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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:

Motion:

1. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Poiblí -

That, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders relative to Public Business -

(1) go n-aontaíonn Seanad Éireann leis an moladh ón gCoiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí go bhféadfar cuireadh a thabhairt don Uasal Muiris Ó Mainnín agus don Uasal Seosamh Ó Tuathail, ina gcáil, faoi seach, mar Chathaoirleach ar an nGasra Oibre um Athchóiriú an tSeanaid, agus mar chomhalta den chéanna, an Seanad a aitheasc ag an gcrúinniú de Sheanad Éireann a bheidh ann Dé Máirt, an 5 Bealtaine 2015, agus ag aon chruinniú eile de Sheanad Éireann a bheidh ann dá éis sin nuair a dhéanfar ráitis faoin Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGasra Oibre um Athchóiriú an tSeanaid, 2015; agus

(1) Seanad Éireann agrees with the recommendation of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges that, as Chair and a member respectively of the Working Group on Seanad Reform, Mr. Maurice Manning and Mr. Joe O’Toole may be invited to address the Seanad at its meeting on Tuesday, 5th May, 2015, and at any subsequent meeting of the Seanad when statements on the Report of the Working Group on Seanad Reform 2015 are being made; and

(2) ag an gcrúinniú de Sheanad Éireann a bheidh ann Dé Máirt, an 5 Bealtaine 2015, go mbeidh na socruithe seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

(2) at the meeting of Seanad Éireann on Tuesday, 5th May, 2015, the following arrangements shall apply:

(a) beidh Buan-Ordú 29 agus Buan-Ordú 30 arna gcur ar fionraí; agus

(a) Standing Orders 29 and 30 shall stand suspended; and

(b) tógfá an tOrd Gnó ar 2.30 p.m.

(b) the Order of Business shall be taken at 2.30 p.m.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*

2. An Bille um Theanntáil Feithiclí, 2014 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Vehicle Clamping Bill 2014 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

3. Bille na mBóithre, 2014 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Roads Bill 2014 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

4. An Bille um Rialáil Seirbhísí Dlí, 2011 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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

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

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

8. 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*).

9. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gCoiste Idir-Rannach a bunaíodh chun na fforais 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*).

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

10. 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 shaoránach 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.*

Tíolactha:

Presented:

- 11.** 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:

- 12.** 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.*

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

– *Senator Mark Daly.*

- 14.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2013 – An Dara Céim.
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 – Second Stage.

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

- 15.** 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.*

- 16.** Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2013 – An Dara Céim.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Second Stage.

– *Senators David Norris, Seán D. Barrett, Rónán Mullen.*

- 17.** Bille Toghcháin 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.*

18. 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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19. 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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20. 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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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. An Bille Sláinte (Cúram Baile Gairmiúil), 2014 – An Dara Céim.
Health (Professional Home Care) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Colm Burke, Hildegard Naughton, Imelda Henry.*
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- 27.** An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Toitíní Leictreonacha a Rialáil agus Leanaí a Chosaint), 2015 – An Dara Céim.
Public Health (Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes and Protection of Children) Bill 2015 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Averil Power, John Crown, Mark Daly.*

- 28.** An Bille um Chumarsáid Leictreonach atá Dochrach agus Mailíseach, 2015 – An Dara Céim.
Harmful and Malicious Electronic Communications Bill 2015 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Lorraine Higgins, Ivana Bacik, John Whelan.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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 Ghrinnscrúdú 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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Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

- 39.** Bille na nOllscoileanna (Forbairt agus Nuálaíocht) (Leasú), 2015 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Universities (Development and Innovation) (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– Senators Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn, David Norris.
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Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):

Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

- 40.** An Bille Comharbais (Leasú), 2015 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Succession (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– *Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, Rónán Mullen.*
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- 41.** 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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- 42.** (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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- 43.** (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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- 44.** An Bille um Thuirbíní Gaoithe, 2012 – An Coiste.
Wind Turbines Bill 2012 – Committee.
– *Senator John Kelly.*
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- 45.** 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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- 46.** An Bille um Athchóiriú Thoghcháin an tSeanaid, 2013 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013 – Committee.
– *Senator John Crown.*
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- 47.** 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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- 48.** An Bille Luachála (Leasú), 2013 – An Coiste.
Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Mullins.*
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- 49.** 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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- 50.** 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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- 51.** 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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- 52.** An Bille um Sheirbhísí Poiblí agus um Fháil Phoiblí (Luach Sóisialta), 2015 – An Coiste.
Public Services and Procurement (Social Value) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– *Senators Darragh O’Brien, Thomas Byrne, Marc MacSharry, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 53.** 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:*

- 54.** “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 3rd October, 2014.”
- *Senator Maurice Cummins.*
[28th April, 2015]
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- 55.** “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.*
[28th April, 2015]
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- 56.** “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.*
[28th April, 2015]

57. “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.*
[28th April, 2015]

58. “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 20th November, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*
[21st April, 2015]

59. “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.*
[21st April, 2015]

60. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an tairbhe a d’fhéadfadh teacht as cur chuige Uile-Oileáin i dtaobh Cóireáil Domhain-Spreagtha Inchinne a sholáthar’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Feabhra, 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Children entitled ‘Report on the potential benefits of an All-Island approach to Deep Brain Stimulation Treatment’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 6 February, 2015.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*
[6th February, 2015]

61. “Go mbreithneoidh Seanad Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iascach dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Pobail Tuaithe Inmharthana ar an gCósta agus ar na

That Seanad Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint sub-Committee on Fisheries entitled ‘Report on Promoting Sustainable Rural Coastal and Island

hOileáin a Chur chun Cinn' ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Eanáir 2014.

Communities' copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th January, 2014."

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*
[9th March, 2015]

62. “Go nglacann Seanad Éireann le ‘Clár Oibre Grinnscrúdaithe AE, 2015, Tosaíochtaí Comhchoistí’ a leag an Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Aibreán, 2015.

That Seanad Éireann adopts the 'EU Scrutiny Work Programme 2015, Joint Committees' Priorities' which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 9 April 2015 by the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs."

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*
[9th April, 2015]

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

1. “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.*
[14th May, 2014]

2. “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 13th 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.*

[1st July, 2014]

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3. “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.*

[15th July, 2014]

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4. “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.

[15th July, 2014]

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5. “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.*

[17th October, 2014]

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6. “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.*

[10th November, 2014]

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7. “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.*

[12th November, 2014]

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8. “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 Ó 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.*

[20th November, 2014]

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9. “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.*

[27th November, 2014]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to provide funding to ensure the continuation of ISPC Childline's night-time service.”

– *Senators Jillian van Turnhout, Ivana Bacik, Sean D. Barrett, Thomas Byrne, Gerard P. Craughwell, Cáit Keane, Mark Daly, Fiach MacConghail, John Gilroy, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, David Norris, Mary Ann O’Brien, Darragh O’Brien, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O’Donovan, Marie Louise O’Donnell, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O’ Sullivan, Averil Power, Feargal Quinn, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson, Katherine Zappone.*

[12th December, 2014]

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11. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to reject the IAG/British Airways bid to purchase Aer Lingus and believes that the Government should retain its 25.1% stake in the company so as to protect Ireland's strategic interests and to support job retention in Aer Lingus.”

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

[27th January, 2015]

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12. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government and the Commission for Energy Regulation to establish the Public Water Forum, pursuant to section 7 of the Water Services Act 2014, before any metered or unmetered water services charges are issued in April 2015.”

– *Senators Marie-Louise O’Donnell, Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian Van Turnhout.*

[4th February, 2015]

13. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that Statutory Instrument No. 47 of 2015 – Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48) (Housing Loan Requirements) Regulations 2015 be annulled.”

– *Senators Averil Power, Mark Daly.*
[17th February, 2015]

14. “That Seanad Éireann supports a one year bankruptcy term and an end to the bank veto in the Personal Insolvency Process.”

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

[25th March, 2015]

64. An Seanad a chur ar athló.
Adjournment of the Seanad.
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BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE
Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Dé Máirt, 5 Bealtaine, 2015
Tuesday, 5th May 2015

An Bille um Athnuachan agus Forbairt Limistéar Shráid an Mhúraigh, 2015 – An Dara Céim.
Moore Street Area Renewal and Development Bill 2015 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Darragh O'Brien, Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly.*

An Bille um Spórt Éireann, 2014 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Sport Ireland Bill 2014 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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.

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

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

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

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

An Bille um Inscne a Aithint, 2014.
Gender Recognition Bill 2014.

An Bille Uchtála (Féiniúlacht agus Faisnéis), 2014.
Adoption (Identity and Information) Bill 2014.

MEMORANDA

Déardaoin, 30 Aibreán, 2015
Thursday, 30th April, 2015

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.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

¹ 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.

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Na Rialacháin um Cháin Ola Mianra (Leasú) (Tuairisceáin ar Ghluaiseacht Ola trí Mheán Leictreonach), 2015 (I.R. Uimh. 158 de 2015).

An tOrdú fán Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Faisnéis faoi Chionta in aghaidh Leanaí agus Daoine Soghonta a Choimeád Siar), 2012 (Eagraíochtaí Forordaithe agus Daoine Forordaithe), 2015 (I.R. Uimh. 159 de 2015).

Open to motion to annul

Mineral Oil Tax (Amendment) (Returns of Oil Movement by Electronic Means) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 158 of 2015).

Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 (Prescribed Organisations and Prescribed Persons) Order 2015 (S.I. No. 159 of 2015).