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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:

Motion:

1. “Go ndéanfar Rún an 15 Iúil 2016 ó Sheanad Éireann, maidir leis an Tionól Saoránach, a leasú trí ‘agus, in aon chás, tráth nach déanaí ná bliain amháin ó dháta an chéad chruinnithe den Tionól’ a scriosadh agus trí ‘agus, in aon chás, tráth nach déanaí ná an 29 Márta 2018’ a chur ina ionad.

That the Resolution of Seanad Éireann of 15 July 2016, regarding the Citizens’ Assembly, is amended by the deletion of “but in any event not later than one year from the date of the first Assembly meeting” and the substitution therefor of “but in any event not later than 29 March 2018.”.

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[29th September, 2017]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

2. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann:

That Seanad Éireann:

(i) a thabhairt dá haire:

(i) notes:

- go bhfuil comhairliúchán leathan déanta cheana féin le páirtithe leasmhara agus leis an bpobal ar bhonn náisiúnta, réigiúnach agus áitiúil ó cuireadh tús den chéad uair le hullmhúcháin don Chreat Pleanála Náisiúnta, tar éis breith a thug an Rialtas in 2014, chun a chinntiú go mbeidh ionchur agus tacaíocht ann ón tús ón bpobal agus ó shaoránaigh, agus le lucht déanta beartas agus eagraíochtaí ionadaíocha a bhfuil tábhacht leo;

- the extensive stakeholder and public consultation already undertaken at national, regional and local level since the National Planning Framework preparations first began, following a Government decision in 2014, to ensure early input and buy-in at community and citizen level, as well as with key policy-makers and representative organisations;

- gur foilsíodh an dréachtChreat Pleanála Náisiúnta, dar teideal ‘Éire 2040 – Ár bPlean’, agus na tuarascálacha comhshaoil a ghabhann leis, le haghaidh na tréimhse deireanaí comhairliúcháin leis an bpobal; agus
- na cuspóirí ardleibhéil seo a leanas de chuid an Chreata Pleanála Náisiúnta:
 - forbairt na hÉireann sna 20 bliain nó níos mó atá romhainn a threorú, agus an méadú de mhilliún duine a mheastar a thiocfaidh ar ár ndaonra, an 660,000 post breise a bhfuiltear ag súil leo agus an gá atá le 550,000 teaghais nua á dtabhairt san áireamh;
 - a chumasú do dhaoine cónaí in áiteanna is cóngaraí dá n-áit oibre, agus deireadh a chur le treochtaí comaitéireachta an lae inniu nach bhfuil aon dealramh leo;
 - tuath na hÉireann a athnuachan trí phatrúin fáis inmharthana a chur chun cinn;
 - dáileadh is fearr fáis réigiúnaigh a phleanáil agus a chur i ngníomh ó thaobh fostaíochta agus ratha de;
 - lonnaíochtaí, idir bheag agus mhór, a athrú ó bhonn trí thionscnaimh chruthaitheacha athnuachana uirbí agus beocht/poist a chur ar ais i sráidbhailte, i mbailte móra agus i gcathracha; agus
 - seachadadh bonneagair agus seirbhísí a chomhordú maille le fás trí chomhordú a dhéanamh idir an Creat Pleanála Náisiúnta, an Plean Infheistíochta Caipitil, 2016-2021 agus pleananna earnála iomchuí, rud a bheidh ina
- the publication of the draft National Planning Framework, entitled ‘Ireland 2040–Our Plan’, and its associated environmental reports, for a further final period of public consultation; and
- the high-level objectives of the National Planning Framework to:
 - guide the future development of Ireland over the next 20 plus years, taking into account a projected one million increase in our population, an expected 660,000 additional jobs and the need for 550,000 more homes;
 - enable people to live closer to where they work, moving away from the current unsustainable trends of increased commuting;
 - regenerate rural Ireland by promoting sustainable growth patterns;
 - plan for and implement a better distribution of regional growth, in terms of jobs and prosperity;
 - transform settlements of all sizes through imaginative urban regeneration initiatives and bring life/jobs back into the heart of villages, towns and cities; and
 - co-ordinate delivery of infrastructure and services in tandem with growth, through full alignment between the National Planning Framework, the Capital Investment Plan 2016–2021 and relevant sectoral plans, which will

chabhair leis an bhfás seo a bhainistiú agus le dul i ngleic le fadhbanna ó thaobh brú tráchtá agus chaighdeán na beatha de;

help to manage this growth and tackle congestion and quality of life issues;

(ii) a iarraidh ar an gComhchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil agus Rialtas Áitiúil aon tuairimí nó moltaí a chur i dtoll a chéile agus a chur faoina bráid le linn na tréimhse comhairliúcháin deireanaí seo lena mbreithniú ag an Rialtas, le ceadú ón gCoiste thar ceann dhá Theach an Oireachtais don straitéis bheartaithe de chuid an dréachtChreata Pleanála Náisiúnta; agus

(ii) requests the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government to collate and submit any observations or recommendations during this final consultation period for consideration by the Government, with the approval of the Committee on behalf of both Houses of the Oireachtas for the proposed strategy of the draft National Planning Framework; and

(iii) a aithint go ndéanfar tuilleadh forbartha ar an straitéis agus ar an gcur chuige i gcoitinne trí na Straitéisí Spáis agus Eacnamaíocha Réigiúnacha atá le forbairt ag Tionóil Réigiúnacha an Deiscirt, an Tuaiscirt agus an Iarthair, agus an Oirthir agus Lár Tíre faoi dheireadh na bliana 2018.

(iii) acknowledges that the broad strategy and approach will be developed further through the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies to be developed by the Southern, Northern and Western, and Eastern and Midlands Regional Assemblies by the end of 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[2nd October, 2017]

3. Ráitis maidir le Scéim Chothrom na Féinne.
Statements on the Fair Deal Scheme.

4. Ráitis maidir le Soláthar Díreach.
Statements on Direct Provision.

5. Ráitis maidir le Dea-Bhail i Scoileanna.
Statements on Well-being in Schools.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

6. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótaic Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh ar Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an bhirt

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to take part in the adoption and application of the following

bheartaithe seo a leanas:

proposed measure:

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) 2016/794 chun Córas an Aontais Eorpaigh um Fhaisnéis agus Údarú Taistil (ETIAS) a bhunú,

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 for the purpose of establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS),

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 18 Lúnasa 2017.

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 18th August 2017.”

– Senator Jerry Buttimer
[21st September, 2017]

Tíolactha:

Presented:

7. An Bille um Chomhairle na mBreithiúna, 2017 – Ordú don Dara Céim.
Judicial Council Bill 2017 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le comhlacht a bhunú ar a dtabharfar Comhairle na mBreithiúna nó, sa Bhéarla, *the Judicial Council*; do dhéanamh socrú maidir lena feidhmeanna; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of a body to be known as *Comhairle na mBreithiúna* or, in the English language, the Judicial Council; to provide for its functions and for related matters.

– Senator Jerry Buttimer.

8. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2017 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2017 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

9. (*l*) An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Alcól), 2015 – An Coiste (*leasú 10, atógáil*).
(*a*) Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 – Committee (*amendment 10, resumed*).

10. (*l*) An Bille Iascaigh Mhara (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste (*leasú 1, atógáil*).
(*a*) Sea-Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee (*amendment 1, resumed*).

11. (*l*) An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile, 2017– An Coiste (*leasú 3, atógáil*).
(*a*) Domestic Violence Bill 2017 – Committee (*amendment 3, resumed*).

12. An Bille Uchtála (Faisnéis agus Lorgaireacht), 2016 – An Coiste.
Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 – Committee.

- 13.** Ráitis maidir le Cumarsáid, le Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus leis an gComhshaol (*atógáil*).
Statements on Communications, Climate Action and the Environment (*resumed*).
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Tugadh Isteach:
Introduced:

- 14.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht Náisiúnta um Bainistíocht Sócmhainní (Leasú), 2017 – An Chéad Chéim.
National Asset Management Agency (Amendment) Bill 2017 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta fán nGníomhaireacht Náisiúnta um Bainistíocht Sócmhainní, 2009 agus an Achta um Ghníomhaireacht Bainistíochta an Chisteáin Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2014 chun a chumhachtú do GNBS agus don Chiste Infheistíochta Straitéisí d'Éirinn rannchuidiú le cobhsaíocht an chórais tithíochta trí thithíocht shóisialta agus incheannaithe a sholáthar.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the National Asset Management Agency Act 2009 and the National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act 2014 to empower NAMA and the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund to contribute to the stability of the housing system through the provision of social and affordable housing.

– *Senators Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn.*

Tugadh Isteach:
Introduced:

- 15.** An Bille um Ligin Ghearrthearma 2017– An Chéad Chéim.
Short-term Lettings Bill 2017– First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhearbhuí úsáid teaghaisí le haghaidh ligin ghearrthearma a bheidh le húsáid chun críocha tráchtála; do chur deireadh le díolmhú seirbhísí maoine a sholáthraítear i dtaca le ligin ghearrthearma ó fheidhm an Achta um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil), 2011; do chur oibleagáide ar dhaoine a sholáthraíonn seirbhísí i dtaca le ligin ghearrthearma teaghaisí faisnéis a thabhairt don údarás pleanála iomchuí ar sin a iarraidh; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to declare the use of dwellings for short-term lettings to be used for commercial purposes; to remove the exemption of property services provided in connection with short-term lettings from the application of the Property Services (Regulation) Act 2011; to oblige persons who provide services in connection with short-term lettings of dwellings to furnish information upon request to the relevant planning authority; and to provide for connected matters.

– *Senators Kevin Humphreys, Ivana Bacik, Gerald Nash.*

- 16.** An Bille um Thréimhsí Íosta faoi Choimeád ar Chiontú i nDúnmharú, 2017 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Minimum Custodial Periods upon Conviction for Murder Bill 2017 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– *Senators Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Kevin Humphreys.*

17. An Bille um Dhrugaí Rialaithe agus um Dhochar a Laghdú, 2017 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).
Controlled Drugs and Harm Reduction Bill 2017 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Colette Kelleher, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O’Sullivan, John Dolan, Frances Black, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Billy Lawless, Joan Freeman, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Ivana Bacik, Ged Nash, Kevin Humphreys.*

Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh:
Amendment to Motion for Second Reading:

1. To delete all words after “That” and substitute the following:

“Seanad Éireann declines to give the Bill a second reading in view of the fact that:

- the Steering Committee mandated to develop a new National Drugs Strategy is expected to submit its final report shortly;
- this report is expected to provide advice on an approach which would enable the case for a change in policy in relation to the current legislative regime that applies to simple possession offences to be examined.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[30th May, 2017]

18. An Bille um Chomharchumann Tithíochta Náisiúnta, 2017 – An Dara Céim (atógáil).
National Housing Co-operative Bill 2017 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– *Senators David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan.*

19. An Bille um Chóipcheart agus Cearta Gaolmhara a Chosaint i ndáil leis an Rosc Náisiúnta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2016 – An Dara Céim.

National Anthem Protection of Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2016
– Second Stage.

– *Senators Mark Daly, Gerry Horkan, Diarmuid Wilson.*

20. An Bille Cróinéirí (Leasú), 2016 – An Dara Céim.

Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2016 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine.*

21. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithe a Chosaint), 2017 – An Dara Céim.

National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Paul Gavan, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh and Fintan Warfield.*

22. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Deireadh a Chur le Rátaí Pá Fo-Íosta), 2017 – An Dara Céim.
National Minimum Wage (Removal of Sub-minimum Rates of Pay) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Paul Gavan, Lynn Ruane, Fintan Warfield.*

- 23.** An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Dara Céim.
Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017– Second Stage.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 24.** An Bille Oideachais (Leas) (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim.
Education (Welfare) (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Kevin Humphreys, Gerald Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 25.** An Bille Sláinte (Leasú) (Cúram Baile Gairmiúil), 2016 – Ordú don Choiste.
Health (Amendment) (Professional Home Care) Bill 2016 – Order for Committee.
– *Senators Colm Burke, Neale Richmond, Maura Hopkins.*
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- 26.** An Bille um an Seanad, 2016 – An Coiste.
Seanad Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Michael McDowell, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, John Dolan, Alice-Mary Higgins, Rónán Mullen, Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.*
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- 27.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorporáideach (Uimh. 2), 2016 – An Coiste.
Corporate Manslaughter (No. 2) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Mark Daly, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Robbie Gallagher.*
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- 28.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Uaireanta Éiginnte), 2016 – An Coiste.
Protection of Employment (Uncertain Hours) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Gerald Nash, Kevin Humphreys, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 29.** An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2016 – An Coiste.
Registration of Wills Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Terry Leyden, Catherine Ardagh, Lorraine Clifford-Lee.*
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- 30.** An Bille um Chionta Gnéasacha Áirithe (Leithscéal a Ghabháil agus Saoradh), 2016 – An Coiste.
Convictions for Certain Sexual Offences (Apology and Exoneration) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Ged Nash, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 31.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2016 – An Coiste.
Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Colm Burke, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Lynn Ruane.*
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- 32.** Bille na bPinsean (Déileáil Chomhionann i dtaca le Pinsin i Scéim Sochair Ceirde) (Leasú), 2016 – An Coiste.
Pensions (Equal Pension Treatment in Occupational Benefit Scheme) (Amendment) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*

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- 33.** An Bille um Aosaigh a Chosaint, 2017 – An Coiste.
Adult Safeguarding Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Colette Kelleher, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Jerry Buttimer, Victor Boyhan, John Dolan, Lynn Ruane, Ivana Bacik, Marie-Louise O'Donnell.*
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- 34.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.
Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, David Norris, Grace O'Sullivan.*
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- 35.** An Bille um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.
Litter Pollution (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Ned O'Sullivan, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher and Gerry Horkan.*
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- 36.** An Bille fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Faisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní), 2017- An Coiste.
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Gender Pay Gap Information) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 37.** An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2016 – An Coiste.
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Joan Freeman, Gerard P. Craughwell, Marie-Louise O'Donnell.*
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- 38.** An Bille um Lá na Faisnéise Neamhspleáchais, 2017 – An Coiste.
Declaration of Independence Day Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly and Paul Daly.*
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- 39.** An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.
International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Colette Kelleher, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O'Sullivan, John Dolan.*
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- 40.** An Bille um Údarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.
Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile and Paul Gavan.*
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- 41.** An Bille um Theanga Chomharthaíochta na hÉireann do na Bodhair a Aithint, 2016 – An Tuarascáil.
Recognition of Irish Sign Language for the Deaf Community Bill 2016 – Report Stage.
– *Senators Mark Daly, Catherine Ardagh, Keith Swanick.*

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 42.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú Fostaíochta Earnála (An Earnáil Foirgníochta), 2017,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Lúnasa 2017.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2017,

copies of which Order in draft were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22nd August, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[21st September, 2017]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 43.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um an Acht Craolacháin, 2009 (Mórocáidí a Ainmniú), 2017,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Meitheamh 2017.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Broadcasting Act 2009 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2017,

copies of which Order in draft were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22nd June, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[21st September, 2017]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 44.** “Go gcomhaontaíonn Seanad Éireann go ndéanfar an tOchtú Tuarascáil ón gCoinbhinsiún ar an mBunreacht, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Márta 2014, lena n-áirítear a mholtaí i ndáil leis an gceart chun tithíochta, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach de réir Bhuan-Ordú 71(3)(k)*, chun breithniú a dhéanamh ar na himpleachtaí a éiríonn ó thaobh cothromaíocht idir cearta, dea-rialachas (lena n-áirítear scaradh cumhachtaí) agus tosaíocht a thabhairt d'acmhainní, agus go soláthrófar deis chuí, in am trátha, chun go

That Seanad Éireann agrees that the Eighth Report of the Convention on the Constitution, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th March, 2014, including its recommendations in relation to the right to housing, be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach in accordance with Standing Order 71(3)(k)*, to consider the implications arising in terms of balance of rights, good governance (including the separation of powers) and resource prioritisation, and that an appropriate opportunity be provided, in due course, for

mbreithneoidh Seanad Éireann an tuarascáil
ón gCoiste.

Seanad Éireann to consider the report of the
Committee.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*
[27th September, 2017]

Leasú:

Amendment:

To delete all words after “That” and substitute the following:

- (a) a Special Committee be appointed to form the Joint Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural (ESC) Rights;
- (b) the Eighth Report of the Convention on the Constitution, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th March 2014, including its recommendations in relation to the right to housing, be referred to the Special Joint Committee, which shall review the report and consider the implications arising in terms of balance of rights, good governance (including the separation of powers) and resource prioritisation;
- (c) that an appropriate opportunity be provided, in due course, for Seanad Éireann to consider the report of the Special Committee;
- (d) the Committee shall not exceed 6 members of Seanad Éireann;
- (e) four shall constitute a quorum of the Joint Committee;
- (f) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 81*, the Committee shall elect one of its members to be Chairman, who shall have only one vote;
- (g) the Cathaoirleach shall announce the names of the members appointed under paragraph (d) for the information of the Dáil on the first sitting day following their appointment; and
- (h) the Joint Committee shall have the powers defined in Standing Order 72*.

* As per 2017 Edition of Seanad Standing Orders.

– *Senators Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

Tairiscint:

Motion:

45. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire
an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas
agus Scileanna dar teideal

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report
of the Joint Committee on Education and
Skills entitled

‘Tuarascáil ar Mheabhair-Shláinte
Dhearfach i Scoileanna’,

‘Report on Positive Mental Health in
Schools’,

ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad
Éireann an 12 Meán Fómhair 2017.

copies of which were laid before Seanad
Éireann on 12th September, 2017.

– Senator Jerry Buttimer.
[21st September, 2017]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

46. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled

‘Tuarascáil maidir le hincháilitheacht deontais chothabhála do mhic léinn (Tacaíocht Uilíoch Mac Léinn Éireann a mhúscailt)’,

‘Report on the eligibility of maintenance grants to students (Wake-up SUSI)’,

ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 29 Meán Fómhair 2017.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 29th September, 2017.”

– Senator Jerry Buttimer.
[2nd October, 2017]

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

1. “That Seanad Éireann:

- considers the restoration of pay under the Haddington Road Agreement of up to €5,000 for members of the Government and Dáil Éireann as unwarranted at this time; and
- believes that the Representational Payment of €16,950 paid to City and County Councillors is no longer commensurate with their workload; and

calls on the Government instead to:

- sanction the capacity of local authorities to increase the fixed allowance for city and county councillors; and
- immediately increase the Representational Payment to reflect the time and effort associated with their workload.”

Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan .
[11th October, 2016]

2. “That Seanad Éireann:

- aware of a report by Amnesty International dated 2nd November, 2007, which stated that between 27th July, 1988 and the end of that year, thousands of political prisoners in Iran, including prisoners of conscience, were executed in prisons nationwide;

- bearing in mind that those alleged to have been personally responsible for these mass executions include senior officials serving in the current Government of Iran;
- noting that the audio file of Ayatollah Montazeri, Deputy to Ayatollah Khomeini in 1988, revealed new evidence about the massacre of more than 30,000 political prisoners in Iran's prisons in the summer of 1988 including women and children and all political prisoners who supported the opposition movement of the People's Mujahedin of Iran (PMOI); and
- understanding that the massacre was carried out following a fatwa by the Supreme Leader Khomeini who ordered all political prisoners loyal to the PMOI to be immediately executed;
- is concerned by Ayatollah Montazeri's comments that this is the biggest crime to have occurred in the Islamic Republic and that the world would not forgive them for this crime;
- agrees that the impunity of the authorities of the Iranian regime in the past three decades is the main cause for the continuation of these crimes in Iran;
- expresses concern that those alleged to have been in charge of the massacre go unpunished and are currently in senior positions in the Iranian Government; and

urges the Government to:

- recognise and condemn this massacre as a crime against humanity; and
- ask the UN Human Rights Commissioner, the Human Rights Council, the General Assembly and the Security Council to order an investigation and bring the perpetrators to justice.”
 – *Senators David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell, Frances Black, John Dolan, Joan Freeman, Alice-Mary Higgins, Colette Kelleher, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Grace O’Sullivan.*

[11th November, 2016]

3. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises that Ireland has one of the highest population levels per local government unit in the OECD;
- recognises that the 2014 local government reforms have negatively impacted upon the level of local democratic representation with local government in Ireland;
- recognises the need to increase financial autonomy, possess available functions and influence councillors over expenditure within Irish local government;
- recognises that devolved decision-making possesses the potential to strengthen the tapestry of Irish local government;
- recognises that the capacity of Irish Local Government must be strengthened, as the functions it executes matter, both to the citizen and the State; and

calls for:

- the introduction of an element of direct democracy infused into the Irish local government mix, to see local council referendums being introduced under legislation, whereby such a process mandates meaningful consultation (referendum) prior to any decision, affecting the territorial structure of local councils;
- the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government to approve additional resources to local democratic practitioners, ensuring that citizens continue to receive sufficient channels of responsiveness;
- the recognition of research-based findings, demonstrating that the councillors who remain, following the 2014 reforms, are under-resourced, hence, if this is not addressed in the short-term, many councillors will either forfeit their roles, due to financial pressures stemming from professional strains or, will maintain their roles, only on the basis of their own long-term financial independence;
- careful recognition of the fact that the 2014 local government reforms have significantly altered the structure of local government and, therefore, must be addressed to protect the democratic legitimacy of local government in Ireland.”
– Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, Mark Daly, Catherine Ardagh, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Terry Leyden, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, Ned O’Sullivan, Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson.

[23rd November, 2016]

4. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises a newly released audio file of the late Ayatollah Montazeri, former successor to the Supreme Leader Khomeini, in 1988, revealing new evidence about the massacre of more than 30,000 political prisoners in Iran’s prisons in the summer of 1988, including women and children and all political prisoners who supported the opposition movement of the People’s Mojahedin Organisation of Iran (PMOI), which Amnesty International in 2008 called one of the worst abuses to be committed in Iran;
- acknowledges that this massacre was carried out following a fatwa by the Supreme Leader Khomeini who ordered all political prisoners loyal to the PMOI to be immediately executed;
- notes that in the new audio recording, Ayatollah Montazeri, comments that it is ‘the greatest crime committed during the Islamic Republic, for which history will condemn us.’;
- expresses its deepest concern that human rights abuses and executions continue today in Iran because of the impunity enjoyed by Iranian authorities in the past three and a half decades;
- recognises that, according to Ayatollah Montazeri’s revelations and survivors’ accounts, those in charge of the massacre go unpunished and are currently in senior positions in the Iranian Government;

- notes that Ayatollah Montazeri's son, Mr. Ahmed Montazeri, has been put on trial without a lawyer in the Special Clerical Court on 19th October, 2016, on charges of 'acting against national security' for publishing an audio file of his father's meeting with the 'Death Commission';
- notes that Amnesty International warned in 2013 that the Iranian authorities still seek to 'erase the "1988 political massacre" from memories' and 'have also persecuted and harassed the families of the victims, including by dispersing gatherings and arresting them on the commemoration day held annually on the last Friday before 1 September in Khavaran Cemetery in southern Tehran.';
- supports the efforts to end these decades long atrocities being pursued by the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) and its President elect, Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, and further supports the ten point plan for a future Iran that envisions a democratic, secular republic with the abolition of the death penalty and torture as well as establishing the rule of law and respect for the United Nations Charter;

and

- calls for the Government to recognise and condemn this brutal massacre as a crime against humanity;
- requests the United Nations Human Rights Commissioner, Human Rights Council, the General Assembly and the Security Council to order an investigation and bring the perpetrators to justice;
- urges the Government to back the efforts of the Iranian people and the NCRI to make Mrs. Rajavi's ten point democratic platform a reality in Iran; and
- instructs the Cathaoirleach to forward this resolution to the President of Ireland, the Taoiseach, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the UN Secretary General, the UN Human Rights Council and the UN Human Rights Commissioner."

– *Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, David Norris, Catherine Ardagh, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher, Colette Kelleher, Billy Lawless, Pádraig Ó Céidigh, Ned O'Sullivan.*

[23rd November, 2016]

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5. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health to negotiate a 'risk sharing' arrangement with Orkambi drug manufacturer Vertex Pharmaceuticals, whereby Orkambi will be made available to every patient who needs the drug and the HSE will meet the expense in the cases where the drug is effective."

– *Senators Keith Swanick, Catherine Ardagh, Mark Daly, Diarmuid Wilson, Gerry Horkan, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher, Terry Leyden, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Ned O'Sullivan, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

[5th December, 2016]

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6. "That Seanad Éireann:

- reaffirms Article 6.1 of the Constitution of Ireland which states: 'All powers of government, legislative, executive and judicial, derive, under God, from the people, whose right it is to designate the rulers of the State and, in final appeal, to decide all

questions of national policy, according to the requirements of the common good.’;

- notes that the 31st Dáil established a Constitutional Convention by resolution on 10th July, 2012;
- further notes that on 9th June, 2013, the Constitutional Convention voted overwhelmingly that direct democracy (citizens’ initiatives) with adequate safeguards be introduced;
- upholds the principle of direct democracy and the holding of Constitutional referendums to affect legislative change;
- acknowledges that a newly constituted Citizens’ Assembly would help implement the principles of direct democracy by adding citizen-initiated referendums to the Constitution of Ireland;
- supports empowering a Citizens’ Assembly for the period of one year so that it can devise a new mechanism that will enable citizens to robustly scrutinise proposed legislation, assess and advocate for citizens’ initiatives, and table amendments and counter proposals to Government-sponsored legislation;
- agrees that:
 - membership of the new One Year Citizens’ Assembly will consist of:
 - a Chairperson, to be appointed by the Taoiseach;
 - a minimum of 66 citizens randomly selected so as to be broadly representative of Irish society and who are entitled to vote;
 - on a referendum; and
 - in local authority elections;
 - a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly from each of the political parties; and
 - one member of the Oireachtas appointed by their political party/grouping; and
 - substitutes may be appointed to sit on the Assembly by their political parties/groupings who will be entitled to full participation rights on the Assembly including the right to vote; and
- further agrees that:
 - the Assembly will agree its own rules of procedure to ensure effective conduct of its business which will be done in as economical a manner as possible;
 - the Assembly will give appropriate regard to the conventions and clauses contained within the Good Friday and St. Andrew’s Agreements;

- the Assembly will present an interim report to the Houses of the Oireachtas, including its recommendations, within two months of completing its deliberations;
 - the Assembly may invite and accept submissions from interested bodies and members of the public and will seek advice and guidance whenever necessary to aid its members in their deliberations;
 - all matters before the Assembly will be determined by a majority of the votes cast by members present;
 - the Chairperson will have the casting vote in the event of a hung vote; and
 - the Taoiseach will provide to the Houses of the Oireachtas a response to the recommendation(s) of the Assembly within one month of receiving the interim and final reports, and he/she will indicate the timeframe for when the Dáil envisages holding any related referendum.”
- *Senators Paul Gavan, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

[16th December, 2016]

7. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Social Protection to acknowledge the concerns being raised in communities across the country concerning the Jobpath scheme and to immediately carry out a full review of the scheme operated by Turas Nua and Seetec.”
- *Senators Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

[16th December, 2016]

8. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to impose a total ban on trade and imports that are proven to either originate or be tied to Israel's illegal settlements in occupied Jerusalem, the West Bank and Golan Heights and to ensure that the Republic of Ireland distinguishes, in all relevant dealings, between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories occupied since 1967 by acting in compliance with our obligations under international law and treaties which require the Government, along with all third parties, with specific regard to Israel's illegal settlements to (i) ensure respect for international law, (ii) to not recognise an illegal situation arising from such breaches and (iii) to refrain from any activity that would render aid or assistance to serious breaches of peremptory norms of international law.”

– *Senators David Norris, Frances Black, Lynn Ruane.*

[12th January, 2017]

9. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister of State with responsibility for the Diaspora to update the house on the implementation of the Global Irish - Irish Diaspora Policy with particular focus on the progress that has been made by the Interdepartmental Committee on the Irish Abroad.”

– *Senators Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Paul Gavan, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

[16th February, 2017]

10. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- in November 2012, Ireland voted in favour of the United Nations General Assembly motion granting ‘non-member observer state’ status to Palestine;
- Seanad Éireann, on 22nd October, 2014, unanimously agreed a motion calling on the Government ‘to formally recognise the State of Palestine and do everything it can at an international level to help secure a viable two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.’;
- Dáil Éireann, on 10th December, 2014, agreed a motion to ‘officially recognise the State of Palestine on the basis of the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as the capital, as established in UN resolutions, as a further positive contribution to securing a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict’;
- the European Parliament on 17th December, 2014, passed a resolution supporting ‘in principle recognition of Palestinian statehood and the two state solution, and believes these should go hand in hand with the development of peace talks’;
- as of 22nd June, 2016, 136 countries have formally recognised the State of Palestine, including eight EU Member States - the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Malta, Cyprus and Sweden; and
- the Partnership Programme for Government states that ‘We will continue to play a role in advancing a stronger role for the EU in the Middle East Peace Process, having regard to the stalled nature of the process at present, and honour our commitment to recognise the State of Palestine as part of a lasting settlement of the conflict’;

recognises:

- the failure to advance peace talks and a two-state solution;
- continued Israeli settlement construction and extension activities in the West Bank, including in East Jerusalem, which is illegal under international law and severely threatens the establishment of a viable Palestinian state based on the 1967 borders;
- the continued illegal blockade of Gaza and that a report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, that was released in September 2015, states that Gaza could become uninhabitable by 2020;
- the denial of basic human rights to the Palestinian people; and
- the need to stimulate new efforts to break the current-deadlock;

calls on the Government to act on motions passed in both Houses in 2014 and to expedite the process to formally recognise the State of Palestine, on the basis of the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as the capital, as established in United Nations resolutions, independent of and co-existing with Israel; and

concludes that:

- the international law criteria for recognition of a Palestinian state have been fulfilled;
 - such official recognition underscores the commitment of this House to realise the right of Palestinian people to self-determination;
 - official recognition will give parity of status to Israel and Palestine;
 - official recognition of the State of Palestine by Ireland can strengthen, advance and further legitimise the two-state solution; and
 - the Government will continue to actively engage with both the Israelis and Palestinians and work to encourage direct talks between both sides to secure a sustainable and secure settlement of the conflict.”
- *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Mark Daly, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Terry Leyden, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Ned O'Sullivan, Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Denis Landy, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, Colette Kelleher, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, David Norris.*

[22nd February, 2017]

11. “That Seanad Éireann calls for:

- the retention of mountain sheep grazing (mountain type land) as a separate category after the review of the Areas of Natural Constraints (ANC) Scheme;
 - the payments going forward to properly reflect both the multiple bio-physical and specific constraints experienced by farmers who farm mountain type land, and for those payments to be set at similar rates to the current offshore islands rate;
 - the new mapped ANC areas to be published in time to have a proper consultation before they are sent in draft to the EU.”
- *Senators Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Rose-Conway Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

[3rd April, 2017]

12. “That Seanad Éireann supports the implementation of a comprehensive, rights-based Irish Language Act in the North, as agreed in the St. Andrews Agreement 2007 and supports the recommendations outlined by Conradh na Gaeilge in their discussion document ‘Irish Language Act: A Discussion Document’.”

– *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Rose-Conway Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Fintan Warfield.*

[15th May, 2017]

13. “That Seanad Éireann:

- is confident that capital investment can provide both social benefits as well as economic growth, rather than presenting a false choice in relation to such investment;
- together with the International Monetary Fund, the Irish Congress Trade Unions and the Irish Business and Employers Confederation believes that, in order to tackle infrastructural bottlenecks, make up for historical underinvestment, deal with the rapid growth within the domestic economy, deal with a growing and ageing population, as well as tackle the particular challenges posed by Brexit, much greater capital investment is required than the €2.65 billion envisaged in the Capital Plan;
- notes that the Irish national debt-to-Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio continues to fall at a rapid pace, due to economic growth and continued achievement of budgetary targets, the costs of servicing the national debt have consistently been declining and the banking system poses no systemic threat to the economy;
- is concerned that the Government's debt-to-GDP target of 45 per cent, significantly below the Stability and Growth Pact target of 60 per cent, and its commitment to establishing a €1 billion per year rainy-day fund from 2019 are unnecessary obstacles to tackling our significant public investment deficit;
- further notes that the State's long established rainy-day fund, the Irish Strategic Investment Fund, has a discretionary portfolio of €8.1 billion and a directed portfolio valued at €12.6 billion, consisting of State shareholdings in Allied Irish Banks (AIB) and Bank of Ireland that were paid for out of the National Pension Reserve Fund;
- believes that the directed portfolio, as it grows, should be made available for commercial investment in projects of national significance and commercial potential in the public sector and asserts, in particular, that the proceeds of a sale of bank shares should be used for additional capital investment;
- further asserts that the European Union (EU) Stability and Growth Pact and fiscal rules currently prevent appropriate levels of investment and should be amended in order to facilitate a much needed increase in capital spending;
- notes, with approval, efforts currently underway to achieve these reforms and calls on Irish political parties to advance this agenda through their EU political groups and also on the Government to vigorously pursue the issue at the European Council;
- in the circumstances believes that, in advance of such changes to the fiscal rules, the sale of shareholdings in AIB and Bank of Ireland should not proceed; and
- calls on the Government to postpone the sale of AIB shares until the fiscal rules are changed to permit enhanced capital spending, rather than remit the moneys to the Exchequer simply to pay down debt.”
 – *Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Denis Landy, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*

[31st May, 2017]*Leasú:**Amendment:*

1. To delete all words after “That Seanad Éireann:” and substitute:

- “ - notes the intention of the Minister for Finance to sell 25 percent of AIB shares;
- is confident that capital investment can provide both social benefits as well as economic growth, rather than presenting a false choice in relation to such investment;
 - together with the International Monetary Fund, the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and the Irish Business and Employers Confederation believes that, in order to tackle infrastructural bottlenecks, make up for historical underinvestment, deal with the rapid growth within the domestic economy, deal with a growing and ageing population, as well as tackle the particular challenges posed by Brexit, much greater capital investment is required than the €2.65 billion envisaged in the Capital Plan;
 - notes that the Irish national debt-to-Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio continues to fall at a rapid pace, due to economic growth and adjustments unrelated to actual economic factors;
 - welcomes the emerging consensus that the fiscal rules are flawed and that, as pointed out by some during the referendum on the issue, they now represent a very real impediment to the investment in our economy and society that is required;
 - notes that the bailout of AIB had consequences far beyond the upfront cost and that these consequences can be seen in the number of young people who have emigrated and the crises in our health and housing sectors and no scrutiny or cost benefit analysis of the decision by Government to sell AIB or part of AIB has taken place in the Oireachtas to date;
 - believes that no credible economic case has been made for the privatisation of AIB;
 - notes the evidence given at the Oireachtas Banking Inquiry of former AIB director and former Chief Executive of the National Treasury Management Agency Michael Somers that any part sale of AIB would have to be at a discount.

calls on the Government to:

- abandon the sale of AIB as no case has been presented that the sale is in the best interests of the Irish people;
- ensure that any future decision to sell any shares in AIB is subject to Oireachtas approval;
- work with progressive Governments in the EU to radically amend the fiscal rules so that a greater degree of economic sovereignty is returned to Member States and the rules reflect the value of investment in the economy;
- secure, in the context of Brexit, greater flexibility for Ireland to spend on infrastructure through national and EU/EIB funding;
- prioritise, within the fiscal space, capital investment and investment in public services rather than implement a tax cutting agenda that benefits the wealthier;

and

calls on the Finance Committee to consider the long-term options for the future of AIB and the State's shareholdings in other banks.”

– *Senator Rose Conway-Walsh.*

[31st May, 2017]

14. “That Seanad Éireann:

- acknowledges the honour brought upon the Irish people and the United Nations by the heroism of the men of the ‘A’ Company, 35th Battalion (UN service) of the Irish Army ONUC contingent at the Siege of Jadotville in September 1961, during the United Nations intervention in the Katanga conflict in Congo-Léopoldville, in Central Africa;
- profoundly regrets the betrayal of these men for many years by some in positions of power and the attempt to portray the soldier’s actions as cowardice to deflect from that betrayal;
- acknowledges the immense hurt and pain caused to the soldiers and their families that they have carried with them over the decades since; and
- calls for the gallantry and heroism of these men to be appropriately acknowledged, along with the hurt and pain that they and their families have endured, through the honouring by the State of the surviving men and the families of the deceased men at a medal ceremony.”

– *Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Gerard P. Craughwell, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Billy Lawless, Ivana Bacik, Máire Devine, Rose Conway-Walsh, Catherine Ardagh, Fintan Warfield, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, David Norris, Frances Black, John Dolan, Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, Paul Daly, Terry Leyden, Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Kevin Humphreys, Denis Landy, Ged Nash, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor.*

[6th June, 2017]

15. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Justice and Equality to bring to an immediate end the investment in the tobacco industry by two entities under the remit of the Department of Justice and Equality, namely the Charities Regulator and the Courts Service.”

– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Catherine Ardagh, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Mark Daly, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Terry Leyden, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, Ned O’Sullivan, Keith Swanick.*

[19th June, 2017]

16. “That Seanad Éireann recognising the shortfalls in 24 hour access to mental health services, resolves to ensure that resources in the mental health budget are allocated to ensure that there is comprehensive 24 hour access to mental health services, including weekend and out-of-hours services across Ireland.”

– *Senators Joan Freeman, Victor Boyhan, Gerard Craughwell, Billy Lawless, David Norris, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield,*

[29th September, 2017]

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

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

Dé Céadaoin, 4 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017
Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte Criticiúla, 2017 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2017.
Critical Health Professionals Bill 2017 – Ordered to be read a second time on 4th October, 2017.
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Mark Daly and Robbie Gallagher.*

Dé hAoine, 29 Nollaig, 2017
Friday, 29th December, 2017

An Bille Inimirce (Athchóiriú) (Stádas Cónaithe a Thabhairt chun Rialtachta), 2016 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 29 Nollaig 2017.
Immigration (Reform) (Regularisation of Residency Status) Bill 2016 – Ordered to be read a second time on 29th December, 2017.
– *Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell.*

Dé Domhnaigh, 31 Nollaig, 2017
Sunday, 31st December, 2017

An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 31 Nollaig 2017.
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Ordered to be read a second time on 31st December, 2017.
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Lynn Ruane.*

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille um Maoin Chultúrtha a Choimirciú i gCás Coinbhleacht Armtha (Coinbhinsiún na Háige), 2016.
Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Bill 2016.

An Bille um Dhlíteanas Sibhialta (Leasú), 2017.
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2017.

An Bille Oidhreachta, 2016.
Heritage Bill 2016.

An Bille um Neamhord Speictream an Uathachais, 2017.
Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017.

An Bille Deochanna Meisciúla (Leasú), 2017.
Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Bill 2017.

MEMORANDA

Dé Máirt, 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017
Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnó, Fiontair agus Nuálaíocht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4 p.m.

Dé Céadaoin, 4 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017
Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chultúr, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltacht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um an Ochtú Leasú ar an mBunreacht i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution in Committee Room

3, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar, Turasóireacht agus Spórt i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport, Tourism and Sport in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú de Choiste Comhairliúcháin Poiblí an tSeanaid i Seomra 160, an Bloc Cúig Stór ar 2.30 p.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee in Room 160, Five Storey Block at 2.30 p.m. (*private*).

Déardaoin, 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 2017
Thursday, 5th October, 2017

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil, agus Cosaint i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 9 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 9 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol i Seomra na Dála, ar 10 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment in Dáil Chamber, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10 a.m. (*príobháideach*).
Meeting of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10 a.m. (*private*).

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

Reachtúil:	Statutory:
Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil	Requiring Motion of Approval
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None

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

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

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