

Dé Céadaoin, 23 Samhain, 2011
Wednesday, 23rd November, 2011

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE

Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ

Public Business

1. (l) Bille na nAltraí agus na gCnáimhseach, 2010 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.
 (a) Nurses and Midwives Bill 2010 [*Dáil*] — Committee.
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2. (l) An Bille um Sheirbhísí Uisce (Leasú), 2011 — An Coiste.
 (a) Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Committee.
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3. Aitheasc ón Dr. Máire Mhic Róibín maidir le Tábhacht an tSeanaid dom i mo chuid oibre mar Ghníomhaí ar son Chearta an Duine.
 Address by Dr. Mary Robinson on The Importance of the Seanad to me in my career as a Human Rights Activist.
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Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

4. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
 Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
 —*Senator Terry Leyden.*
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5. 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:

6. 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

Bill entitled an Act to give effect to the Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil

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.

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.*

7. 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.*

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 um Bord Scannán na hÉireann (Leasú), 2011 [Dáil] — An Dara Céim.
Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Dáil] — Second Stage.

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

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

13. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Leasú), 2011 — An Coiste.
Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2011 — Committee.

—*Senator Ivana Bacik.*

**14. 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]

6. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises that the delivery of an effective Health Awareness and Physical Fitness programme in both primary and secondary schools is essential for the overall well-being of children;
 - notes that while there is a new Physical Education curriculum in place at primary school level since 1999, it is not being implemented in full in 65% of schools, 54% of those schools citing lack of facilities and 11% of those schools citing pressure of time due to competition with other subjects; (*Points for Life — Physical Fitness for a Healthy Life*) (November 2011);
 - notes that overweight and obesity is a serious problem in Ireland and that between 18% and 27% of Irish children are overweight or obese; (*Irish Heart Foundation, 2007*);
 - notes that excess non-lean body mass, at a young age is associated with both immediate and long-term health risks and will have significant implications for health-care costs; (*Growing up in Ireland, National Longitudinal Study of Children, Overweight and Obesity among 9-year olds* (2011) p. 8);
 - notes that while the status of Physical Education might be equal in law to other subjects, this is not matched in the reality of practice, (*Hardman, 2007, 9*) and
 - proposes that the Government under the stewardship of the Minister for Health acts to develop effective and appropriate responses, cross-Departmental, to implement a continuously assessed physical fitness and health awareness programme and regular corresponding health checks to lessen the burden on our health service in the future and improve quality of life.”
- Senators Eamonn Coghlan, Fiach MacConghail, Mary Ann O’Brien, Marie Louise O’Donnell, Jillian van Turnhout, Katherine Zappone.*

[22 November, 2011]

Leasú:

Amendment:

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

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- notes that while the status of Physical Education might be equal in law to other subjects, this is not matched in the reality of practice (Hardman, 2007, 9); and
 - proposes that the Government under the stewardship of the Minister for Health explores options for developing effective and appropriate responses, cross-Departmental, to implement a continuously assessed physical fitness and health awareness programme and regular corresponding health checks to lessen the burden on our health service in the future and improve quality of life.”.
- Senator Maurice Cummins.*

15. 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.

MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 23 Samhain, 2011.
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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Poist, Coimirce Shóisialach agus Oideachas i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Jobs, Social Protection and Education in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Athchóiriú ar an gCóras Pionós i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the sub-Committee on Penal Reform in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL 2000, ar 3.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 1, LH 2000, at 3.15 p.m.

Déardaoin, 24 Samhain, 2011.
Thursday, 24th November, 2011.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ag 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 de Choiste Comhairliúchán Poiblí an tSeanaid i Seomra an tSeanaid ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Seanad Public Consultations Committee in Seanad Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ag 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 5.30 p.m.

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

Reachtúil:

1) Na Rialacháin um Thruailliú na Farraige (Truailliú Aeir ó Longa a Chosc) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 596 de 2011).

2) An Bord Náisiúnta Leasa Oideachais. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

3) Bord Fiontar Contae an Longfoirt. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

4) Bord Fiontar Contae Chill Mhantáin. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

Statutory:

1) Sea Pollution (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 596 of 2011).

2) National Educational Welfare Board. Annual Report, 2010.

3) Longford County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2010.

4) Wicklow County Enterprise Board. Annual Report, 2010.

Neamhrechtúil:

1) Coiste Cuairte Chnoc an Arbhair. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010.

Non-Statutory:

1) Arbour Hill Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010.

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| 2) Coiste Cuairte an Chaisleáin Riabhaigh. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 2) Castlerea Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 3) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Chnoc Seimre. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 3) Cloverhill Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 4) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Chorcaí. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 4) Cork Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 5) Coiste Cuairte Ionad Dóchas. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 5) Dóchas Centre Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 6) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Luimnigh. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 6) Limerick Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 7) Coiste Cuairte Theach an Locháin. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 7) Loughan House Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 8) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún an Láir Tíre. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 8) Midlands Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 9) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Mhoineo. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 9) Mountjoy Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 10) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Phort Laoise. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 10) Portlaoise Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 11) Coiste Cuairte Theach na gCanónach. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 11) Shelton Abbey Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 12) Coiste Cuairte Fhoras Naomh Pádraig. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 12) St. Patrick's Institution Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 13) Coiste Cuairte an Aonaid Oilíúna. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 13) Training Unit Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 14) Coiste Cuairte Phríosún Chruithneachtáin. Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, 2010. | 14) Wheatfield Prison Visiting Committee. Annual Report, 2010. |
| 15) Measúnacht Tionchair Inmharthanachta (MTI) ar Thograí Iascaigh Choimisiún an Aontais Eorpaigh 2012. An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara. | 15) Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) of EU Commission Fisheries Proposals 2012. Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. |
| 16) An Oifig Náisiúnta d'Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialach. Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Nollaig, 2010. | 16) National Economic and Social Development Office. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2010. |
| 17) Na Rialacha Cúirte Dúiche (An tAcht um Nós Imeachta Coiriúil, 2010), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 585 de 2011). | 17) District Court (Criminal Procedure Act 2010) Rules 2011 (S.I. No. 585 of 2011). |
| 18) Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Thrácht ar Bhóithre, 2010 (Fógra Pionóis Sheasta — Tiomáint faoi Thionchar Dí), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 595 de 2011). | 18) Road Traffic Act 2010 (Fixed Penalty Notice — Drink Driving) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 595 of 2011). |