



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

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**ORDER PAPER**



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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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1. (l) An Bille Seirbhísí Teileachumarsáide (Duchtra agus Cáblaí), 2018 – An Coiste.  
(a) Telecommunications Services (Ducting and Cables) Bill 2018 – Committee.

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2. Ráitis maidir le Leabhar Iasachtaí PTSB a Dhíol.  
Statements on the Sale of PTSB Loan Book.

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3. An Bille um Chartlann Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2017 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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

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5. An Bille um Chomhairle na mBreithiúna, 2017 – An Coiste.  
Judicial Council Bill 2017 – Committee.

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

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7. (l) An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú), 2016 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*leasú 34, atógáil*).  
(a) Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016 [*Dáil*] – Committee (*amendment 34, resumed*).

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8. (l) An Bille um Chosaint Sonraí, 2018 – An Coiste (*alt 2, atógáil*).  
(a) Data Protection Bill 2018 – Committee (*section 2, resumed*).

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9. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2017 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.  
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2017 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.
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10. (l) Bille na nOllscoileanna Teicneolaíochta, 2015 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil (*leasú 6, atógáil*).  
(a) Technological Universities Bill 2015 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage (*amendment 6, resumed*).
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11. 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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12. Ráiteas ón Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil maidir leis an  
Acht um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus um Fhorbairt Ísealcharbóin, 2015 (*atógáil*).  
Statement by the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment on the  
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (*resumed*).
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13. Ráitis maidir le Gnóthaí Eachtracha (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Foreign Affairs (*resumed*).
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14. Ráitis maidir le Tuilte (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Flooding (*resumed*).
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*Tugadh Isteach:*  
*Introduced:*

15. An Bille um Ligin Ghearrthéarma, 2018 – An Chéad Chéim.  
Short-term Lettings Bill 2018 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhearbhú úsáid teaghaisí le haghaidh ligin ghearrthéarma a bheidh le húsáid chun críocha tráchtála; do chur deireadh le díolmhú seirbhísí maoinne a sholáthraítear i dtaca le ligin ghearrthéarma ó fheidhm an Achta um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Rialáil), 2011; do chur oibleagáide ar dhaoine a sholáthraíonn seirbhísí i dtaca le ligin ghearrthéarma 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.*

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*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 16.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Costais i Nithe a bhaineann le Probháid), 2017 – Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Civil Law (Costs in Probate Matters) Bill 2017 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d’athchóiriú an dlí i ndáil le dliteanas páirtithe nár éirigh leo chun íoc as costais caingne sibhialta áirithe arna dtionscnamh acu lena ndéantar agóid i gcoinne bailíocht uachtanna nó riarachán eastát díthiomnach nó lena ndéantar éilimh áirithe eile maidir le heastáit daoine éagtha agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to reform the law in relation to the liability of unsuccessful parties to pay the costs of certain civil actions commenced by them challenging the validity of wills or the administration of intestate estates or making certain other claims in respect of the estates of deceased persons and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Victor Boyhan, Billy Lawless, Michael McDowell, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

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*Tugadh Isteach:*  
*Introduced:*

- 17.** An Bille Ealaíon (Dínit ag an Obair) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2018 – An Chéad Chéim.  
Arts (Dignity at Work) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht dá chumasú don Chomhairle Ealaíon a chinntiú go mbeidh maoiniú ag brath ar an dlí fostaíochta a bheith á chomhlíonadh agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta Ealaíon, 2003; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to enable the Arts Council to ensure that funding is contingent on compliance with employment law and for that purpose to amend the Arts Act 2003; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig MacLochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile.*

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- 18.** 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.*

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- 19.** 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.*

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- 20.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht Náisiúnta um Bainistíocht Sócmhainní (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
National Asset Management Agency (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.

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

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- 21.** An Bille Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta (Aonocsaíd Charbóin), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
Health and Safety (Carbon Monoxide) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Robbie Gallagher, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor.*
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- 22.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Cearta Vótála do Chónaitheoirí), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting Rights for Residents) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Máire Devine.*
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- 23.** Bille na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Paddy Burke, Michelle Mulherin, John O'Mahony.*
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- 24.** An Bille Staidrimh (Daonáireamh 1926 a Chur ar Fáil), 2017– An Dara Céim.  
Statistics (1926 Census Release) Bill 2017– Second Stage.  
– *Senators Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 25.** An Bille um Sheirbhís Chúirteanna (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
Courts Service (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Gerry Horkan.*
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- 26.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Bearta chun Cur i gCoinne Bréag-Fhéinfhostaíochta),  
2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Protection of Employment (Measures to Counter False Self-Employment) Bill 2018 – Second  
Stage.  
– *Senators Gerald Nash, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Aodhán Ó Riordáin.*
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- 27.** 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 Riordáin, Colette Kelleher, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O'Sullivan, John Dolan, Frances Black, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. 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.*  
[30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017]

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- 28.** 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.*
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- 29.** An Bille um Ghníomhaíocht Eacnamaíoch a Rialú (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 – Second Stage (*resumed*).  
– *Senators Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Colette Kelleher, John Dolan, Grace O’Sullivan, David Norris.*
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- 30.** 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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- 31.** An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte Criticiúla, 2017 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Critical Health Professionals Bill 2017 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Mark Daly and Robbie Gallagher.*
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- 32.** An Bille Inimirce (Athchóiriú) (Stádas Cónaithe a Thabhairt chun Rialtachta), 2016 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Immigration (Reform) (Regularisation of Residency Status) Bill 2016 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell.*
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- 33.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Lynn Ruane.*
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- 34.** 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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- 35.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach (Uimh. 2), 2016 – An Coiste.  
Corporate Manslaughter (No. 2) Bill 2016 – Committee.  
– *Senators Mark Daly, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Robbie Gallagher.*
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36. 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 Riordáin.*
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37. 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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38. 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 Riordáin.*
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39. 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 Riordáin.*
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40. 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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41. 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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42. 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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43. 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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44. 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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45. An Bille Cosanta (Suaitheantas Liopa Iarshaighdiúra), 2017 – An Coiste.  
Defence (Veterans Lapel Badge) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Pádraig Ó Céidigh.*
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46. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.  
Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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47. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithe a Chosaint), 2017 – An Coiste.  
National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Paul Gavan, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh and Fintan Warfield.*
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48. An Bille Oideachais (Leas) (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.  
Education (Welfare) (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Kevin Humphreys, Gerald Nash, Aodhán Ó Riordáin.*
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49. An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2016 – An Tuarascáil.  
Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2016 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Colm Burke, Marie-Louise O'Donnell, Lynn Ruane.*
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50. An Bille fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Faisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní), 2017 – An Tuarascáil.  
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Gender Pay Gap Information) Bill 2017 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Riordáin.*
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51. An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017 – An Tuarascáil.  
International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Colette Kelleher, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O'Sullivan, John Dolan.*
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52. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2016 – An Tuarascáil.  
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Joan Freeman, Gerard P. Craughwell, Marie-Louise O'Donnell.*
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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

53. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndrúacht.

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (Section 4(2)) (Designation

Shóisialaigh, 2005 (Alt 4(2))  
(Gairmeacha a ainmniú: comhairleoirí  
agus síciteiripeoirí agus bord  
clárúcháin a bhunú), 2017,

of professions: counsellors and  
psychotherapists and establishment of  
registration board) Regulations 2017,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndrúacht faoi  
bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Samhain, 2017.

copies of which were laid in draft form before  
Seanad Éireann on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**54.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na  
Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndrúacht.

That Seanad Éireann approves the  
following Regulations in draft:

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um  
Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim  
Shóisialaigh, 2005 (Alt 4(7))  
(Comhaltas den Chomhairle), 2017,

Health and Social Care Professionals  
Act 2005 (Section 4(7)) (Membership  
of Council) Regulations 2017,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndrúacht faoi  
bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Samhain, 2017.

copies of which were laid in draft form before  
Seanad Éireann on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**55.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire  
an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um  
Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal  
‘Todhchaí na hEarnála Curaíochta in Éirinn’,  
ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad  
Éireann an 22 Samhain 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report  
of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food  
and the Marine entitled ‘Future of the Tillage  
Sector in Ireland’, copies of which were laid  
before Seanad Éireann on 22nd November,  
2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**56.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire  
an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um  
Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta  
dar teideal ‘Brexit agus Todhchaí na hÉireann  
: Éire agus a Muintir a Aontú faoi Shíocháin  
agus Rathúnas’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report  
of the Joint Committee on the Implementation  
of the Good Friday Agreement entitled ‘Brexit  
and the Future of Ireland : Uniting Ireland &  
Its People in Peace & Prosperity’, copies of  
which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 2

bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 Lúnasa, 2017.

August, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

57. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Fhorfheidhmiú Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta dar teideal ‘Na hImpleachtaí atá ag Brexit do Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta: na Príomhchinntí’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 22 Meitheamh, 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement entitled ‘The Implications of Brexit for the Good Friday Agreement: Key Findings’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22 June, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

58. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Choiste Comhairliúcháin Poiblí an tSeanaid dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Seirbhísí Meabhair-Shláinte Leanaí’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Deireadh Fómhair 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee entitled ‘Report on Children’s Mental Health Services’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.”

– *Senator Paul Coghlan,*  
*Chairman of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee.*  
[18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

59. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil Eatramhach ón gComhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Nollaig 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care entitled ‘Interim Report of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.”

– *Senator Joan Freeman,*  
*Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care.*  
[23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

60. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste maidir le Maoiniú ar

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment entitled ‘Report of the Joint Committee on the Future Funding of Public Service Broadcasting’,

Chraolachán Seirbhíse Poiblí sa Todhchaí’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Nollaig 2017.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13 December, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

61. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil agus Rialtas Áitiúil dar teideal ‘Slán Sábháilte? Tuarascáil ar Chaighdeáin Foirgníochta, Rialuithe Foirgníochta agus Cosaint Tomhaltóirí (Nollaig 2017),’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Eanáir 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government entitled ‘Safe as Houses? A Report on Building Standards, Building Controls & Consumer Protection (December 2017)’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 24 January 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

62. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach dar teideal: ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an Athbhreithniú ar Earnáil na gComhar Creidmheasa le tagairt shonrach d’Athbhreithniú an Choiste Chomhairligh um Chomhar Creidmheasa ar Chur i nGníomh na Moltaí i dTuarascáil an Choimisiúin um Chomhair Chreidmheasa (Meitheamh 2016)’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Samhain 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach entitled ‘Report on the Review of the Credit Union Sector with specific reference to the Credit Union Advisory Committee Review of Implementation of the Recommendations in the Commission on Credit Unions Report (June 2016)’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6 November, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

63. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le seirbhísí cúraim altrama a sholáthar in Éirinn’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Samhain 2017.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs entitled ‘Report on the Provision of Foster Care Services in Ireland’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018]

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

1. “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, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Riordáin, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, Colette Kelleher, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, David Norris.*

**[22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017]**

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2. “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.*

**[3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017]**

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3. “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.*

**[15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017]**

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## 4. “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, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Riordáin.*

[31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017]

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

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

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- 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, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

[31st May, 2017]

5. “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 Riordáin, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor.*

[6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017]

6. “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.*

[19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017]

7. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes:

- the devastating flooding that affected homes, businesses and farmsteads across County Donegal in August 2017;
- that the damage inflicted by the floods on local roads is estimated at €15.3 million;
- the challenges of climate change and increasingly volatile weather patterns; and

- the planned €430 million, six year programme of capital investment in flood defence measures as part of the Government's overall Capital Investment Plan 2016–2021;

acknowledges the hard work of local authority staff, volunteers, Defence Forces personnel and emergency services in assisting those affected by the floods;

criticises:

- the delays in the roll out of humanitarian assistance to affected households;
- the one week delay in announcing funding for a Red Cross administered humanitarian fund to help small local businesses, sports clubs and voluntary community groups with application forms not available until ten days after the flooding;
- the failure to confirm a fund to assist the repair of damage to farms until two weeks after the flooding, with application forms not made available until three weeks after the event;
- the exclusion of farmers who have lost grain crops, potato crops and unharvested silage, and damage to agricultural roads from funding;
- the failure to commit to separate funding for sports organisations who experienced significant damage in excess of the €20,000 cap covered by the Red Cross fund;
- the failure to commit to funding for repair and restoration of public amenities such as Swan Park in Buncrana;
- the on-going underspend in flood defence schemes as part of capital expenditure plans;
- the Government decision not to include any provision in Ireland's Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014–2020 to compensate farmers for losses caused by adverse weather; and
- the continued delays and denials of insurance for homeowners and businesses across the country due to flooding concerns;

and calls on the Government to:

- ensure households and businesses are given adequate flood insurance, in particular for those in areas where the Office of Public Works has invested in standard 1 in 100 year flood defence structures, and facilitate the passage of Fianna Fáil legislation on this specific matter;
- address capital underspend in the roll out of investment in flood defences and increase spending in the road infrastructure;
- amend the RDP to encompass specific provisions on supporting farmers affected by adverse weather conditions;

- expand the terms of the funding support scheme for the farming community in County Donegal to include farmers who have lost grain crops, potato crops and unharvested silage, and damage to agricultural roads;
- provide ring-fenced funding to restore sporting facilities and public amenities destroyed in the County Donegal flooding and not covered by the Red Cross fund;
- ensure that steps are taken so that delays experienced in the establishment of funding support schemes in County Donegal are not repeated in future flooding episodes; and
- fully and expeditiously implement Government commitments to alleviate financial burdens on households, sporting facilities, farmsteads, businesses and infrastructure in County Donegal through the humanitarian assistance fund and specific agricultural supports.”

– *Senators 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, Diarmuid Wilson, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

**[6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017]**

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8. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- the constitutional status of Catalonia is the subject of sharply diverging views;
- a disputed referendum on independence was held in Catalonia on 1 October 2017;

notes with concern:

- the deteriorating political situation in Catalonia;
- the unacceptable, disproportionate and counterproductive police violence against unarmed civilians on 1 October 2017;

and calls for:

- political progress to be pursued through dialogue and negotiations between the Spanish Government and Parliament and the Catalan Government and Parliament; and
- international mediation to facilitate these negotiations.”

– *Senators Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Frances Black, Colette Kelleher, Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, David Norris.*

**[9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017]**

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9. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that Statutory Instrument No. 494 of 2017 – Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – be annulled.”

– *Senators 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, Diarmuid Wilson, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

**[24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017]**

10. “That Seanad Éireann:

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- takes into account the decision by the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) on 13th of October 2017 to designate Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (SDGTs) pursuant to the global terrorism Executive Order (E.O.) 13224 and consistent with the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act;
  - recognises that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) is responsible for suppression of Iranian people including crushing the 2009 uprising and a renewed vicious crackdown on human rights defenders, women’s rights activists, anti-death penalty campaigners and dual citizens;
  - notes that the IRGC has played a leading role in the assassination of Iranian dissidents both in Iran and abroad, including members of the opposition movement, the PMOI (MEK) and the broader democratic coalition, the National Council of Resistance of Iran;
  - recognises that the IRGC is subject to EU sanctions in its entirety and a large number of individuals and entities are designated because of their support for, or links to, the IRGC, under the EU's proliferation and human rights sanctions regimes relating to Iran;
  - notes that the IRGC partakes in slaughtering the Syrian people to keep Bashar al-Assad in power, abetting and concealing the crimes of the Syrian regime, including its use of chemical weapons against its own people;
  - notes the IRGC’s support for terrorist groups in Iraq that destabilises the country and foments sectarian conflicts in the country;
  - notes Iran’s financial and military support for and the cooperation of the IRGC with Hezbollah in Lebanon, which includes the supply of tens of thousands of rockets and missiles in clear violation of UN Weapons embargo and Security Council Resolutions;
  - notes Iran’s financial and military support for the Houti militias in Yemen, including supply of rockets and weapons in clear violation of UN Weapons embargo and Security Council Resolutions;
  - notes the reports of recently declassified CIA documents that expose the Iranian offers of secret funding, arms and training to the terrorist group al-Qaeda, an extensive support dating back even prior to the 9/11 terror attacks;
  - recognises that the IRGC recruits child soldiers and refugees from Afghanistan and trains them to become terrorist fighters and to be dispatched to the region;

- notes that senior IRGC commanders are on Interpol's Red Notice list for acts of international terrorism including the 1994 bombing of a Jewish community centre in Buenos Aires;
  - notes that the IRGC is the main instrument of the Iranian regime that only answers to the Supreme Leader and plays a central role in the human rights violations in the country, exporting of terrorism abroad, the regime's ballistic missile programme and its cyberattacks against targets in the West;
  - recognises the information revealed by the NCRI regarding crimes committed by the IRGC against the Iranian people and its role in fomenting terrorism in the region and the call by NCRI President-elect Mrs Maryam Rajavi for recognising IRGC as a terrorist entity and for immediate expulsion of the IRGC and its proxies from Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Lebanon;
  - recognises the joint statement from British Prime Minister Theresa May, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron on 13th of October 2017, which states, 'At the same time as we work to preserve the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, we share concerns about Iran's ballistic missile programme and regional activities that also affect our European security interests. We stand ready to take further appropriate measures to address these issues in close cooperation with the US and all relevant partners';
  - calls on the Government to acknowledge and condemn the IRGC's destabilising activities in the region and participation in domestic repression;
  - urges the Government to act in the EU for a EU designation of the entire IRGC as a Foreign Terrorist Group and additional punitive measures against Senior IRGC commanders responsible for ongoing human rights violations in Iran and support for terrorism abroad;
  - urges the Government to take all necessary political and diplomatic measures in conjunction with our international and European allies for immediate expulsion of the IRGC and its proxies from Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Lebanon;
  - instructs the Cathaoirleach to forward this resolution to the President of Ireland, the Taoiseach, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, EU Foreign Policy Chief, European Parliament and the EU Commission."
- *Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, Caherine Noone, David Norris, Neale Richmond, Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017]**

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11. "That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the distress and anxiety caused to patients by the recent decision to restrict access the pain relief patch Versatis;
- notes that many patients cannot readily obtain suitable alternative medication for their pain management requirements;
- calls on the Government to conduct a review into the decision to limit the availability

of Versatis; and

- calls on the Government to ensure that a suitable medication or treatment is made available to patients where Versatis has been discontinued.”.
- *Senators Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig MacLochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

**[13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018]**

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12. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes:

- that Ireland's network of regional and local roads is almost 91,000 kilometres in length, accounts for 94 per cent of Ireland’s road network and carries about 54 per cent of all road traffic;
- that the local and regional road network serves as the main connection between homes and businesses in much of Ireland, including Dublin and other urban areas, and plays a vital role in balanced regional economic development;
- that according to the latest National Oversight and Audit Commission, almost 70 per cent of regional roads have structural or surface defects and that ten per cent or more of local primary roads were structurally distressed in 12 local authorities;
- that well maintained and good quality local and regional roads facilitate strong links between and among communities;
- that the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has, on average over the past five years, provided local councils with less than half the amount of funding that is deemed necessary to maintain roads in a steady state of condition;
- that repeated incidences of flooding and other extreme weather events have caused considerable damage to many local and regional roads;
- that many local authorities have too few outdoor council staff and have not been granted sufficient resources to hire additional staff;
- the importance of the speedy delivery of the planned upgrading of our national road network, for both the economy and a more balanced spatial distribution; and
- the considerable safety concerns arising from roads with structural or surface defects and that the presence of such defects increases the frequency of road collisions;

recognises that:

- the Programme for a Partnership Government commits to increasing the capital budget for regional and local roads by approximately 50 per cent, which has yet to be delivered; and
- the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has estimated, in its Strategic Framework for Investment in Land Transport, that an annual investment of €580

million is required to maintain the current regional and local road network, €163 million more than has been allocated this year;

and calls on the Government to:

- significantly increase the regional and local roads budget in the context of the Capital Investment Plan 2016-2021;
  - publish a full response to the findings of the National Oversight and Audit Commission, with a detailed plan to address the issues and defects identified in this report, within three months;
  - review the management of funds at local authority levels to ensure that funds are being used in the most efficient and effective manner possible and provide additional administrative supports where they are needed; and
  - provide biannual reports to the Houses of the Oireachtas on the implementation progress of this plan, with the first update provided no later than six months following the passing of this motion.”
- *Senators 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, Diarmuid Wilson, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

**[15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018]**

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13. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health to take measures via amending legislation or issue directions via a statutory instrument to ban smoking in areas where food is consumed, including in outdoor areas.”

– *Senators James Reilly, Colm Burke, Paddy Burke, Ray Butler, Jerry Buttimer, Maria Byrne, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Martin Conway, Frank Feighan, Maura Hopkins, Tim Lombard, Gabrielle McFadden, Michelle Mulherin, Catherine Noone, Kieran O'Donnell, John O'Mahony, Joe O'Reilly, James Reilly, Neale Richmond.*

**[15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018]**

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

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BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

An Bille Oidhreachta, 2016.  
Heritage Bill 2016.

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

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An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile, 2017.  
Domestic Violence Bill 2017.

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An Bille um Thiarnaí Talún agus Tionóntaí (Bunchíosanna) (Leasú), 2017.  
Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

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An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Alcól), 2015.  
Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015.

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An Bille um Shonraí Clárúcháin Feithicle (Cuardach agus Malartú Uathobrithe), 2018.  
Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Bill 2018.

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#### MEMORANDA

*Déardaoin, 22 Feabhra, 2018*  
*Thursday, 22nd February, 2018*

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 Ghnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Employment Affairs and Social Protection in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

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

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

An tOrdú fá na hAchtanna um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 go 2017 (Méadú ar Líon na nGnáthchomhaltaí den Bhord Pleanála), 2018. (Dréacht).

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017 (Increase in Number of Ordinary Members of An Bord Pleanála) Order 2018. (Draft).

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Uchtála, 2010 (Nós Imeachta Comhchomhairle Roimh Shuíomh) (Foirmeacha), 2017 (I.R. Uimh. 606 de 2017).

Adoption Act 2010 (Pre-Placement Consultation Procedure) (Forms) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 606 of 2017).

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