

Déardaoín, 14 Márta, 2013
Thursday, 14th March, 2013

10.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. An Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge, 2010-2030.
The 20 Year Strategy for the Irish Language 2010-2030.
2. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Tobac) (Leasú), 2013 [*Dáil*] — An Dara Céim.
Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2013 [*Dáil*] — Second Stage.
3. An Bille um Rialáil Tacsaithe, 2012 — An Tuarascáil.
Taxi Regulation Bill 2012 — Report Stage.
4. An Bille um Boird Oideachais agus Oiliúna, 2012 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.
Education and Training Boards Bill 2012 [*Dáil*] — Committee.
5. An Bille Luachála (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012 — An Coiste.
Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 — Committee.
6. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 — An Coiste.
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.
7. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón nGasra Comhairleach um Cháin agus Leas Sóisialach ar Thacaíocht Leanaí agus Ioncaim Teaghlaigh — (*atógáil*).
Statements on the Advisory Group on Tax and Social Welfare Report on Child and Family Income Support — (*resumed*).
8. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gCoiste Idir-Rannach chun na fíorais maidir leis an mbaint a bhí ag an Stát leis na Neachtlananna Maighdilíneacha a shuíomh — (*atógáil*).
Statements on the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee set up to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries — (*resumed*).

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 9.** 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.*

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 10.** 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.*

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

- 11.** An Bille um Ghrinnscrúdú AE agus um Thrédhearcacht sa Rialtas, 2013 — An Chéad Chéim.

EU Scrutiny and Transparency in Government Bill 2013 — First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le grinnscrúdú a dhéanamh ar Theoracha AE sula síneoidh na hAirí iomchuí iad agus dá chinntiú go ndéanfaidh an Seanad díospóireacht ar Ionstraimí Reachtúla ar díol spéise poiblí iad sula n-achtófar iad.

Bill entitled an Act to ensure scrutiny of EU Directives prior to the signature by the relevant Ministers and to ensure Statutory Instruments which are of public interest are debated by the Seanad prior to enactment.

—*Senators Mark Daly, Marc MacSharry and Diarmuid Wilson.*

- 12.** An Bille um Thuirbíní Gaoithe, 2012 — An Coiste.
Wind Turbines Bill 2012 — Committee.

—*Senator John Kelly.*

- 13.** An Bille um Chosaint Sláinte Leanaí ar Dheatach Tobac, 2012 — An Coiste.
Protection of Children's Health from Tobacco Smoke Bill 2012 — Committee.

—*Senators John Crown, Mark Daly, Jillian van Turnhout.*

- 14.** An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta (Leasú), 2012 — An Coiste.
Employment Permits (Amendment) Bill 2012 — Committee.
—*Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, John Crown.*
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- 15.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2011 — An Dara Céim.
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2011 — Second Stage.
—*Senator Mark Daly.*
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- 16.** Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2012 — An Coiste.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2012 — Committee.
—*Senators Colm Burke, Jim D’Arcy and Maurice Cummins.*
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- 17.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2013 — An Dara Céim.
Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.
—*Senators Colm Burke, Paul Bradford and Maurice Cummins.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

- 18.** 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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Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

- 19.** An Bille um Fhreagracht Fhioscach (Ráiteas), 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Fiscal Responsibility (Statement) Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

- 20.** An Bille um Príobháideacht, 2012 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Privacy Bill 2012 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

- 21.** An Bille Creidmheasa Morgáiste (Iasachtaí agus Bannaí), 2012 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Mortgage Credit (Loans and Bonds) Bill 2012 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*
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Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

- 22.** An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012 — An Dara Céim. (*atógáil*).

Employment Equality (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 — Second Stage. (*resumed*).
—*Senator Mary White.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):

- 23.** An Bille um Reachta na dTréimhsí (Leasú) (Leasúchán Tí-Pirít), 2012 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Statute of Limitations (Amendment) (Home Remediation-Pyrite) Bill 2012 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

—*Senators Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Averil Power and Diarmuid Wilson.*

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

- 24.** An Bille um Athchóiriú Thoghcháin an tSeanaid, 2013 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

—*Senator John Crown.*

- 25.** *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:*

Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann takes notes of the Annual Report of The Press Council of Ireland and the Office of the Press Ombudsman 2011.”

—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Rónán Mullen, Sean D. Barrett.*

[12 June, 2012]

2. “That the minutes of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges shall be automatically sent as a matter of course to every member of the Senate in light of the recent communication problems with members.”

—*Senators David Norris, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Denis O'Donovan, Ned O'Sullivan, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson, Sean D. Barrett, Cáit Keane.*

[26 June, 2012]

3. “That the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2012 (Section 12) (Commencement) Order 2012 (S.I. No. 206 of 2012) be and are hereby annulled.”

—*Senators Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Denis O'Donovan, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson, Katherine Zappone.*

[28 June, 2012]

4. “That Seanad Éireann condemns the failure of this and previous Governments to implement the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive despite the judgement of the European Court of Justice; and notes, in particular, that the ECJ has ruled that Ireland has not satisfactorily implemented article 3 of the directive which deals with

the negative consequences of split decisions in planning between Irish planning authorities and the Irish Environment Protection Agency.

Seanad Éireann expresses its concern at the result that this failure may have had on major planning decisions such as the Corrib Gas Pipeline.”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

[4 July, 2012]

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5. “That Seanad Éireann condemns the recently announced variable mortgage interest rate of 0.5% being imposed on mortgage holders by Bank of Ireland and ICS Building Society; and calls on the Government to take all necessary steps to reverse this unacceptable increase.”

—*Senators Darragh O’Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Denis O’Donovan, Ned O’Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[26 September, 2012]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann, in the light of the unprecedented levels of youth unemployment and emigration, believes that a more pro-active approach is needed from the Government to tackle the sky high rates of joblessness among young people; and calls on the Minister for Social Protection to amend the criteria for eligibility for Community Employment Schemes to allow under 25s to participate in all schemes as many of them are now long-term unemployed.”.

—*Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.*

[7 November, 2012]

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7. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises on the one hand, the important role of US investment in the development of Ireland’s knowledge-based and export-driven economy, and on the other, the export successes of indigenous Irish business, and their future potential in sustainable growth of Ireland’s economy, for example in areas like Pharma, Life Sciences, ICT, food and drink;

acknowledges the re-emergence of China as a major world economy and its own development up the value chain, for example in high-tech industries like Life Sciences and ICT, and the related growth in Chinese business demand for knowledge-based services and as a hub from which to operate in Europe; also, at a wider level, Chinese individuals’ growing demand for premium imported products like food and drink, and Chinese individuals’ growing ability to invest in education, property and entrepreneurialism in a politically neutral and English-speaking sovereign state;

observes that China wishes to access intellectual property and technology and needs to invest in new products and services demanded by their expanding domestic market;

recognises that multinational corporations who possess intellectual property are interested in accessing the substantial market in China could, in co-operation with Chinese partners use Ireland as a location to develop new products and services, in industry sectors where Ireland enjoys a competitive advantage;

understands the resulting opportunities for Ireland of future trade and investment with China, including China’s potential to follow the US model of ‘Ireland as the gateway to Europe’, its potential to boost job creation and market confidence in Ireland, from, for example, support of Ireland’s existing export industries, education

and dampened property sectors, to the creation of jobs in Ireland through the attraction of Chinese investment, students and entrepreneurs;

accepts that while close cultural and historical links helped attract US investment to Ireland, a different approach, supported by a high-level political drive and the increasing use of Irish-Chinese talent and growing cultural ties, is required for China;

realises that Ireland's potential as a hub for Chinese FDI into Europe, and as an exporter of premium goods and services to China, is currently being hindered by several practical barriers on the movement of skills, goods and investment;

notes that such barriers include Ireland's lack of a means-based visa-on-arrival scheme for Chinese, Ireland's lack of integration into Europe's Schengen and UK visa zones, Ireland's lack of a developed investment-based green card scheme; and Ireland's heavy export dependence on traditional markets in Europe and North America;

proposes that the Government considers removing these practical barriers through the existing bilateral investment agreement with China, the piloting of a means-based visa-on-arrival scheme, greater integration with Schengen and UK visa zones, and the development of an investment-based green card scheme; and

that the Government also undertakes a review of how existing initiatives (for example, by Bord Bia, IDA, Enterprise Ireland, trade and exporter associations) can be more effectively supported to reflect the shift in new trade and investment opportunities from traditional to emerging markets like China.”.

—*Senators Fidelma Healy Eames, Maurice Cummins, Paul Coghlan, Paul Bradford, Colm Burke, Deirdre Clune, Eamonn Coghlan, Michael Comiskey, Martin Conway, Jim D’Arcy, Michael D’Arcy, Imelda Henry, Cáit Keane, Tony Mulcahy, Michael Mullins, Catherine Noone, Pat O’Neill, Tom Sheahan, Terry Brennan.*

[8 November, 2012]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. After “China” in the last line to add:

“and that in all these discussions concerning the strengthening of trade links between Ireland and the Peoples Republic of China, the Government shall have due concern and give due prominence to the question of Human Rights in Tibet and China itself.”.

—*Senator David Norris, Fiach MacConghail.*

8. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises the need for persons with print disabilities to have access to published works and to expand the number of published works in accessible formats and to improve access to those works;

recognises the opportunities and challenges for persons with a print disability presented by the development of new information and communication technologies, including technological publishing and communication platforms that are transnational in nature;

notes that national copyright legislation is territorial in nature and, where activity is undertaken across jurisdictions, uncertainty regarding the legality of activity undermines the development and use of new technologies and services that can potentially improve the lives of persons with print disabilities;

recognises that appropriate copyright exceptions and limitations are needed to improve access to published works; and

calls on the Government to support the Minister of State for Research and Innovation in participation in the World Intellectual Property Organization negotiations for an international instrument on copyright limitations and exceptions for persons with print disabilities in order to improve access to works protected by copyright for persons with a print disability.”.

—*Senators Martin Conway, Maurice Cummins, Paul Coghlan, Paul Bradford, Colm Burke, Deirdre Clune, Eamonn Coghlan, Michael Comiskey, Jim D’Arcy, Michael D’Arcy, Fidelma Healy Eames, Imelda Henry, Cáit Keane, Tony Mulcahy, Michael Mullins, Catherine Noone, Pat O’Neill, Tom Sheahan, Terry Brennan.*

[8 November, 2012]

9. “That Seanad Éireann has no confidence in the Fine Gael and Labour coalition Government who has failed to fulfill its obligations to make political decisions and choices which benefit the citizens of this State.”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

[11 December, 2012]

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

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

*Dé Máirt, 19 Márta, 2013
Tuesday, 19th March, 2013*

An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2013 — An Coiste.
Employment Equality (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013 — Committee.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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 Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe, 2012.
Animal Health and Welfare Bill 2012.

An Bille Sláinte (Earraí Liachta a Phraghsáil agus a Sholáthar), 2012.
Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Bill 2012.

An Bille um Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (Rialachas), 2012.
Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2012.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ciontuithe Spíonta), 2012.
Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012.

An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail (Fondúireacht Eolaíochta Éireann) (Leasú), 2012.
Industrial Development (Science Foundation Ireland) (Amendment) Bill 2012.

An Bille Fórsaí Cosanta (Ilphardún agus Díolúine maidir leis an Dara Cogadh Domhanda), 2012.
Defence Forces (Second World War Amnesty and Immunity) Bill 2012.

MEMORANDA

Déardaoin, 14 Márta, 2013
Thursday, 14th March, 2013

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL 2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH 2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL 2000, ar 10.00 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 4, LH 2000, at 10.00 a.m.

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES¹

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

None

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to motion to annul

Na Rialacháin um Rialú Foirgníochta (Leasú), 2013 (I.R. Uimh. 80 de 2013).

Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 80 of 2013).

¹I gcás nach leagtar scríbhinn ach faoi bhráid aon Teach amháin, cuirfear (D) Dáil nó (S) Seanad ina diaidh dá réir sin.
Where a document is laid before one House only it will be appended with (D) Dáil or (S) Seanad accordingly.