Pearsanta, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 10 Márta 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.1

13) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, John Walshe, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 5 Iúil 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

14) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Niamh Lawless, Rúnaí Pearsanta, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 10 Meitheamh 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

15) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Martina Forde, Cúntóir Pearsanta, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 10 Márta, 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

16) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Brendan Glynn, Tiománaí Sibhialtach, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 11 Aibreán, 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

2) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Ian O'Mara, Personal Assistant, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 10 March, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

13) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, John Walshe, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 5 July, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

14) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Niamh Lawless, Personal Secretary, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciarán Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 10 June, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

15) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Martina Forde, Personal Assistant, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciarán Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 10 March, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

16) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Brendan Glynn, Civilian Driver, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciarán Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 11 April, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

17) Ráiteas i scríbhinn maidir leis na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha (conradh) faoina ngníomhaíonn nó faoinar ghníomhaigh an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Liam Lawless, Tiománaí Sibhialtach, mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, le héifeacht ón 11 Aibreán, 2011, de bhun alt 19(4)(a) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

18) Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, Deirdre Grant, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, is iomchuí maidir lena feidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta, de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

19) Ráiteas maidir leis na cáilíochtaí de chuid an Chomhairleora Speisialta, John Walshe, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn, Aire den Rialtas ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, is iomchuí maidir lena fheidhmeanna mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta, de bhun alt 19(4)(d) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

20) Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Niamh Lawless, Rúnaí Pearsanta, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna leis an sealbhóir oifige, de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

21) Ráiteas i dtaobh an gaol an Comhairleoir Speisialta, Liam Lawless, Tiománaí Sibhialtach, a ghníomhaíonn nó a ghníomhaigh mar Chomhairleoir Speisialta don Teachta Ciarán Ó Canáin, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna leis an sealbhóir oifige, de bhun alt 19(4)(c) de na hAchtanna um Eitic in Oifigí Poiblí, 1995 agus 2001.

17) Statement in writing of the terms and conditions (contract) under which Special Adviser, Liam Lawless, Civilian Driver, acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciaran Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills, with effect from 11 April, 2011, pursuant to section 19(4)(a) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

18) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, Deirdre Grant, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, relevant to her functions as a Special Adviser, pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

19) Statement of the qualifications of Special Adviser, John Walshe, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ruairí Quinn, Minister of the Government at the Department of Education and Skills, relevant to his functions as a Special Adviser, pursuant to section 19(4)(d) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

20) Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Niamh Lawless, Personal Secretary, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciaran Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills is a relative of the office holder, pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.

21) Statement as to whether Special Adviser, Liam Lawless, Civilian Driver, who acts or acted as a Special Adviser to Deputy Ciaran Cannon, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills is a relative of the office holder, pursuant to section 19(4)(c) of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001.