



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 6 Bealtaine, 2015*  
*Wednesday, 6th May, 2015*

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**RIAR NA hOIBRE**  
**ORDER PAPER**



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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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1. Ráitis maidir le Ráiteas Geilleagair an Earraigh.  
 Statements on the Spring Economic Statement.

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

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3. Ráitis maidir le Lá na hEorpa agus Clár Oibre an Choimisiúin Eorpaigh.  
 Statements on Europe Day and the European Commission's Work Programme.

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

4. “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.*

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

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

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

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*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

12. 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.*

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*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

13. 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

Bill entitled an Act to remove the prohibition on marriage between persons who

- daoine ar den ghnéas céanna iad. 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’Keefe, John Whelan.*
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14. An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2011 – An Dara Céim.  
 Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2011 – Second Stage.  
 – *Senator Mark Daly.*
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15. An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2013 – An Dara Céim.  
 Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 – Second Stage.  
 – *Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*
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16. 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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17. 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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18. 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.*
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19. An Bille um Thrédhearcacht GNBS agus Chorparáid 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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20. 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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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. 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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27. 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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28. 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.*
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29. 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.*
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30. 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.*
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- Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*  
*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*
31. 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):*

- 32.** 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):*

- 33.** An Bille um Priobháideacht, 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):*

- 34.** 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):*

- 35.** 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):*

- 36.** 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):*

- 37.** 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):*

- 38.** 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):*

- 39.** 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):*

- 40.** 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):*

- 41.** 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):*

- 42.** 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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- 43.** 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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- 44.** (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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- 45.** (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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46. An Bille um Thuirbíní Gaoithe, 2012 – An Coiste.  
Wind Turbines Bill 2012 – Committee.  
*– Senator John Kelly.*
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47. 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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48. An Bille um Athchóiriú Thoghcháin an tSeanaid, 2013 – An Coiste.  
Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013 – Committee.  
*– Senator John Crown.*
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49. 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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50. An Bille Luachála (Leasú), 2013 – An Coiste.  
Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Committee.  
*– Senators Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Mullins.*
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51. 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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52. 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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53. An Bille um Chlúmhillleadh (Leasú), 2014 – An Coiste.  
Defamation (Amendment) Bill 2014 – Committee.  
*– Senators John Crown, Sean D. Barrett, Mark Daly.*
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54. 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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55. 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:*

56. “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.*  
**[28<sup>th</sup> 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 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.*  
**[28<sup>th</sup> April, 2015]**

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

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on Hearings and submissions on the Review of Legislation on Prostitution’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th June, 2013.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
**[28<sup>th</sup> April, 2015]**

59. “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.*  
**[28<sup>th</sup> April, 2015]**

60. “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.*  
**[21<sup>st</sup> April, 2015]**

61. “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.*  
[21<sup>st</sup> April, 2015]

62. “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.*  
[6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015]

63. “Go mbreithneoidh Seanad Éireann an Tuarascáil ón gComhfhochoiste um Iascach dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Pobail Tuaithe Inmharthana ar an gCósta agus ar na hOileáin a Chur chun Cinn’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Eanáir 2014.

That Seanad Éireann shall consider the Report of the Joint sub-Committee on Fisheries entitled ‘Report on Promoting Sustainable Rural Coastal and Island Communities’ copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th January, 2014.”

– *Senator Maurice Cummins.*  
[9<sup>th</sup> March, 2015]

64. *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.*  
[14<sup>th</sup> 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 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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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.*

**[15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

[15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

[17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

[10<sup>th</sup> 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.*  
**[12<sup>th</sup> 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 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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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.*  
**[27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014]**
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10. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to provide funding to ensure the continuation of ISPCC 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.*  
**[12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**[27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**[4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015]**

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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.*

**[17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015]**

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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.*

**[25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015]**

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15. “That Seanad Éireann:

- notes that Irish lending and credit institutions are increasingly appointing Receivers over mortgaged property, either through the power of appointment contained in the mortgage deed or under the provisions of the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009;
- notes that the rules that apply to Credit and Lending Institutions under the Central Bank Consumer Protection Code do not set out any specific provisions in relation to the appointment of Receivers, nor are any guidelines for the appointment or conduct of Receivers contained in the Mortgage Arrears Resolution Process;
- further notes that there are no provisions in relation to the appointment or conduct of Receivers in agreements covered by the consumer credit legislation, namely the Consumer Credit Act 1995 and the European Communities (Consumer Credit Agreements) Regulations 2010 (SI 281/2010);
- expresses concern at the absence of robust statutory regulations to set minimum qualifications for eligibility to act as a Receiver, to govern the licensing of Receivers and to establish acceptable norms of conduct and behaviour;
- notes with concern that no provisions exist in the Rules of the Superior Courts or the Circuit Court Rules to guide the Courts when making an order appointing a Receiver over a property so as to delineate the powers of the Receiver or to provide for rules of

conduct for any Receiver when acting on foot of any such Court order;

- calls for an investigation into the recently reported allegations of oppressive and bullying tactics of a Receiver in County Kildare;
- welcomes and acknowledges the reported comments of An Taoiseach on 22nd April, 2015, wherein he stated that the Government would consider introducing regulations to govern the appointment of Receivers;
- resolves to protect mortgage debtors and the public from oppressive behaviour and conduct by unscrupulous Receivers;

and calls on the Minister for Justice to:

- acknowledge that the present lack of regulation in the law exposes indebted mortgagors to oppressive and wrongful conduct by Receivers;
- further acknowledge that the present lack of any statutory code of conduct or licensing regime leaves the public at risk of abuse by unscrupulous Receivers;
- develop and introduce robust statutory regulations governing the conduct of receivers appointed under the Land and Conveyancing Reform Act 2009;
- amend the Rules of the Superior Courts and the Circuit Court Rules to include new provisions regulating the conduct of Receivers appointed by the Courts; and
- liaise with the Minister for Finance with a view to directing the Central Bank to introduce new rules for Lending and Credit Institutions regarding the appointment and conduct of Receivers.”

– *Senators Rónán Mullen, Gerard P. Craughwell, Feargal Quinn.*  
[30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015]

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**65.** 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 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 um Inscne a Aithint, 2014.  
Gender Recognition Bill 2014.

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

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## MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 6 Bealtaine, 2015*  
*Wednesday, 6th May, 2015*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 12 meán lae.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 12 noon.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Coimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 3, TL 2000, ar 1 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection in Committee Room 3, LH 2000, at 1 p.m.

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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 Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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*Déardaoin, 7 Bealtaine, 2015*  
*Thursday, 7th May, 2015*

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 Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

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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.

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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
Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Rialuithe Oifigiúla ar Allmhairiú Bia nach de Bhunadh Ainmhíoch le haghaidh Iarmhair Lotnaidicídí) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2015 (I.R. Uimh. 162 de 2015).	European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin for Pesticide Residues) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 162 of 2015).

<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.