



# SEANAD ÉIREANN

*Dé Máirt, 9 Nollaig, 2014*  
*Tuesday, 9th December, 2014*

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ORDER PAPER



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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

1. “Go ndéanfar –

That –

an Seanadóir Siobhán Ní Chaoimh a urscaoileadh ó chomhaltas an Choiste Roghnóireachta agus an Seanadóir Máire Ní Maoldomhnaigh a cheapadh ina hionad; agus

Senator Susan O’Keeffe be discharged from membership of the Committee of Selection and Senator Marie Moloney be appointed in substitution for her; and

an Seanadóir Lorraine Ní hUiginn a urscaoileadh ó chomhaltas an Choiste Roghnóireachta agus an Seanadóir Aileen Hayden a cheapadh ina hionad.

Senator Lorraine Higgins be discharged from membership of the Committee of Selection and Senator Aileen Hayden be appointed in substitution for her.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*

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2. An Bille um Maoín Intleachtúil (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2014 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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3. (l) An Bille Airgeadais, 2014 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
 (a) Finance Bill 2014 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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4. Ráitis maidir le Talmhaíocht Inchothaithe.  
 Statements on Sustainable Agriculture.

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5. An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste. Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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6. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 – An Coiste. Coroners Bill 2007 – Committee.

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7. Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Committee.

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8. An Bille Gealltóireachta (Leasú), 2013 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
Betting (Amendment) Bill 2013 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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9. 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*).

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10. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gCoiste Idir-Rannach a bunaíodh chun na fíorais maidir leis an mbaint a bhí ag an Stát leis na Neachtlanna 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 Magdalene Laundries (*resumed*).

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*Tugadh Isteach:*  
*Introduced:*

11. Bille Ghradam an Uachtaráin, 2014 – An Chéad Chéim.  
Gradam an Uachtaráin Bill 2014 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'éascú don Stát onóir a bhronnadh ar a dtabharfar Gradam an Uachtaráin chun éachtaí eisceachtúla a saoránach agus cion oibre suntasach daoine eile, a aithint agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to facilitate the conferral by the state of an honour to be known as Gradam an Uachtaráin to recognise the exceptional achievements of its citizens and the outstanding contributions of others and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, Mary Ann O'Brien.*

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*Tugadh Isteach:*  
*Introduced:*

12. An Bille Sláinte (Cúram Baile Gairmiúil), 2014 – An Chéad Chéim.  
Health (Professional Home Care) Bill 2014 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cúram baile gairmiúil a rialáil, chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta Sláinte, 2007 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the regulation of professional home care, for that purpose to amend the Health Act 2007 and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Colm Burke, Hildegard Naughton, Imelda Henry.*

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*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 13.** 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:*

- 14.** An Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Leasú), 2014 – Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do chumasú do Chomhchoiste de chuid Thithe an Oireachtais atá ag seoladh fiosrúcháin (is fiosrúchán a bhfuil rún maidir le téarmaí tagartha faoi alt 13 den Acht um Thithe an Oireachtais (Fiosrúcháin, Pribhléidí agus Nósanna Imeachta), 2013 rite ina leith ag Dáil Éireann agus ag Seanad Éireann ar an 25ú lá agus an 26ú lá, faoi seach, de Shamhain 2014) rochtain a bheith aige ar fhaisnéis bhaincéireachta rúnda áirithe arna sealbhú ag Banc Ceannais na hÉireann agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú Acht an Bhainc Cheannais, 1942, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to enable a Joint Committee of the Houses of the Oireachtas that is conducting an inquiry (being an inquiry in respect of which a terms of reference resolution under section 13 of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Inquiries, Privileges and Procedures) Act 2013 was passed by Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann on the 25th day and 26th day, respectively, of November, 2014) to have access to certain confidential banking information held by the Central Bank of Ireland and, for that purpose, to amend the Central Bank Act 1942, and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 15.** An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Comhionannas Pósta), 2013 – Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Civil Registration (Marriage Equality) Bill 2013 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do chur deireadh leis an toirmeasc ar phósadh idir daoine ar den ghnéas céanna iad.

Bill entitled an Act to remove the prohibition on marriage between persons who are of the same sex.

– *Senators Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, Aideen Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O'Keeffe, John Whelan.*

- 16.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2011 – An Dara Céim.  
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2011 – Second Stage.

– *Senator Mark Daly.*

- 17.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorporáideach, 2013 – An Dara Céim.  
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*
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- 18.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint le Dlí, 2013 – An Dara Céim.  
Legal Recognition of Gender Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Katherine Zappone, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail.*
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- 19.** Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2013 – An Dara Céim.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators David Norris, Seán D. Barrett, Rónán Mullen.*
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- 20.** Bille Togcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2013 – An Dara Céim.  
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Terry Leyden, Thomas Byrne, Marc Mac Sharry, Mary White.*
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- 21.** An Bille um Thrédhearcacht GNBS agus Chorporáid na hÉireann um Réiteach Bainc, 2013 –  
An Dara Céim.  
Nama and Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Transparency Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne.*
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- 22.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Bonneagar Straitéiseach) (Leasú), 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Rónán Mullen, Mary Ann O'Brien, Feargal Quinn.*
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- 23.** An Bille um Ghrinnscrúdú Parlaiminteach ar Cheapacháin (An Coimisiún Eorpach), 2014 –  
An Dara Céim.  
Parliamentary Scrutiny of Appointments (European Commission) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Paul Bradford, Sean D. Barrett, James Heffernan.*
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- 24.** An Bille Airí agus Rúnaithe (Leasú), 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Fidelma Healy Eames, Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn.*
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- 25.** An Bille Deochanna Meisciúla (Leasú), 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Imelda Henry, Maurice Cummins, Colm Burke.*
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- 26.** An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Daoine Scothaosta a Chosaint) (Pianbhreith a Ghearradh) (Leasú), 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Criminal Law (Protection of Older People) (Sentencing) (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Rónán Mullen, Fidelma Healy Eames, Feargal Quinn, Seán D. Barrett.*
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- 27.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Moratóir Sealadach), 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Planning and Development (Temporary Moratorium) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 28.** An Bille um Athchóiriú Inimirce do Shaoránaigh de chuid S.A.M. a Chónaíonn in Éirinn, 2014 – An Dara Céim.  
Immigration Reform for U.S. Citizens Living in Ireland Bill 2014 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Denis O'Donovan.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*

- 29.** 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):*

- 30.** 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):*

- 31.** 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):*

- 32.** 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):*

- 33.** 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.*

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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

- 34.** An Bille um Chobhsaíocht agus Athchóiriú Airgeadais, 2013 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).

Financial Stability and Reform Bill 2013 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.*

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*Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*

- 35.** An Bille um Ghrinnschrúdú AE agus um Thrédhearcacht sa Rialtas, 2013 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).

EU Scrutiny and Transparency in Government Bill 2013 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators Mark Daly, Marc MacSharry, Diarmuid Wilson.*

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*Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*

- 36.** An Bille um Fhóntais Ríthábhachtacha (Soláthar a Áirithiú), 2013 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).

Critical Utilities (Security of Supply) Bill 2013 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, David Norris.*

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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

- 37.** Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Rolla-Chomhaltaí) (Leasú), 2014 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).

Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, Feargal Quinn.*

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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

38. An Bille Árachais Sláinte (Athchóiriú), 2014 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Health Insurance (Reform) Bill 2014 – Second Stage (*resumed*).  
– *Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, Rónán Mullen.*  

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39. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2013 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2013 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Colm Burke, Paul Bradford, Maurice Cummins.*  

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40. (l)An Bille um an Seanad, 2013 – An Coiste (Alt 2, *atógáil*).  
(a)Seanad Bill 2013 – Committee (*Section 2, resumed*).  
– *Senators Katherine Zappone, Feargal Quinn, Mary Ann O'Brien.*  

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41. (l)An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2013 – An Coiste (*leasú 4, atógáil*).  
(a)Employment Equality (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013 – Committee (*amendment 4, resumed*).  
– *Senator Ivana Bacik.*  

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42. An Bille um Thuirbíní Gaoithe, 2012 – An Coiste.  
Wind Turbines Bill 2012 – Committee.  
– *Senator John Kelly.*  

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43. Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2012 – An Coiste.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Committee.  
– *Senators Colm Burke, Jim D'Arcy, Maurice Cummins.*  

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44. An Bille um Athchóiriú Thoghcháin an tSeanaid, 2013 – An Coiste.  
Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013 – Committee.  
– *Senator John Crown.*  

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45. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Infhaighteacht Dífhibrileoirí), 2013 – An Coiste.  
Public Health (Availability of Defibrillators) Bill 2013 – Committee.  
– *Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, Rónán Mullen, David Norris.*  

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46. An Bille Luachála (Leasú), 2013 – An Coiste.  
Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Committee.  
– *Senators Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Mullins.*  

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47. An Bille Ardoideachais agus Taighde (Comhdhlúthú agus Feabhsú), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Higher Education and Research (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill 2014 – Committee.  
– *Senators Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, David Norris.*
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48. An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Cionta Gnéasacha) (Leasú), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Committee.  
– *Senator Katherine Zappone.*
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49. An Bille Uchtála (Féiniúlacht agus Faisnéis), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Adoption (Identity and Information) Bill 2014 – Committee.  
– *Senators Averil Power, Jillian van Turnhout, Fidelma Healy Eames.*
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50. An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh (Leasú), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Defamation (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Committee.  
– *Senators John Crown, Sean D. Barrett, Mark Daly.*
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51. An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí, 2013 – An Tuarascáil.  
Parental Leave Bill 2013 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson, Darragh O'Brien.*
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*Tairiscintí:*

*Motions:*

52. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an Athbhreithniú ar Acht an Gharda Síochána, 2005’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2014.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on the Review of An Garda Síochána Act 2005’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
**[3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014]**

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53. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le héisteachtaí i ndáil le Foréigean Baile agus Foréigean Gnéasach’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Deireadh Fómhair, 2014.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on hearings in relation to Domestic and Sexual Violence’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 16th October, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
**[16<sup>th</sup> October, 2014]**

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54. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on Hearings and

‘Tuarascáil ar Éisteachtaí agus aighneachtaí maidir leis an Athbhreithniú ar Reachtaíocht i ndáil le Striapachas’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Meitheamh, 2013.

submissions on the Review of Legislation on Prostitution’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th June, 2013.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[21<sup>st</sup> October, 2014]

55. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hAthchóiriú ar an gCóras Pionós’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Márta, 2013.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on Penal Reform’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th March, 2013.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[21<sup>st</sup> October, 2014]

56. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dár teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hÚsáid Talún: uasmhéadú ar a poitéinseal’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20 Samhain, 2014.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled ‘Report on Land Use: maximising its potential’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]

57. “Go mbreithneoidh Seanad Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal ‘An Cion Polaitiúil maidir leis an Athbhreithniú Lár-Théarma ar Straitéis don Eoraip 2020’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Samhain, 2014.

That Seanad Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled ‘Political Contribution on Mid Term Review of the Europe 2020 Strategy’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 12th November, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]

58. “Go mbreithneoidh Seanad Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal ‘Cearta Vótála Saoránach Éireannach ar an gCoigríoch’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Samhain, 2014.

That Seanad Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled ‘Voting Rights of Irish Citizens Abroad’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 12th November, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]

59. *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:*  
*Non-Government Motions:*

1. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that Statutory Instrument No. 36 of 2014 – Social Welfare

(Consolidated Supplementary Welfare Allowance) (Amendment) (No.1) (Diet Supplement) Regulations 2014 be annulled.”.

– *Senators Darragh O’Brien, Mark Daly.*  
[4<sup>th</sup> March, 2014]

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2. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that Statutory Instrument No. 48 of 2014 – Director of Public Prosecution Superannuation Scheme 2014 be annulled.”.

– *Senators Darragh O’Brien, Mark Daly.*  
[4<sup>th</sup> March, 2014]

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3. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to ensure maximum legislative protection for IBRC residential mortgage holders is a clear legal condition of any sale of the loan book and furthermore that the mortgage holders themselves are offered the same discount on their mortgages that is being offered to potential bidders.”.

– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Darragh O’Brien, Denis O’Donovan, Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O’Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Fidelma Healy Eames, David Norris, Feargal Quinn and Katherine Zappone, Fiach Mac Conghail.*

[5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014]

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4. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to offer all available assistance and support to the Nigerian Government in its attempts to secure the immediate release of the children abducted in recent weeks by Boko Haram and utterly condemns this despicable crime against humanity and their ongoing targeted campaign of killing Christians in Nigeria and calls upon the international community including the United Nations to provide whatever assistance is necessary to combat this terrorist organisation.”.

– *Senators Jim Walsh, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*  
[14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014]

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5. “ That Seanad Éireann:

- notes the confused position of the Government in its renewable energy policy;
- recalls that the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, announced with regret on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 that an intergovernmental agreement with the United Kingdom could not be concluded;
- recalls that the Minister stated that the Midlands Wind Energy Project was not a realistic proposition;
- notes that the review of the Wind Energy Development Guidelines has not been concluded;
- notes, however, that An Bord Pleanála has in recent weeks granted planning permission for a major wind energy facility in County Laois;
- notes however that pre-planning consultation has commenced with An Bord Pleanála

in respect of a major wind energy project in County Meath;

- notes also the Government's mixed messages in relation to the undergrounding of pylons;
- notes in relation to pylons that some communities such as the North-East are not receiving equal treatment from the Government or Eirgrid;
- calls on the Government to remove the confusion in its renewable energy policy;
- calls on the Government to ensure a moratorium on all wind energy projects until such time as planning and development guidelines have been fully reviewed with sensible and appropriate guidelines; and
- calls on the Government to put communities first in its renewable energy policy.”  
*– Senators Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Denis O'Donovan, Darragh O'Brien, Marc MacSharry, Terry Leyden, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014]**

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6. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that Statutory Instrument No. 226 of 2014, Local Government (Financial and Audit Procedures) Regulations 2014, be annulled.”.

*– Senators Terry Leyden, Mark Daly.*

**[15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014]**

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7. “That Seanad Éireann:

noting the Programme for Government announced in 2011 which promised:

- to ensure that the quality of life of people with disabilities is enhanced and that resources allocated reach the people who need them; and
- to examine different mechanisms to promote the recognition of Irish Sign Language;

and acknowledging that:

- deaf people are four times more likely to be unemployed, and of those employed most do low skilled work, earning less than €24,000 each year;
- research highlights the need for information and training in the Deaf Community, with the goal of empowerment, encouragement and awareness;
- the Deaf Community needs information and training to create awareness of their rights to access health, education and employment services;
- the Deaf Community is restricted from information given by radio, television (limited to subtitles) and even newspapers (literacy problems); and
- the Deaf Community is vulnerable to risks of isolation, discrimination and exclusion;

and calls for:

- the Government to reinstate the funds to the National Deaf Advocacy Service of the Irish Deaf Society.”  
     – *Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, 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.*

[15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014]

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8. “That Seanad Éireann believes that the Government should recognise the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel.”  
     – *Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian Van Turnhout, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Katherine Zappone.*

[17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014]

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9. “That Seanad Éireann, noting with concern:
- the view of the Mental Health Commission that the progress made over recent years in improving mental health services in Ireland is in danger of coming to a standstill;
  - that *A Vision for Change* is being implemented unevenly and inconsistently across the country;
  - the failure to honour the Programme for Government commitment to ring-fence €35 million annually from within the health budget to develop community mental health teams; and

calls on the Government to;

- ensure that *A Vision for Change* is implemented in a consistent manner nationwide; and
- honour the commitment to provide €35 million annually to develop community mental health teams.”  
     – *Senators Darragh O'Brien, Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann requests the Government, as a matter of urgency, to initiate legislation to provide for a constitutional referendum to reduce the voting age to 16 for all elections, in accordance with the recommendation of the Constitutional Convention.”  
     – *Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.*

[12<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]

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11. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister of State with responsibility for the Diaspora Affairs to exert all diplomatic and political efforts on the President of the United States of America in the formulation of the impending Executive Order on Immigration due to be

published in the coming weeks, to ensure the provision for a 'humanitarian visa' that would allow the estimated 50,000 undocumented Irish, as well as the estimated 12 million undocumented other people, living in the United States to leave and return to the U.S.A. if they need to travel to their home countries to be with family members in times of distress, illness or bereavement."

– *Senators Mark Daly, Diarmuid Wilson, Thomas Byrne, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Darragh O'Brien, Brian O'Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly, Gerard Craughwell, Fidelma Healy Eames, Katherine Zappone.*

**[20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]**

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12. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to ensure RTÉ reverse its decision in respect to the cutting of the long wave 252 service, which is an invaluable asset for our Irish overseas and Diaspora."

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

**[27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]**

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13. "That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the critical role of culture and the arts in Irish society – enriching individual lives, developing talent, offering collaborative opportunity and the opportunity to express common values and community identity through works that commemorate events of significant national importance;
  - recognises that Ireland has a vivid cultural and artistic wealth, past and present;
  - acknowledges the Irish writers, musicians and artists who continue to forge strong links of friendship and strong cultural collaborations across the globe;
  - commends the Government for supporting and building Yeats2015, a unique cultural event that for the first time in Ireland celebrates the life, work, legacy and inspiration of one of our great writers – and a former senator – William Butler Yeats who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923;
  - commends the participation of so many Government departments, Government agencies, academic institutions, cultural institutions, cultural organisations and individuals in the development and support of Yeats2015;
  - encourages the Government to continue to build the links between schools and cultural institutions;
  - encourages the Government to continue to build the Arts in Education Charter; and
  - encourages the Government to prioritise investment in the arts and culture in Ireland and to move towards articulating 'a new language of cultural value'."
- *Senators Susan O'Keefe, Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, Aideen*

*Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, John Whelan.*

**[5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014]**

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- 60.** An Seanad a chur ar athló.  
Adjournment of the Seanad.
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**BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL**  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

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 (Ciontuithe Spíonta), 2012.  
Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012.

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An Bille um Méaduithe Amháin ar Chíos (Clásail agus Athbhreithnithe), 2013.  
Upward Only Rent (Clauses and Reviews) Bill 2013.

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An Bille um Chosaint Sláinte Leanaí (Deatach Tobac i bhFeithiclí Inneallghluaiste), 2012 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille um Chosaint Sláinte Leanaí ar Dheatach Tobac, 2012.  
Protection of Children's Health (Tobacco Smoke in Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) Bill 2012 (*changed from*) Protection of Children's Health from Tobacco Smoke Bill 2012.

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An Bille Loingis Cheannaíochta (Longa a Chlárú), 2013.  
Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill 2013.

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An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Pacáistiú Caighdeánaithe Tobac), 2014.  
Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Bill 2014.

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An Bille um Theanntáil Feithiclí, 2014.  
Vehicle Clamping Bill 2014.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Sceimhlitheoireachta) (Leasú), 2014.  
Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2014.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cúnamh Frithpháirteach) (Leasú), 2014.  
Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) (Amendment) Bill 2014.

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An Bille Oideachais (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2014.  
Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014.

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An Bille Luachála (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012.  
Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012.

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## MEMORANDA

*Dé Máirt, 9 Nollaig, 2014*  
*Tuesday, 9th December, 2014*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 12 noon.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in Committee Room 3 LH2000, at 2 p.m.

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*Dé Céadaoin, 10 Nollaig, 2014*  
*Wednesday, 10th December, 2014*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*Príobháideach*)  
Meeting of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*Private*)

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.  
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach - Airgeadas agus Caiteachas Poiblí, Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1 p.m. (*Príobháideach*)  
Meeting of the sub-Committee on European Scrutiny - Finance and Public Expenditure, Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1 p.m. (*Private*)

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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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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Leasanna Chomhaltaí Sheanad Éireann i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4 p.m. (*Príobháideach*)

A meeting of the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Seanad Éireann in Room 3, LH2000, at 4 p.m. (*Private*)

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*Déardaoin, 11 Nollaig, 2014*  
*Thursday, 11th December, 2014*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m. (*Príobháideach*)

Meeting of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m. (*Private*)

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta, Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10.15 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10.15 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú ar an tSeirbhís Phoiblí agus Achainíocha, Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.15 p.m.

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SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE  
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES<sup>1</sup>

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
An tOrdú fán Acht um Sheirbhísí Uisce (Uimh. 2), 2013 (Ailt 4(2) agus 35) (Tosach Feidhme), 2014 (I.R. Uimh. 548 de 2014).	Water Services (No. 2) Act 2013 (Sections 4(2) and 35) (Commencement) Order 2014 (S.I. No. 548 of 2014).

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<sup>1</sup> I 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.