SEANAD ÉIREANN

Déardaoin, 17 *Nollaig*, 2015
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ORDER PAPER

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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:
Motion:

1. D'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Poiblí:

(1) Go dtiocfaidh an Seanad le chéile, Dé hAoine, an 18 Nollaig 2015, ar 10 a.m. agus go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:

(a) go mbeidh Buan-Orduithe 29 agus 30 arna gcur ar fionraí;

(b) nach mbeidh aon Ord Gnó ann;

(c) nach dtógfar de ghnó ach amháin na míreanna atá leagtha amach sa Sceideal a ghabhann leis an mír seo agus, dá réir sin, nach dtógfar aon ghnó eile mura n-ordóidh an Seanad a mhalairt ar thairiscint arna déanamh ag Treoraí an Tí nó ag cibé Seanadóir eile a údaróidh sé chuige sin.

An Sceideal

An Bille Cuanta, 2015 - Céim na Tuarascála agus na Céimeanna Deiridh

Tosóidh na himeachtaí ar Chéim na Tuarascála agus ar na Céimeanna Deiridh ar 10 a.m. agus, mura mbeidh siad críochnaithe roimhe sin, tabharfar chun críche iad tráth nach déanaí ná 11 a.m. le ceist amháin a chuirfear ón gCathaoir agus nach mbeidh inti,

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

(1) The Seanad shall meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, 18th December, 2015 and the following arrangements shall apply:

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

(b) there shall be no Order of Business;

(c) the business to be taken shall be confined to the items set out in the Schedule to this paragraph and, accordingly, no other business shall be taken unless the Seanad shall otherwise order on motion made by the Leader of the House or such other Senator as he may authorise in that behalf.

Schedule

Harbours Bill 2015 - Report and Final Stages

The proceedings on Report and Final Stages shall commence at 10 a.m. and shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion no later than 11 a.m. by one question which shall be put from the Chair and which shall, in relation to amendments,

i ndáil le leasuithe, ach na cinn sin a bheidh arna gcur síos nó arna nglacadh ag an Rialtas;

include only those set down or accepted by the Government;

An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta, 2015 Céim na Tuarascála (Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil) agus na Céimeanna Deiridh

Tosóidh na himeachtaí ar Chéim na Tuarascála agus ar na Céimeanna Deiridh ar Chéim na Tuarascála agus Céimeanna Deiridh an Bhille Cuanta, 2015 a thabhairt chun críche agus críochnóidh siad tráth nach déanaí ná 4pm, mura mbeidh siad críochnaithe roimhe sin, le ceist amháin a chuirfear ón gCathaoir.

International Protection Bill 2015 Report Stage (Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil) and Final Stage

The proceedings on Report and Final Stages shall commence on the conclusion of Report and Final Stages of the Harbours Bill 2015 and conclude no later than 4 p.m., if not previously concluded, by one question which shall be put from the Chair.

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

2. "D'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, nuair a scaipfear tuarascáil chríochnaitheach an Chomhchoiste Fiosrúcháin i dtaobh na Géarchéime Baincéireachta ar chomhaltaí de réir Bhuan-Ordú 103L, go gcuirfidh an Cathaoirleach isteach ar imeachtaí an tSeanaid an chéad chaoi a gheobhaidh sé chuige sin, agus air sin go ndéanfaidh Treoraí an Tí (an Leas-Treoraí nó Seanadóir eile a bheidh údaraithe chuige sin ag an Rialtas) tairiscint, gan fógra, an tuarascáil a fhoilsiú de réir alt 40(1)(*a*) den Acht um Thithe an Oireachtais (Fiosrúcháin, Pribhléidí agus Nósanna Imeachta), 2013 agus Bhuan-Ordú 103L, agus déanfar an tairiscint a thógáil gan díospóireacht.

That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, when the final report of the Joint Committee of Inquiry into the Banking Crisis is circulated to members in accordance with Standing Order 103L, the Cathaoirleach shall, at the first available opportunity, interrupt the proceedings of the Seanad, whereupon the Leader of the House (Deputy Leader or another Senator authorised by the Government for that purpose) shall, without notice, move a motion to publish the report in accordance with section 40(1)(*a*) of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Inquiries, Privileges and Procedures) Act 2013 and Standing Order 103L, which shall be taken without debate."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

3. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht:

> Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) (Uimh. 4), 2015,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2015.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

> Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2015,

copies of which were laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 9th December, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

Tíolactha:
Presented:

4. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Alcól), 2015 – Ordú don Dara Céim.
Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le híosphraghas in aghaidh an ghraim d'alcól, do thabhairt don Aire Sláinte an chumhacht chun an praghas sin a mhéadú le hordú, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le lipéadú táirgí alcóil, lena n-áirítear rabhaidh shláinte agus cion alcóil agus cion fuinnimh táirgí alcóil a chur ar choimeádáin táirgí alcóil, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le srianta i ndáil le fógraíocht agus coirmicíocht i dtaca le táirgí alcóil, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nósanna imeachta i ndáil le táirgí alcóil a thaisealbhadh lena ndíol agus a fhógairt in áitribh cheadúnaithe shonraithe, do thabhairt don Aire Sláinte cumhacht chun rialacháin a dhéanamh d'fhonn díol táirgí alcóil a thoirmeasc nó a shrianadh in imthosca áirithe, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le bearta forfheidhmiúcháin, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le forálacha áirithe den Acht Deochanna Meisciúla, 2003 agus den Acht Deochanna Meisciúla, 2008 a aisghairm agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the minimum price per gram of alcohol, to confer the power on the Minister for Health to, by order, increase that price, to provide for the labelling of alcohol products including the inclusion of health warnings and the alcohol content and energy content of alcohol products on alcohol product containers, to provide for restrictions in relation to the advertising and sponsorship of alcohol products, to provide procedures in relation to the exposure for sale and advertising of alcohol products in specified licensed premises, to confer power on the Minister for Health to make regulations for the purpose of prohibiting or restricting the sale of alcohol products in certain circumstances, to provide for enforcement measures, to provide for the repeal of certain provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 and the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008, and to provide for related matters.

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

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5. An Bille Féimheachta (Leasú), 2015 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2015 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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6. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2008 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú), 2008 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008 (*changed from*) Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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7. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú), 2015 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2015 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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8. An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta, 2015 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
International Protection Bill 2015 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

Tíolactha:
Presented:

9. An Bille um Príobháideacht, 2006 – Ordú don Dara Céim.
Privacy Bill 2006 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

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

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11. An Bille um an Dlí Coiriúil (Cionta Gnéasacha), 2015 – An Coiste (*alt 39, atógáil*).
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill 2015 – Committee (*section 39, resumed*).

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12. 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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13. 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*).

Tugadh Isteach:
Introduced:

14. An Bille um Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann do na Bodhair a Aithint, 2015 – An Chéad Chéim.
Recognition of Irish Sign Language for the Deaf Community Bill 2015 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le haitheantas a thabhairt do Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann agus chun na críche sin do leagan síos prionsabal chun oibríochtaí comhlachtaí poiblí a threorú; dá cheangal ar chomhlachtaí poiblí pleananna gníomhaíochta ar Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann a ullmhú agus a chur i ngníomh; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le ranganna do thuismitheoirí leanaí bodhra; do cheadú Teanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann a úsáid

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the recognition of Irish Sign Language and for that purpose to set down principles to guide the operations of public bodies; to require public bodies to prepare and implement action plans on Irish Sign Language; to provide for classes for the parents of deaf children; to permit the use of Irish Sign language in legal proceedings; to provide for the making available of sign language interpreting services; to introduce statutory targets

in imeachtaí dlí; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le seirbhísí ateangaireachta teanga comharthaíochta a chur ar fáil; do thabhairt isteach spriocanna reachtúla maidir le hinrochtaineacht ar chláir theilifíse; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le rialáil a dhéanamh ar ateangairí Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann, ar ateangairí do na bodhair agus ar mhúinteoirí Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann agus chun na críche sin do bhunú na Comhairle um Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cláir a bhunú; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le riachtanais leantacha oideachais; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cionta; do leasú an Achta Craolacháin, 2009; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

regarding the accessibility of television programming; to provide for the regulation of Irish Sign Language interpreters, deaf interpreters and Irish Sign Language teachers and for that purpose to establish the Irish Sign Language Council; to provide for the establishment of registers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for offences; to amend the Broadcasting Act 2009; and to provide for related matters.

– Senators Mark Daly, Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson.

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, Aideen Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O'Keeffe, John Whelan.

Tíolactha:
Presented:

16. An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2015 – Ordú don Dara Céim.
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cosaintí níos mó do thionóntaí, do sholáthar dreasachtaí cánach do thiarnaí talún a dhéanann comhaontuithe saorálacha, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le scéimeanna a dhéanann cinnteacht cíosa agus ráthaíocht mhéadaithe tionachta do thionóntaí a chur chun cinn, do chur na dtairbhí a ghabhann leis an Acht seo ar fáil do thiarnaí talún atá tar éis ráthaíocht tionachta a chur ar fáil do thionóntaí, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le tionóntachtaí saorálacha, lena n-áirítear tionóntachtaí baile, tionóntachtaí sóisialta, tionóntachtaí dlúthpháirtíochta agus scéim

Bill entitled an Act to provide for greater protections for tenants, to provide taxation incentives to landlords who enter into voluntary agreements, to provide for schemes which promote rental certainty and increased security of tenure for tenants, to provide the benefits of this Act to landlords that have provided security of tenure to tenants, to provide for voluntary tenancies including home tenancies, social tenancies, solidarity tenancies and a solidarity lodging scheme for refugees and the homeless, to amend and extend the Residential Tenancies Acts 2004 to 2009 and to amend the Finance (Local

lóistín dlúthpháirtíochta do dhídeanaithe agus do dhaoine gan dídean, do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe, 2004 go 2009 agus do leasú an Achta Airgeadais (Cáin Mhaoine Áitiúil), 2012 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Property Tax) Act 2012 and to provide for related matters.

– Senator Katherine Zappone.

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

– Senator Mark Daly.

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18. 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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19. 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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20. 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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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. 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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27. 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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28. 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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29. 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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30. An Bille Sláinte (Cúram Baile Gairmiúil), 2014 – An Dara Céim.
Health (Professional Home Care) Bill 2014 – Second Stage.
– Senators Colm Burke, Hildegarde Naughton, Imelda Henry.

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31. 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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32. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Cumhachtaí Práinne) (Rátaí Úis Athraitheacha), 2015 – An Dara Céim.
Central Bank (Emergency Powers) (Variable Interest Rates) Bill 2015 – Second Stage.
– Senators Feargal Quinn, Gerard P. Craughwell, Rónán Mullen.

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33. An Bille Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar (Nuálaíocht) (Leasú), 2015 – An Dara Céim.
Copyright and Related Rights (Innovation) (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Second Stage.
– Senators Sean D. Barrett, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.

Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

34. 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):

35. 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):

36. 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):

37. 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):

38. 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):

39. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

40. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):

41. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

42. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

43. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

44. 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.

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

45. An Bille Comharbais (Leasú), 2015 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Succession (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, Rónán Mullen.

Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):
Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):

46. An Bille um an gCorparáid Náisiúnta Morgáistí agus Tithíochta, 2015 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
National Mortgage and Housing Corporation Bill 2015 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– Senators Seán D. Barrett, John Crown, Feargal Quinn.

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47. 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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48. *(l)* An Bille um an Seanad, 2013 – An Coiste (*alt 2, atógáil*).
(a) Seanad Bill 2013 – Committee (s*ection 2, resumed*).
– Senators Katherine Zappone, Feargal Quinn, Mary Ann O'Brien.

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

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50. 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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51. 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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52. An Bille Luachála (Leasú), 2013 – An Coiste.
Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Committee.
– Senators Paul Coghlan, Maurice Cummins, Michael Mullins.

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53. 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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54. 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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55. 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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56. An Bille um Chumarsáid Leictreonach atá Dochrach agus Mailíseach, 2015 – An Coiste.
Harmful and Malicious Electronic Communications Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators Lorraine Higgins, Ivana Bacik, John Whelan.

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57. An Bille um Maireachtáil Fholláin Níos Faide, 2015 – An Coiste.
Longer Healthy Living Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators John Crown, Sean D. Barrett, Averil Power.

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58. An Bille Oideachais (Leas) (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Education (Welfare) (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators Mary Moran, Aideen Hayden, Susan O'Keeffe.

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59. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Darragh O'Brien, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary M. White, Jim Walsh.

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60. Bille Ghradam an Uachtaráin, 2015 – An Coiste.
Gradam an Uachtaráin Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, Mary Ann O'Brien.

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61. An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí, 2013 – An Tuarascáil.
Parental Leave Bill 2013 – Report Stage.
– Senators Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson, Darragh O'Brien.

Tairiscintí:
Motions:

62. "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.
[23rd September, 2015]

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63. "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

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."

Deireadh Fómhair 2014.

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[23rd September, 2015]

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64. "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.
[23rd September, 2015]

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65. "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.
[23rd September, 2015]

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66. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar 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.
[23rd September, 2015]

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67. "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.
[23rd September, 2015]

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68. "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

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,

14 Eanáir 2014.

2014."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[23rd September, 2015]

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69. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú ar an tSeirbhís Phoiblí agus Achainíocha dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar chúram an Ombudsman a leathnú chun gach gné agus comhlacht atá gaolmhar le Córas an tSoláthair Dhírigh a chumhdach agus raon na Saorála Faisnéise a leathnú chun gach gné agus comhlacht atá gaolmhar le Córas an tSoláthair Dhírigh, lena n-áirítear na soláthraithe earraí agus seirbhísí go léir, cibé acu ón Earnáil Phríobháideach nó ón Earnáil Phoiblí iad, a chumhdach', a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 7 Bealtaine 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions entitled 'Report on the extension of the remit of the Ombudsman to cover all aspects and bodies associated with the Direct Provision System (DPS) and the extension of the remit of Freedom of Information to cover all aspects and bodies associated with the DPS including all the suppliers of goods and services, whether from the Private or Public Sectors', which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 7th May, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[23rd September, 2015]

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70. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar an Iniúchadh Réamh-Reachtaíochta ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille Sláinte Poiblí (Alcól), 2015' a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Meitheamh 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Children entitled 'Report on the Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015' which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th June, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[29th September, 2015]

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71. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar an gCostas a bhaineann le hÁrachas Slánaíochta Liachta' a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Meitheamh 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Children entitled 'Report on the Cost of Medical Indemnity Insurance' which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th June, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[29th September, 2015]

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72. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an Téarma Féimheachta in Éirinn', a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Iúil 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled 'Report on the Term of Bankruptcy in Ireland', which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th July, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[13th October, 2015]

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73. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal 'An Caidreamh idir an Ríocht Aontaithe agus an tAontas Eorpach sa Todhchaí: Na Ciallachais a ghabhann leis d'Éirinn', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 23 Meitheamh 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled 'UK/EU Future Relationship: Implications for Ireland', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 23rd June, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[13th October, 2015]

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74. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid dar teideal: 'Tuarascáil maidir le Rialáil agus Iniúchadh Suiteálaithe Gáis atá ag Oibriú in Éirinn', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Iúil 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications entitled 'Report on the Regulation and Inspection of Gas Installers Operating in Ireland', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th July, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[21st October, 2015]

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75. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal 'Tailte a ainmniú mar Limistéir Chosanta Speisialta chun Cromáin na gCearc ghoir a chaomhnú' a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 19 Deireadh Fómhair 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled 'Designation of lands as Special Protection Areas for the conservation of breeding Hen Harriers' which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 19 October, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[28th October, 2015]

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76. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ón gCoiste maidir le cur chuige Laghdaithe Dochair agus Athshlánaitheach i leith méideanna beaga drugaí neamh-dhleathacha a shealbhú', a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 4 Samhain, 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled 'Report of the Committee on a Harm Reducing and Rehabilitative approach to possession of small amounts of illegal drugs', which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 4th November, 2015."

– Senator Maurice Cummins.
[5th November, 2015]

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77. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence

Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas, dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an Athbhreithniú ar an Acht Carthanas, 2009’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 10 Nollaig, 2015.

and Equality, entitled ‘Report on the Review of the Charities Act 2009’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 10th December, 2015.”

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

[10th December, 2015]

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78. “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 leis an mBille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Aois Scoir Shainordaitheach a Chealú), 2014’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 10 Nollaig, 2015.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality, entitled ‘Report on hearings in relation to the Employment Equality (Abolition of Mandatory Retirement Age) Bill 2014’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 10th December, 2015.”

– Senator Maurice Cummins.

[10th December, 2015]

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

1. “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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2. “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]

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3. “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]

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4. “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]

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5. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to reject the offer from IAG to purchase the 25.1% stake in Aer Lingus, thereby protecting Ireland's strategic interest into the future."

– Senators Darragh O'Brien, Diarmuid Wilson, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White, Gerard P. Craughwell.

[28th May, 2015]

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6. "That Seanad Éireann recommends that, should the Government proceed with the sale of the 25.1% stake in Aer Lingus, the monies received be used to reduce the savage cuts imposed on Aer Lingus Pension Scheme members."

– Senators Darragh O'Brien, Diarmuid Wilson, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White, Gerard P. Craughwell.

[28th May, 2015]

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7. "That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the vital role played by the 949 members of Ireland's city and county councils across 31 local authorities;

- believes that locally-elected councillors have fully embraced the 'Vision for Local Government' as the main vehicle of governance and public service delivery at a local level by leading economic, social and community development, delivering efficient and good value services and representing citizens and local communities effectively and accountably;

- welcomes the current review of 'Putting People First', initiated by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government;

- is disappointed that this review will not address the personal circumstances of councillors;

- calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government immediately to carry out a review to:

    - establish the number of full-time councillors whose sole occupation is serving on city and county councils;

    - survey the workload of councillors following the changes to constituencies with a view to revaluing the allowances payable to councillors; and

    - examine the living standards of councillors, given the treatment of their representational payment as a salary;

- examine the pension entitlements of those councillors not covered by contributory Department of Social Protection pensions with a view to ensuring that no councillor should ever finish a term of office without making contributions to a fully paid-up contributory old-age pension; and

- review the current situation in which councillors are the only citizens over the age of 66 who continue to pay PRSI;

- and requests the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to immediately review the representational payment made to councillors with a view to bringing them fully into line with other workers and restoring the pay of the low paid in our society."

– Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Diarmuid Wilson, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Darragh O'Brien, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White.

[17th June, 2015]

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8. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to reinstate funding to the Rape Crisis Network of Ireland."

– Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Sean D. Barrett, Thomas Byrne, Gerard P. Craughwell, David Cullinane, Terry Leyden, Fiach Mac Conghail, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, David Norris, Mary Ann O'Brien, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Averil Power, Kathryn Reilly, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson, Katherine Zappone.

[23rd June, 2015]

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9. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to ensure that the Irish citizen, Ibrahim Halawa, is immediately and unconditionally released, as he is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression and assembly, and to continue to put pressure on the Egyptian Government to expedite his release and return him safely to his family."

– Senators Fiach Mac Conghail, Jillian van Turnhout, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Averil Power, Katherine Zappone, Gerard P. Craughwell.

[25th June, 2015]

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10. "That Seanad Éireann:

- commends the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government for initiating the operational review of the new local government arrangements under the Local Government Reform Act 2014;

- conscious of the position regarding local authority members, calls on the Minister to constructively engage with their representative organisations concerning the various matters raised by them with the Minister;

- acknowledges:

  - the hard work and dedication of the local authority members;
  - the greatly enhanced size of the electoral areas; and
  - the consequent increased workload, not to mention the additional travelling

involved; and

calls on the Minister to address these and all related matters in the context of the review of the new local government arrangements."

– Senators Paul Coghlan, Diarmuid Wilson, Denis Landy, David Cullinane, Maurice Cummins, Terry Brennan, Colm Burke, Eamonn Coghlan, Michael Comiskey, Martin Conway, Jim D'Arcy, Michael D'Arcy, Imelda Henry, Cáit Keane, Tony Mulcahy, Michael Mullins, Hildegarde Naughton, Catherine Noone, Pat O'Neill, Tom Sheahan, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White, Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy,Aideen Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O'Keeffe, John Whelan, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.

[25th June, 2015]

Leasú:
Amendment:

1. "To insert the following after 'the additional travelling involved;':

- 'requests that the Minister includes in the Terms of Reference for the group that will carry out the review the terms and conditions of employment for councillors, including:

  - the representational payment and allowances;
  - treatment of councillors with respect to PRSI;
  - sick pay; and
- pension entitlements;'."

– Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Sean D. Barrett, Feargal Quinn, David Norris.

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11. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to establish immediately the Implementation Body recommended in the *Report of the Working Group on Seanad Reform 2015*, and that the Implementation Body immediately begins to liaise with draft-persons to develop a Seanad Amendment Bill that reflects the spirit and text of the Report, as well as carrying out the other responsibilities recommended in the Report."

– Senators Katherine Zappone, Feargal Quinn, Fidelma Healy Eames.

[7th July, 2015]

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12. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Education and Skills to provide two teachers in Inis Meáin National School (Aran Islands) and to discuss why a two teacher policy is essential for our island schools."

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

[17th July, 2015]

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13. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health and the Minster for the Environment, Community and Local Government to:

- give 'top priority accommodation status' to women who find themselves pregnant and homeless so that the relevant agencies can provide them with immediate 'supportive accommodation';

- ensure an immediate and appropriate supportive accommodation response for the 17 women who find themselves homeless and pregnant in Dublin at this time; and

- ensure that such accommodation would be stable and fit for purpose when their babies arrive."

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

[17th July, 2015]

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14. "That Seanad Éireann:

- notes the importance of ensuring that the coming general election allows for a substantive debate on the major policy issues facing Ireland in the next five years and that it is now common practice for national media outlets to cooperate to maximise the opportunities for such debate;

- calls on national broadcasters and other national media outlets to hold discussions on developing joint proposals for headline debates and interviews during the coming general election, to invite submissions as part of these discussions and to propose a schedule of debates and interviews which is in line with best practice in developed democracies."

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

[9th December, 2015]

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15. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health and the HSE to make funding available for Orkambi and Kalydeco for those with Cystic Fibrosis, recognising the increase in quality of life for patients who have received these drugs."

Senators Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson, Fidelma Healy Eames, David Norris, Mary Ann O'Brien, Averil Power, Gerard P. Craughwell.

[15th December, 2015]

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16. "That Seanad Éireann:

having regard to:

- the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights of 1950;

- Article 10 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights;

- the EU Guidelines on the Death Penalty, adopted in June 1998 and revised and updated in April, 2013;

- the UN General Assembly resolutions, in particular that of 18 December, 2014, on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty (A/RES/69/186);

- the issuing, by President al-Sisi of Egypt on the 13th November, 2014, of Law 140 whereby he may, upon a proposal filed by the Prosecutor General, and with the agreement of the Council of Ministers, agree to the transfer of defendants to their home countries; and

- Rule 135 of its Rules of Procedure;

whereas:

- Mr. Ibrahim Halawa is an EU citizen, born in Ireland of Egyptian parents and was arrested in Egypt in August, 2013, following a protest in Cairo, aged 17 years old and faces a mass trial;

- since the military takeover of June, 2013, it has been reported that a great number of detentions of protesters and prisoners of conscience have been conducted in Egypt; whereas reports indicate that since July, 2013, more than 41,000 people have been detained following mass arrests; whereas the freedoms of association, assembly and expression have remained areas of particular concern since July 2013;

- Mr. Halawa faces mass trial along with 493 others charged with attending an illegal protest during which protesters allegedly caused deaths and criminal damage and are now being held jointly responsible for these offences;

- a large number of death sentences have been handed down through mass trials since 2013 against alleged Muslim Brotherhood members and alleged supporters of ousted President Morsi; whereas these sentences and procedures are in breach of Egypt's obligations under international law; whereas Mr. Ibrahim Halawa could face a real danger of receiving the death penalty given the nature of his mass trial;

- freedom of expression and freedom of assembly are indispensable pillars of a democratic and pluralist society; whereas the Egyptian constitution adopted in 2014 enshrines fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression and assembly;

- Article 10 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights considers that everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his/her rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him/her;

- Mr. Halawa has now spent more than two years in prison, over a year of this without having been charged, in serious violation to his right to a speedy trial;

- Mr. Halawa's trial is now in progress having been postponed on a number of occasions; whereas his most recent hearing took place on the 15th December, 2015; whereas due to the non-appearance of a number of defendants, the hearing could not get properly underway and the 11th trial was then adjourned until the 19th December;

- Mr. Ibrahim Halawa has been on hunger strike for over a month and his physical and mental health is rapidly deteriorating; and

- any decision to release Mr. Halawa must ultimately be taken by the Egyptian Authorities;

    - expresses its deepest concern at the deteriorating condition of Mr. Ibrahim Halawa due to his ongoing hunger strike and his alleged poor conditions in prison; calls on the Egyptian authorities, as a matter of priority, to ensure that the good health and well-being of Mr. Ibrahim Halawa is maintained while he remains in prison;

    - asks the Egyptian authorities to ensure that Article 10 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which states that all persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person, is respected;

    - welcomes that Egypt has facilitated consular access to Mr. Halawa, an Irish and European citizen, for the Irish Government, and access to his legal representation;

    - calls on the Egyptian authorities, in regard to Mr. Halawa's Irish and European citizenship, to continue to facilitate consular access for the Irish Government;

    - strongly condemns the use of a mass trial in the judicial process and urges the Egyptian government to ensure that the human right to a fair and independent trial as outlined in Article 10 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights is respected and upheld;

    - asks the Egyptian authorities to ensure an independent and credible investigation in the case of Mr. Ibrahim Halawa, to respect the right for a fair and timely trial based on clear charges, and to ensure the respect of the defendant's rights;

    - reiterates Ireland’s absolute opposition to the use of the death penalty under all circumstances and calls for a full moratorium on the issuance of capital punishment in Egypt; urges Egypt to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1996 aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;

    - stresses its strong desire to see Mr. Ibrahim Halawa returned to Ireland by the Egyptian authorities under the Presidential Decree / Law 140 as soon as possible;

- calls on the Taoiseach and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade to keep the case of Mr. Ibrahim Halawa with high priority on the agenda of political dialogue with Egypt; and

- instructs the Cathaoirleach to forward this resolution to the President of Ireland, the Taoiseach, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the governments and parliaments of the EU Member States, the Egyptian government and parliament, the UN Secretary General and the UN Human Rights Council."

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

[16th December, 2015]

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

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

Dé hAoine, 18 *Nollaig*, 2015
Friday, 18*th December*, 2015

An Bille Cuanta, 2015 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Harbours Bill 2015 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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

An Bille um Sheirbhísí Poiblí agus um Fháil Phoiblí (Luach Sóisialta), 2015.
Public Services and Procurement (Social Value) Bill 2015.

An Bille Forbartha Mianraí, 2015.
Minerals Development Bill 2015.

Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2014.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2014.

MEMORANDA

Déardaoin, 17 *Nollaig,* 2015
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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 11.15 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 11.15 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.15 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.15 a.m.

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES[1]

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
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.