



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Déardaoin, 8 Samhain, 2018*  
*Thursday, 8th November, 2018*

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



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10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

1. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le dul i ngleic leis an murtall agus le bia sláintiúil a chur chun cinn sna scoileanna’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Iúil 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on tackling of obesity and the promotion of healthy eating in schools’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018]**

2. Aitheasc do Sheanad Éireann ó Ardmhéara Bhéal Feirste, an Comhairleoir Deirdre Hargey.  
 Address to Seanad Éireann by the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Councillor Deirdre Hargey.

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3. (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2017 [Dáil] – An Coiste (*leasú 66, atógáil*).  
 (a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 [Dáil] – Committee (*amendment 66, resumed*).

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4. An Bille um Dhífheistiú Breosla Iontaise, 2016 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim.  
 Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

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5. An Bille Fostaíochta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2017 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim.  
 Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

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6. An Bille Uchtála (Faisnéis agus Lorgaireacht), 2016 – An Coiste.

Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 – Committee.

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

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8. An Bille um Cháilíochtaí agus Dearbhú Cáilíochta (Oideachas agus Oiliúint) (Leasú), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018 – Committee.

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9. (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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10. (l) An Bille um Rásaíocht Con, 2018 – An Coiste (*leasú 7, atógáil*).  
(a) Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 – Committee (*amendment 7, 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 Tuarascáil an Bhinse um Nochtaí Cosanta (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the Disclosures Tribunal Report (*resumed*).

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14. An Bille um an Rosc Náisiúnta (Cóipcheart agus Cearta Gaolmhara a Chosaint) (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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15. 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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16. 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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- 17.** An Bille Togcháin (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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- 18.** 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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- 19.** 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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- 20.** 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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- 21.** An Bille Ealaíon (Dínit ag an Obair) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Arts (Dignity at Work) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.

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

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- 22.** An Bille Caidrimh Thionscail (Comhghníomhaíocht), 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Industrial Relations (Collective Action) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

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- 23.** An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Oiliúint Tosaigh ar Mhúinteoirí), 2018 – An Dara Céim.

First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Initial Teacher Training) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson, Keith Swanick.*

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- 24.** An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Múinteoirí Reatha), 2018 – An Dara Céim.

First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Existing Teachers) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson, Keith Swanick.*

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- 25.** An Bille um Shaoroideachas (Toirmeasc ar Tháillí agus ar Mhuirir), 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Free Education (Prohibition of Fees and Charges) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Gerald Nash.*

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- 26.** An Bille Craolacháin (Leasú), 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile.*
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- 27.** An Bille Carthanas (Cearta an Duine), 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Charities (Human Rights) Bill 2018 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Paul Gavan, Máire Devine, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 28.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Dara Céim.  
Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 29.** 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 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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- 30.** 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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- 31.** 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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- 32.** An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte Criticiúla, 2017 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Critical Health Professionals Bill 2017 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Keith Swanick, Mark Daly, Robbie Gallagher.*
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- 33.** An Bille Inimirce (Athchóiriú) (Stádas Cónaithe a Thabhairt chun Rialtacha), 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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- 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 Ríordáin.*
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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 Chiontuithe mar gheall ar 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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- 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 Ríordáin.*
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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 Thruaillíú 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 Údarás na Gaeltachta (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.  
Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan.*
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- 44.** 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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- 45.** 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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- 46.** 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, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 47.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Bearta chun Cur i gCoinne Bréag-Fhéinfhostaíochta), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Protection of Employment (Measures to Counter False Self-Employment) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Gerald Nash, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 48.** An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Theiripí Tiontúcháin, 2018 – An Coiste.  
Prohibition of Conversion Therapies Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, David Norris, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Joan Freeman, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Colette Kelleher, Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane, Jerry Buttimer, Catherine Ardagh, Máire Devine.*
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- 49.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Costais i Nithe a bhaineann le Probháid), 2017 – An Coiste.  
Civil Law (Costs in Probate Matters) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Victor Boyhan, Billy Lawless, Michael McDowell, Brian Ó Domhnaill.*
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- 50.** An Bille um Chuntasacht Rialtais Áitiúil, 2018 – An Coiste.  
Local Government Accountability Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, Diarmuid Wilson, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell.*
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- 51.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Deireadh a Chur le Rátaí Pá Fo-Íosta), 2017 – An Coiste.  
National Minimum Wage (Removal of Sub-minimum Rates of Pay) Bill 2017 – Committee.  
– *Senators Paul Gavan, Lynn Ruane, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 52.** An Bille um Ligin Ghearrthearma, 2018 – An Coiste.  
Short-term Lettings Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Kevin Humphreys, Ivana Bacik, Gerald Nash.*
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- 53.** An Bille Oideachais (Feistí Digiteacha i Scoileanna), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Education (Digital Devices in Schools) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Billy Lawless.*
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- 54.** An Bille um Ghníomhaíocht Eacnamaíoch a Rialú (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Colette Kelleher, John Dolan, Grace O'Sullivan, David Norris.*
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- 55.** An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Cumas Toiliú le Cóireáil), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Mental Health (Capacity to Consent to Treatment) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Máire Devine, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Grace O'Sullivan, Joan Freeman, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Fintan Warfield, Paul Gavan, Rose Conway-Walsh, Niall Ó Donnghaile.*
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- 56.** An Bille um Mionnú Éithigh agus Cionta Gaolmhara, 2018 – An Coiste.  
Perjury and Related Offences Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Pádraig Ó Céidigh, Victor Boyhan, Ian Marshall, Michael McDowell.*
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- 57.** (l) An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – An Coiste (*atógáil, alt 3*).  
(a) Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Committee (*resumed, section 3*).  
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Lynn Ruane.*
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- 58.** An Bille um Chultúr agus Stair an Lucht Siúil san Oideachas, 2018 – An Tuarascáil.  
Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018 – Report Stage.  
– *Senators Colette Kelleher, Lynn Ruane, Grace O'Sullivan.*
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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**59.** “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann:

- a thabhairt dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach, dar teideal ‘Idirghabháil le Cistí Infheistíochta’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Márta 2018;
- a thabhairt dá aire iarrachtaí leanúnacha gan rath an Chomhchoiste dul i mbun idirghabháil le cistí infheistíochta príobháideacha neamhrialáilte agus le gnólachtaí seirbhíse creidmheasa rialáilte agus gurb oth leis seasamh na n-eintiteas seo agus cuirí ón gComhchoiste láithriú ag éisteachtaí de chuid an Chomhchoiste agus a bheith cuntasach don Pharlaimint á ndiúltú acu;
- aitheantas a thabhairt do thacaíocht Ghobharnóir Bhanc Ceannais na hÉireann ag éileamh go bhfreastalóidh na cistí infheistíochta príobháideacha neamhrialáilte agus na gnólachtaí seirbhíse creidmheasa rialáilte ag an gComhchoiste ar an mbonn go bhfuil ‘freagracht shóisialta ar ghnólachtaí a bhfuil ról suntasach acu i ngeilleagar na hÉireann cuntas a thabhairt orthu féin os comhair an Choiste’;
- a thabhairt dá aire an fhaisnéis a sholáthair an Roinn Airgeadais ina dtugtar mionsonraí i dtaobh an leibhéil idirghabhála le tionscal na gcistí ó 2013 go 2016 agus ina dtugtar mionsonraí i dtaobh thart ar 125 chruinniú iomchuí a seoladh, rud a léiríonn an leibhéal idirghníomhaíochta a bhí ann idir tionscal na gcistí agus an Roinn thar na blianta sin;
- a iarraidh ar an Rialtas na moltaí atá i míreanna 17 agus 18 den Tuarascáil a chur i ngníomh, eadhon:

That Seanad Éireann:

- notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach entitled ‘Engagement with Investment Funds’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th March, 2018;
- notes the continuing, unsuccessful efforts of the Joint Committee to engage with unregulated private investment funds and regulated credit service firms and regrets the position of these entities in declining invitations from the Joint Committee to attend hearings of the Joint Committee and to be accountable to Parliament;
- acknowledges the support of the Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland in calling for the unregulated private investment funds and regulated credit service firms to attend at the Joint Committee on the basis that ‘firms with a serious role in the Irish economy have a social responsibility to account for themselves before the Committee’;
- notes the information provided by the Department of Finance detailing the level of engagement with the funds industry from 2013 to 2016 detailing approximately 125 relevant meetings held, thus demonstrating the level of interaction between the funds industry and the Department over those years;
- calls on the Government to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Report, namely:

- scor de gach idirghabháil le cistí infheistíochta príobháideacha neamhrialáilte agus le gnólachtaí seirbhíse creidmheasa rialáilte go dtí go mbeidh na heintitis sin cuntasach don Pharlaimint; agus
- reachtaíocht a thabhairt isteach chun gach eintiteas neamhrialáilte atá ag oibriú i margadh morgáistí na hÉireann a rialáil d'fhonn tomhaltóirí Éireannacha a chosaint.
- to cease all engagement with unregulated private investment funds and regulated credit service firms until these entities are accountable to Parliament; and
- to introduce legislation for the regulation of all unregulated entities operating in the Irish mortgage market in order to protect Irish consumers.”.

– *Senator Gerry Horkan,*

*Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach.*  
[30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

60. “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.*  
[12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

61. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Choiste Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí an tSeanaid dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Stádas an Roisc Náisiúnta, leis an gCaoi a nDéileáiltear leis agus lena Úsáid’, a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Iúil 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee entitled ‘Report on the Status, Treatment and Use of the National Anthem’, which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

62. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar an gCibearshláindáil do Leanaí agus

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs entitled ‘Report on Cyber Security for Children and Young Adults’, copies of which

d'Aosaigh Óga', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Márta 2018.

were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018."

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**63.** “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.*  
[12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**64.** “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.*  
[12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**65.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí dar teideal ‘An Dara Tuarascáil Eatramhach: Gníomhartha a mholtar de dhroim an dul chun cinn atá déanta go dtí seo’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 25 Aibreán 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care entitled ‘Second Interim Report: Recommended actions arising from progress made to date’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

66. “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.*  
[12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

67. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chúram Meabhairshláinte sa Todhchaí dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil Deiridh’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Deireadh Fómhair, 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care entitled ‘Final Report’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

68. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach, dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Comhpháirtíochtaí Poiblí Príobháideacha do Thionscadail Bhoneagair san Earnáil Phoiblí – Leachtú Carillion Group’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Deireadh Fómhair 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach entitled ‘Report on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Public Sector Infrastructure Projects - Liquidation of the Carillion Group’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22 October, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer*  
[23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

69. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le soláthar Ranganna

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on the provision of Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Special

Neamhoird de chuid Speictream an Uathachais agus Ranganna Speisialta i scoileanna príomhchineáil’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2018.

Classes in mainstream schools’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

70. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hOiliúint agus Tacaíochtaí do Sholáthraithe Oideachais Riachtanas Speisialta agus do Sholáthraithe Oideachais i Scoileanna DEIS’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on Training and Supports for Providers of Special Needs Education and Education in DEIS Schools’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

71. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an athchóiriú leanúnach ar churaclam na hArdteistiméireachta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on the ongoing reform of the Leaving Certificate curriculum’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

72. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hoibriú na Scéime Iompair Scoile’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 7 Samhain 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on the operation of the School Transport Scheme’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*

[7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018]

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

1. “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]

2. “That Seanad Éireann:

- 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, Catherine Noone, David Norris, Neale Richmond, Diarmuid Wilson.*

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

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## 3. “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 Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.*

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

## 4. “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 €80 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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5. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises the crucial role of primary and community care in the delivery of our public health system in Ireland;
- notes the need for major reform of our public health system including a requirement to rebalance the health budget towards primary care through the proper resourcing of primary and community care, thereby alleviating pressure on the acute hospital network;
- notes the ongoing staffing crisis within general practice and the level of emigration taking
- place from Ireland by young GPs;
- notes the need for further investment in primary care and general practice as part of an overall health strategy that would help to reduce the stress of hospital admission for significant numbers of patients;

- calls on the Government to urgently examine the impacts of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (FEMPI) on general practice and assess the need for an accelerated reversal to restore the viability of general practice and as an important step towards addressing the acute shortage of GPs;
  - calls on the Minister for Health to expedite the negotiations surrounding a new GP contract;
  - calls on the Government to re-balance the proportion of Ireland's health budget going to primary care to the international benchmark.”
- *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Paul Daly, Mark 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> March, 2018]**

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6. “That Seanad Éireann:

- referring to its previous motion of October 2016 recognising the conflict in Syria as one of the world's gravest humanitarian crises since the Second World War, involving 8 million displaced people inside Syria, 4.5 million people under siege or inaccessible, 4.5 million refugees beyond Syrian borders, 1.5 million people injured and more than 250,000 people killed;
- noting that since then, there have been large numbers of further civilian casualties with particularly horrific attacks on civilians in Eastern Ghouta in recent weeks;
- condemns the indiscriminate bombing of civilians and civilian infrastructure by the Syrian regime and its backers, that have left hundreds dead in the last two weeks alone;
- condemns further the deliberate targeting of medical and rescue infrastructure and personnel, and the use of starvation sieges against the population of Eastern Ghouta since 2013;
- calls for all bombing of civilians and civilian infrastructure in Syria to cease immediately and for the immediate implementation and indefinite extension of the UN Ceasefire (Security Council 2401) and a negotiated, comprehensive and sustainable end to the conflict, based on the 2012 Geneva Communique and UN Security Council resolution 2254;
- calls for repeated, continuous and unhindered access to Eastern Ghouta and other besieged areas for UN-led humanitarian relief operations;
- calls on the Government, with the support of civil society, to implement its agreed commitments to support refugees from Syria, including under the Irish Refugee Protection Programme, the Family Reunification Humanitarian Admission Programme and our national resettlement programme;
- calls on the Government to continue to use all appropriate diplomatic means and forums to raise this issue, to continue to work with likeminded states in the EU and

the UN and to continue to work towards an end to bombardment of civilians, a genuine cessation of violence, and unimpeded humanitarian aid access throughout Syria and in particular in Eastern Ghouta.”

– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Jerry Buttimer, Catherine Ardagh, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

**[28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018]**

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7. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges:

- suicide is a tragic event with strong and devastating emotional repercussions for the families, friends and communities left behind,
- suicide is a leading cause of death worldwide,
- approximately 500 people die by suicide every year in Ireland,
- for every suicide at least 6 people are directly affected,
- rebuilding lives is such an enormous task and suicide survivors need more acknowledgement and assistance to heal from grief that seems insurmountable;

recognises:

- the positive advancements in destigmatising mental illness in recent years,
- further need of cultural change is required to ensure society is more open to and accepting of those with mental illness,
- further structural change is vital to ensure that when those at risk seek help it is available and accessible,
- the need to acknowledge and support those in deep distress who are left behind;

agrees:

- to name a ‘National Suicide Survivors Day’ dedicated to those grieving the terrible loss of loved ones through suicide,
- a ‘National Suicide Survivors Day’ will acknowledge and demonstrate compassion allowing people to talk about their loss and burden,
- a ‘National Suicide Survivors Day’ will reach out and encourage expression of grief and assist healing,
- a ‘National Suicide Survivors Day’ will give a voice to conversation about mental illnesses and suicide,
- a ‘National Suicide Survivors Day’ will lessen isolation and silence.”

– *Senators Máire Devine, Grace O’Sullivan, Colette Kelleher, Rose Conway-Walsh, Fintan Warfield, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Frances Black.*

**[2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018]**

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## 8. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- there were 643,131 people, 13.5 per cent of the population, who indicated that they had a disability in Census 2016, which represented an increase of 47,796 people between 2011 and 2016;
- up to one in ten persons below 45 years of age has a disability, rising to 20 per cent by age 60, and rates increase sharply above age 70;
- educational attainment amongst disabled persons is much lower than that of the general population at all levels;
- the unemployment rate amongst persons with a disability was 26.3 per cent, more than double the 12.9 per cent rate for the population as a whole;
- the potential loss of the medical card is a significant barrier preventing people with disabilities and chronic illness entering employment;
- the Central Statistics Office's Survey on Income and Living Conditions published in February, 2017, showed that while overall general poverty rates in Ireland are showing some improvements, they are getting worse for people who live with a disability, and it found that 53 per cent of people who are not in work due to a disability or illness are experiencing enforced deprivation;
- living with a disability in Ireland today can bring extra costs of between €207 and €276 per week;
- almost 50 per cent of people living with a physical disability experience difficulty going outside the home alone due to inadequate transport provision;
- despite provision under the Disability Act 2005 for an assessment of need, thousands of children are being denied their developmental potential for years while stuck on waiting lists for therapy supports;
- today, one in 20 people in Ireland is a family carer, collectively providing some €10 billion in unpaid care each year;
- respite care involves giving families and carers much needed assistance in caring for their loved one for a short period – that current provision is far short of what is needed, and without adequate respite, family carers are themselves left more vulnerable to ill-health;
- the in loco parentis clause in homecare nursing contracts for sick children is causing unnecessary stress, worry and constraint on the parents of sick children;
- the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) is helping to ensure that best standards apply in all special care homes, although they are still under-resourced; and
- Ireland has at last ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons

with Disabilities (UNCRPD), having signed it over a decade ago in 2007;

and calls on the Government to:

- ensure that there is a corresponding entitlement to a service along with an assessment of need enshrined in legislation;
- prioritise the scheduling and passage into law of the Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016;
- establish, without any unnecessary delay, the Decision Support Service promised in the Assisted-Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015;
- recognise the importance of the two implementation mechanisms provided in the UNCRPD through the adoption of the Optional Protocol to the CRPD;
- provide significant additional investment to combat the long waiting lists for therapy supports such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and psychology;
- recognise the additional expense of having a disability and increase income supports accordingly;
- increase personal assistance hours by 500,000 to address the unmet need and enable people to be active participants within their family household, their communities, employment and society;
- increase funding for housing adaptation grants by 50 per cent from current level;
- increase respite care services by 20 per cent;
- fund appropriate employment services to enable and empower people with a disability to gain or retain employment;
- ensure that everybody with serious medical needs has a secure medical card;
- abolish immediately the in loco parentis clause in homecare nursing contracts for sick children;
- significantly increase investment in transport accessibility and work towards making all public transport wheelchair-accessible;
- introduce a scheme to replace the mobility allowance and motorised transport grant;
- allocate the necessary funding to progress de-congregation;
- increase resourcing for HIQA to facilitate the carrying out of the most effective inspection regime possible, thereby ensuring best standards will apply in all settings; and
- designate a lead co-ordinating Department to ensure joined-up thinking and joined-up action across all Government departments in the interest of people with disabilities.”

– *Senators Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Victor Boyhan, John Dolan.*

[10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018]

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9. “That Seanad Éireann:

- recognises that for nearly four decades, the Iranian regime has been condemned for its continued gross violations of human rights;
- acknowledges that more than 120,000 activists of democracy and human rights in Iran have been arbitrarily arrested, tortured and executed;
- notes that in the summer of 1988, more than 30,000 political prisoners were massacred in only two months for opposing the religious dictatorship and supporting the democratic movement the People’s Mujahedin Organisation of Iran (PMOI) and that Amnesty International called this massacre a ‘Crime Against Humanity’ and that its perpetrators must be brought to justice; according to the United Nations, the Iranian regime is the world’s number one executioner per capita;
- takes into account that despite such repression, in January 2018, the world witnessed a wave of uprisings and protests by the Iranian people, which soon expanded to more than 140 cities; where people chanted ‘reformists, hard-liners, the game is now over’, ‘Down with Khamenei and Rouhani’, ‘No to Gaza no to Syria our life is for Iran’ and ‘Leave Syria alone, think about us!’;
- fully recognises that these actions demonstrate the true will of the Iranian people for changing the religious dictatorship and popular rejection of the regime’s expansion of terrorism and warmongering in the region;
- declares solidarity with the Iranian people and supports their democratic objectives;
- acknowledges that the regime’s president, its supreme leader and many other regime officials, have also admitted to the key role of the main Iranian opposition party and their supporters in organising these protests and their continuity;
- notes that the era has changed in Iran and that people have risen up for democratic change and the establishment of freedom in Iran, which will translate into peace and security in the wider region;
- calls on the Irish and European Governments, as well as the international community, to alter their policies of soft line approach into decisiveness;
- calls for the Iranian regime’s terrorist Quds Force, Hezbollah and the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to be expelled from the region;
- calls on the Irish Government and the international community to side with the Iranian people and recognise the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) as a viable alternative to this faltering theocratic regime;
- supports the 10-point platform of the NCRI President-elect Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, for establishing a Democratic Republic based on the separation of religion and state,

sexual, ethnic and religious equality, devoid of a nuclear programme, the abolition of the death penalty, peaceful co-existence and commitment to international conventions and laws to guarantee popular rule, development and progress in Iran and the wider world;

- recognises that it is time for the international community to stand on the right side of history on this issue;
  - calls for relations with the regime to be made contingent upon an end to torture, executions, ballistic missiles and the spread of terrorism and war in the region;
  - expresses solidarity with the grand convention of the Iranian people in Paris on 30th June in support of the uprisings in Iran for the establishment of freedom and democracy;
  - instructs the Cathaoirleach to forward this resolution to the President of Ireland, the Taoiseach, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the EU Foreign Policy Chief, the European Parliament and the EU Commission.”
- *Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, Gerry Horkan, Marie-Louise O’Donnell, David Norris, Neale Richmond, Paul Daly, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann:

- shares the dismay and condemnation articulated internationally and in the US following the recent US policy of removing children from their immigrant parents to take them into custody;
  - views this as inhumane, undignified and unwarranted; and
  - calls for the policy to be reversed immediately.”
- *Senators 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, Colm Burke, Paddy Burke, Ray Butler, Jerry Buttimer, Maria Byrne, Paudie Coffey, Paul Coghlan, Martin Conway, Frank Feighan, Maura Hopkins, Anthony Lawlor, Tim Lombard, Gabrielle McFadden, Michelle Mulherin, Catherine Noone, Kieran O’Donnell, John O’Mahony, Joe O’Reilly, James Reilly, Neale Richmond, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, David Norris, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, John Dolan, Colette Kelleher, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.*

[22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018]

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11. “That, pursuant to Standing Order 190, the Order of the Seanad of 5th July, 2018, in relation to the sitting of the Seanad on Monday, 9th July, 2018, be suspended for the particular purpose of permitting a debate with the Minister for Justice and Equality on the process leading to the publication of the Report of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) on Ireland.”

- *Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*



[6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018]

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12. “That Seanad Éireann unequivocally condemns the attempts of the Israeli State to demolish the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar and relocate its inhabitants either to a municipal dump or a sewage treatment plant.”

– *Senators David Norris, Kevin Humphreys, Grace O’Sullivan, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Frances Black, Ivana Bacik, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Colette Kelleher, Gerard P. Craughwell.*

[9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018]

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13. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- on 2nd August, 2011, Shane O’Farrell was killed while cycling home when he was struck by a car driven by Zigimantas Gradzuiska;
- previously, on 11th January, 2011, in Monaghan Circuit Court, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of theft, and his sentence was adjourned for one year, with the judge stating that if he was convicted of other theft or fraud offences he was to be brought back before the court and that he would be put in jail;
- on 9th May, 2011, in Ardee District Court, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of theft, yet was not then brought back before Monaghan Circuit Court where a prison sentence would have been activated;
- on 11th May, 2011, in Dundalk District Court, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of speeding;
- on 8th June, 2011, in Carrickmacross District Court, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of possession of heroin;
- on 14th July, 2011, in Newry, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of theft;
- on 25th July, 2011, in Monaghan District Court, Mr. Gradzuiska was convicted of having no tax disc;
- all of these offences constituted a breach by Mr. Gradzuiska of his bail bond, yet no steps were taken to revoke the bail granted to him;
- consequently, at the time of the collision, Mr. Gradzuiska was on bail in respect of a number of offences and had breached his bail bond, and was serving a number of suspended sentences which should have been activated had the courts been informed of the relevant previous convictions;
- approximately one hour prior to the collision, the car in which Mr. Gradzuiska was travelling was stopped by Gardaí and was noted to be unroadworthy and without a National Car Test certificate; and

- in January 2012, a complaint was made to the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) regarding the conduct and role of An Garda Síochána in the above matters, and a report into part of the complaints was published in April 2018;

recognises that:

- there is an obligation on An Garda Síochána to bring persons convicted of criminal offences, while serving suspended sentences, before the court and to inform the sentencing court that the person has been convicted of subsequent offences;
- where a member of An Garda Síochána becomes aware that a person has breached, or is in breach of a condition of bail, there is an obligation on such member to bring that breach to the attention of the court;
- there is an obligation on GSOC to properly investigate all complaints it receives and to determine all admissible complaints in a timely and expeditious fashion;
- the GSOC report was delivered in a timeframe that was not acceptable, and was ultimately deficient;
- this case involved multiple failures on the part of several justice agencies of the State, resulting in Mr. Graduiska being at liberty on the date of the death of Shane O’Farrell; and
- that it is now necessary to have the actions of An Garda Síochána, the Director of Public Prosecutions, GSOC, and the Courts Service examined in order to establish the truth as to how such failures took place, including the information sharing systems as between those agencies;

and calls on the Government to:

- immediately establish a Public Inquiry into the death of Shane O’Farrell; and
  - ensure that adequate information systems exist within the Courts Service, so that courts can immediately access information in respect of sentences imposed or orders made on persons previously convicted of offences.”
- *Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Ged Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Robbie Gallagher, Gerard P. Craughwell, Frances Black.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018]

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

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

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*Dé Máirt, 13 Samhain, 2018*  
*Tuesday, 13th November, 2018*

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An Bille um Chóipcheart agus Forálacha Eile de chuid an Dlí Maoine Intleachtúla, 2018  
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Reachtúil:	Statutory:
Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil	Requiring Motion of Approval
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	Open to Motion to Annul
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