



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 8 Bealtaine, 2019*  
*Wednesday, 8th May, 2019*

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**ORDER PAPER**



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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

1. “Go ndéanfar, i ndáil le horduithe an 4 Iúil, 2018 agus an 29 Eanáir, an 28 Feabhra agus an 14 Márta 2019 ón Seanad, lena mbunaítear agus lena leasaítear orduithe tagartha an Choiste Speisialta um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide, na horduithe tagartha a leasú leis seo –

(a) trí na fomhíreanna seo a leanas a chur in ionad fhomhíreanna (i) go (v), go huile, de mhír (a):

‘(i) i bhfianaise mholtaí an Chomhchoiste um Ghníomhú ar son na hAeráide atá ina thuarascáil dar teideal “An tAthrú Aeráide: Comhdhearcadh Traspháirtí ar son Gníomhú”, a leagadh faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais an 29 Márta, 2019:

(I) tar éis dó a thuilleadh a chloisteáil ó shaineolaithe, agus treoir a fháil ón gcomhairliúchán poiblí agus ón athbhreithniú ar bhochtaineacht breosla a moladh i gCaidbil 6 de thuarascáil an Choiste, tuarascáil a thabhairt ar na nithe seo a leanas:

That, in relation to the orders of the Seanad of 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, establishing and amending the orders of reference of the Special Committee on Climate Action, the orders of reference are hereby amended –

(a) by the substitution of the following subparagraphs for subparagraphs (i) to (v) inclusive of paragraph (a):

‘(i) in view of the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Climate Action contained in its report entitled “Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus for Action”, laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas on 29th March, 2019:

(I) having heard more from experts, and having been informed by the public consultation and the review of fuel poverty recommended in Chapter 6 of the Committee’s report, report on:

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| <p>(A) an tslí is fearr agus is trédhearcaí chun na fáiltais bhreise as an gcáin charbóin a úsáid, agus</p> <p>(B) an raon beart eile nach mór don Rialtas a thabhairt isteach chun a chumasú dóibh seo is mó a n-imreoidh an méadú cánach tionchar orthu cúiteamh a fháil go díreach (tríd an liúntas breosla, mar shampla), agus/nó a bheith ábalta ar thairbhe a bhaint as bearta gníomhaithe ar son na haeráide atá á gcistiú ag an Stát (ar nós iarfheistiú); agus</p> <p>(II) bearta leantacha a dhéanamh i leith an dul chun cinn atá déanta maidir leis na moltaí atá sa tuarascáil a chur i ngníomh, lena n-áirítear leasú a dhéanamh ar reachtaíocht láithreach um ghníomhú ar son na haeráide, agus/nó reachtaíocht nua um ghníomhú ar son na haeráide a fhorbairt;</p> <p>(ii) rannchuidiú le forbairt Dréachtphlean Náisiúnta um Fhuinneamh agus um an Aeráid de chuid na hÉireann 2021-2030, i gcomhthéacs an Rialacháin maidir le Rialachas an Aontais Fuinnimh (COM 2016/759);</p> <p>(iii) athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na moltaí sa Phlean Uile Rialtais maidir le Bristeach Aeráide, atá le teacht amach i mí Bealtaine 2019;</p> | <p>(A) the optimal and most transparent way of using the increased proceeds from the carbon tax, and</p> <p>(B) the range of other measures that need to be introduced by the Government to enable those most impacted by the increase in tax either to be directly compensated (through, for example, the fuel allowance), and/or to be able to benefit from State-funded climate action measures (such as retrofitting); and</p> <p>(II) follow up on progress made implementing the recommendations contained in the report, including the amendment of existing climate action legislation, and/or the development of new climate action legislation;</p> <p>(ii) contribute to the development of Ireland's draft National Energy and Climate Plan 2021-2030, in the context of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union (COM 2016/759);</p> <p>(iii) review the proposals in the All of Government Plan on Climate Disruption, due in May 2019;</p> |
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| <p>(iv) leanúint de bhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na moltaí atá sa doiciméad dar teideal “An Tríú Tuarascáil agus na Moltaí ón Tionól Saoránach: Conas is féidir leis an Stát a chinntiú go mbeidh Éire ar thús cadhnaíochta maidir le dul i ngleic leis an Athrú Aeráide”, agus plé a dhéanamh le ranna Rialtais maidir lena ngíomhaíochtaí aeráide;</p>  | <p>(iv) continue to consider the recommendations contained in the document entitled “Third Report and Recommendations of the Citizens’ Assembly: How the State can make Ireland a Leader in tackling Climate Change”, and engage with Government departments on their climate actions;</p>   |
| <p>(v) measúnú ginearálta a dhéanamh ar an gcaoi a bhfuil cúrsaí i ndáil leis na pleananna earnála oiriúnaithe (mar a cheanglaítear faoin Acht um Ghníomhú Aeráide agus um Fhorbairt Ísealcharbóin, 2015 agus mar a leagtar amach faoin gcreat náisiúnta oiriúnaithe) de chuid ranna Rialtais iomchuí, agus, sa chomhthéacs seo, chun plé a dhéanamh le hArd-Rúnaithe na ranna sin ar bhearta oiriúnaithe beartaithe a bheidh le cur san áireamh sna pleananna sin, agus an Plean Forbartha Náisiúnta á chur i gcuntas;</p> | <p>(v) generally assess the state of play in relation to the sectoral adaptation plans (as required under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 and as set out under the national adaptation framework) of relevant Government departments, and, in this context, engage with the Secretaries General of those departments in relation to the proposed adaptation measures to be included in such plans, taking into account the National Development Plan;</p> |
| <p>(vi) scrúdú a dhéanamh ar cibé tuarascálacha arna bhfoilsiú ag an bPainéal Idir-Rialtasach ar an Athrú Aeráide, lena n-áirítear a Thuarascáil Speisialta maidir le hAthrú Aeráide agus Talamh, a bheidh le foilsiú i mí Lúnasa 2019;</p>   | <p>(vi) examine such reports as are published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, including its Special Report on Climate Change and Land, due for publication in August 2019;</p>   |
| <p>(vii) scrúdú a dhéanamh ar Athbhreithniú Bliantúil na Comhairle Comhairlí um Athrú Aeráide, 2019 agus plé a dhéanamh le páirtithe leasmhara iomchuí maidir leis; agus</p>  | <p>(vii) examine the 2019 Annual Review of the Climate Change Advisory Council and engage with relevant stakeholders thereon; and</p>  |
| <p>(viii) breithniú a dhéanamh ar cibé nithe gaolmhara eile, agus plé a dhéanamh le cibé páirtithe leasmhara iomchuí eile, is cuí</p>   | <p>(viii) consider such other related matters, and engage with such other relevant stakeholders, as the Committee sees fit;’; and</p>  |

leis an gCoiste;’; agus

(b) tríd an mír seo a leanas a chur in ionad mhír (f):

‘(f) go dtabharfaidh an Comhchoiste tuarascáil ar a thátail agus a mholtaí ar na nithe atá i bhfomhíreanna (A) agus (B) d’fhomhír (i)(I) roimh an 30 Meán Fómhair 2019.’.

(b) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (f):

‘(f) the Joint Committee shall report its conclusions and recommendations on the matters contained in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subparagraph (i)(I) prior to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.’.

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

2. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, go bhféadfaidh trí Chomhchoiste nó níos mó, de réir a n-orduithe tagartha, comhchruinniú nó comhchruinnithe a thionól i Seomra an tSeanaid d’fhonn na dúshláin bheartais atá faoin Aontas Eorpach a phlé ar ócáid Lá na hEorpa, 2019, Déardaoin, an 9 Bealtaine 2019: Ar choinníoll gur 10 is córam don chomhchruinniú, agus ar choinníoll thairis sin go bhféadfaidh Cathaoirleach an Chomhchoiste iomchuí gníomhú mar Chathaoirleach chun críocha an chruinnithe sin, nó chun críocha an chuid sin de atá ábhartha i leith chúram a Choiste nó a Coiste.

That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, three or more Joint Committees, in accordance with their orders of reference, may hold a joint meeting or meetings in the Seanad Chamber for the purpose of engagement on policy challenges for the European Union on the occasion of Europe Day 2019 on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019: Provided that the quorum for the joint meeting shall be 10, and provided further that the Chairperson of the relevant Joint Committee may act as Chairperson for the purposes of the meeting, or the portion thereof relevant to his or her Committee’s remit.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

3. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Phoiblí:

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

(1) Go dtiocfaidh an Seanad le chéile ar 1.30 p.m. Déardaoin, an 9 Bealtaine 2019 agus go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:

(1) The Seanad shall meet at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 and the following arrangements shall apply:

(a) beidh Buan-Ordú 29 agus Buan-Ordú 30 arna gcur ar fionraí;

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

(b) ní bheidh aon Ord Gnó ann;

(b) there shall be no Order of

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

### An Sceideal

*An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2017 [Dáil] – Céim an Choiste (atógáil).*

Déanfar na himeachtaí ar Chéim an Choiste den Bhille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2017 [Dáil] a thógáil i dtosach gnó phoiblí agus déanfar, mura mbeidh siad críochnaithe roimhe sin, iad a chur ar athló ar 3.30 p.m.

- (2) Go rachaidh an Seanad, ar éirí dó Déardaoin, an 9 Bealtaine 2019 ar athló go dtí 2.30 p.m. Dé Máirt, an 14 Bealtaine 2019.

Business;

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

### Schedule

*Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 [Dáil] – Committee Stage (resumed).*

The proceedings on the Committee Stage of the Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 [Dáil] shall be taken at the commencement of public business and shall, if not previously concluded, be adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

- (2) The Seanad on its rising on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, shall adjourn until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019]

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4. (l) An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí (Leasú), 2017 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil.  
(a) Parental Leave (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Dáil] – Report Stage.

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5. (l) An Bille um Fhiadhúlra (Leasú), 2016 [Dáil] – An Coiste (*leasú 17, atógáil*).  
(a) Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016 [Dáil] – Committee (*amendment 17, resumed*).

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6. 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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7. (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2017 [Dáil] – An Coiste (*alt 48, atógáil*).

(a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017 [Dáil] – Committee (*section 48, resumed*).

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8. An Bille Uchtála (Faisnéis agus Lorgaireacht), 2016 – An Coiste.  
Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 – Committee.
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9. An Bille um Chearrbhachas agus Crannchuir (Leasú), 2019 – An Coiste.  
Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Committee.
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10. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta, 2019 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
Civil Registration Bill 2019 [*Dáil*] – Committee Stage.
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11. An Bille um Cháilíochtaí agus Dearbhú Cáilíochta (Oideachas agus Oiliúint) (Leasú), 2018 – An Tuarascáil.  
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018 – Report Stage.
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12. An Bille um Chomhairle na mBreithiúna, 2017 – An Tuarascáil.  
Judicial Council Bill 2017 – Report Stage.
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13. An Bille um Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (Rialachas), 2018 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.  
Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.
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14. (l) An Bille um Chóipcheart agus Forálacha Eile de chuid an Dlí Maoine Intleachtúla, 2018 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.  
(a) Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.
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15. 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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16. 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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17. Ráitis maidir le Tuarascáil an Bhinse um Nochtaí Cosanta (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the Disclosures Tribunal Report (*resumed*).
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18. 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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- 19.** 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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- 20.** 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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- 21.** 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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- 22.** 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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- 23.** 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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- 24.** 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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- 25.** 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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- 26.** 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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- 27.** 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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- 28.** 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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- 29.** 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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- 30.** An Bille um an Rosc Náisiúnta, 2019 – An Dara Céim.  
National Anthem Bill 2019 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Mark Daly, Jennifer Murnane O’Connor, Paul Daly.*
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- 31.** An Bille um an Earnáil Phoiblí (Teanga Shoiléir), 2019 – An Dara Céim.  
Public Sector (Plain Language) Bill 2019 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphrey, Gerald Nash.*
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- 32.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim.  
Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 33.** An Bille Sláinte (Díolúine ó Mhuirir d’Othair Shíciatracha Ainneonacha) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim.  
Health (Exemption of Charges for Involuntary Psychiatric Patients) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Máire Devine, Fintan Warfield, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn.*
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- 34.** 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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- 35.** 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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- 36.** 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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- 37.** 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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- 38.** 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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- 39.** 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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- 40.** 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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- 41.** 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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- 42.** An Bille um Chiontuith 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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- 43.** 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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- 44.** 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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- 45.** 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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- 46.** 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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- 47.** 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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- 48.** 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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- 49.** 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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- 50.** 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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- 51.** 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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- 52.** 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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- 53.** 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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- 54.** 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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- 55.** 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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- 56.** 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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- 57.** Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Eadóirsiú Mionaoiseach a Rugadh in Éirinn), 2018 – An Coiste.  
Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Naturalisation of Minors Born in Ireland) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin Humphreys, Gerald Nash, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.*
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- 58.** An Bille um Chosaint Dhigiteach do Leanaí, 2018 – An Coiste.  
Children's Digital Protection Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Joan Freeman, Victor Boyhan, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Pádraig Ó Céidigh, Michael McDowell.*
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- 59.** An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Oiliúint Tosaigh ar Mhúinteoirí), 2018 – An Coiste.  
First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Initial Teacher Training) Bill 2018 – Committee.  
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson, Keith Swanick.*
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- 60.** An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Múinteoirí Reatha), 2018 –

An Coiste.

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

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

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**61.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018 – An Coiste.

Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018– Committee.

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Collette Kelleher, John Dolan, Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O’Sullivan.*

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**62.** An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Damáistí Ginearálta a Uasteorannú), 2019 – An Coiste.  
Civil Liability (Capping of General Damages) Bill 2019 – Committee.

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

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**63.** An Bille um Údaráis Phoiblí agus Gnóthais Fóntais (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2019 – An Coiste.

Public Authorities and Utility Undertakings (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2019 – Committee.

– *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, John Dolan, Colette Kelleher, Lynn Ruane.*

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**64.** (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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**65.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Bearta chun Cur i gCoinne Bréag-Fhéinfhostaíochta), 2018 – Ordú don Tuarascáil.

Protection of Employment (Measures to Counter False Self-Employment) Bill 2018 – Order for Report.

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

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**66.** 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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**67.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithe a Chosaint), 2017 – An Tuarascáil.

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

– *Senators Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*

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**68.** An Bille um Mionnú Éithigh agus Cionta Gaolmhara, 2018 – An Tuarascáil.  
Perjury and Related Offences Bill 2018 – Report Stage.

– Senators Pádraig Ó Céidigh, Victor Boyhan, Ian Marshall, Michael McDowell.

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**69.** “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;

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;

- a iarraidh ar an Rialtas na moltaí atá i míreanna 17 agus 18 den Tuarascáil a chur i gníomh, eadhon:
  - 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.
- calls on the Government to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Report, namely:
  - 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:*

**70.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige dar teideal ‘Dul i ngleic le hOtracht Óige’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Samhain 2018.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs entitled ‘Tackling Childhood Obesity’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer*

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**71.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Todhchaí na hEanála 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*

**[12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**72.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report



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.

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> March, 2019]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

73. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar an gCibearshlándáil do Leanaí agus d’Aosaigh Óga’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Márta 2018.

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

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

74. “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> March, 2019]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

75. “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> March, 2019]*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

76. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar an Scéim Idirchaidrimh Baile, Scoile agus Pobail’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Aibreán 2019.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on the Home School Community Liaison Scheme’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
[11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

77. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thithíocht, Pleanáil agus Rialtas Áitiúil dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hIdirghabháil i ndáil le Staidéar Náisiúnta ar Thoghcháin agus Reifrinn’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Aibreán 2019.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government entitled ‘Report on Engagement on a National Election and Referendum Study’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 3rd April, 2019.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer*  
[18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

78. “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 Thionscail Bhonneagair 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*  
[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

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

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

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**80.** “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.*  
**[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**81.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Scileanna dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le hOideachas Caidrimh agus Gnéasachta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 29 Eanáir 2019.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Skills entitled ‘Report on Relationships and Sexuality Education’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.”

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**82.** “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

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

hArdteistiméireachta’, ar leagadh 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.”  
 cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann  
 an 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2018.

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*  
**[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**83.** “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.*  
**[8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019]**

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

*1.* “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<sup>4</sup> 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 €76 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 (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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2. “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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3. “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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4. “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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5. “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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6. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Health to accept and implement the recommendations of the Loneliness Taskforce which recommends:
- that €3 million be dedicated towards a public campaign, funding initiatives and research to combat loneliness;
  - a Government Minister be allocated specific responsibility for loneliness;
  - the creation of a public campaign which would encourage those feeling lonely to seek support from a GP, raise awareness of the negative health implications of loneliness, and prompt citizens to engage with those most vulnerable to loneliness;
  - specific funding for community initiatives to combat loneliness; and



- specific funding for Irish based research.”
- *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.*

**[27th November, 2018]**

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7. “That Seanad Éireann:

- agrees that Brexit is exposing a general implementation gap and failure with respect to key concepts and commitments of the Good Friday Agreement; that the birth right provisions contained within the Agreement are not well understood and are not reflected in law, policy and practice; that this is illustrative of only one problem that faces northern-born Irish citizens now and into the future and why special arrangements are urgently needed as part of the Brexit negotiations;
- notes the concerns, frustrations and fears being expressed by Irish citizens in the North that the special arrangements on citizenship that were promised in the Joint Report of December 2017 have not been delivered thus far;
- agrees that under the Good Friday Agreement people born in the North of Ireland have a right to be, and to be accepted as, Irish or British or both, and opposes the universal imposition by the British Home Office of British Citizenship on everyone born in the North;
- calls on the Irish Government and their partners in the EU to ensure that Britain codifies in law the citizenship rights provisions of the Good Friday Agreement and that Irish/EU citizens in the North are fully protected and their rights upheld.”
- *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Máire Devine, Paul Gavan, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Fintan Warfield.*

**[10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019]**

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8. “That Seanad Éireann:

- expresses its deep concern at the arrest of investigative journalists Barry McCaffrey and Trevor Birney for their work on the documentary film ‘No Stone Unturned’ which exposed collusion between the UVF, RUC Special Branch and British Intelligence agencies in the murder of six men at Loughinisland;
- further expresses our solidarity and support for the principles of a free, open and democratic press as protected by Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights;
- notes with deep concern that the PSNI have conducted no investigation or carried out any arrests in relation to the facts exposed by the film and instead have arrested the journalists who brought the allegations to light; and
- declares our support and solidarity with the campaigning families of those murdered at Loughinisland and calls for a full, independent and immediate investigation into the allegations brought to light by the award winning film ‘No Stone Unturned’.”

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

[18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019]

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**85.** 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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*Déardaoin, 10 Deireadh Fómhair, 2019*  
*Thursday, 10th October, 2019*

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An Bille um Sheirbhísí Maoine (Ligin Neamhoiriúnacha a Fhógairt) (Leasú), 2019 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 10 Deireadh Fómhar, 2019.

Property Services (Advertisement of Unfit Lettings) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Ordered to be read a second time on 10th October, 2019.

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

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BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

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An Bille um Neamhord Speictream an Uathachais, 2017.  
Autism Spectrum Disorder 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 um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017.  
International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

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An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2016.  
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2016.

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An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Toimhde Báis), 2016 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2016.  
Civil Law (Presumption of Death) Bill 2016 (*changed from*) Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2016.

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An Bille um Lá na Faisnéise Neamhspleáchais, 2017.  
Declaration of Independence Day Bill 2017.

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An Bille Oideachais (Leas) (Leasú), 2017.  
Education (Welfare) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

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An Bille fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Faisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní), 2017.  
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Gender Pay Gap Information) Bill 2017.

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An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (Leasú), 2018.  
Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018.

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An Bille um Ghníomhaíocht Eacnamaíoch a Rialú (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018.  
Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018.

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An Bille um Rásaíocht Con, 2018.  
Greyhound Racing Bill 2018.

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An Bille um Chosaint Tomhaltóirí (Dearbháin Bhronntanais), 2018.  
Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Bill 2018.

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An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2016.  
Registration of Wills Bill 2016.

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An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha (Leasú), 2019.  
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill 2019.

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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

Rialachán (AE) 2018/1727 an 14 Samhain 2018 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Gníomhaireacht an Aontais Eorpaigh um Chomhar i leith Ceartas Coiriúil (Eurojust), agus lena n-ionadaítear agus lena n-aisghairtear Cinneadh 2002/187/JHA ón gComhairle.

Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2002/187/JHA.

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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.

## In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

## Open to Motion to Annul

Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Malartáin agus Margaí a Ainmniú), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 158 de 2019).

Stamp Duty (Designation of Exchanges and Markets) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 158 of 2019).

Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Malartáin agus Margaí a Ainmniú) (Uimh. 3), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 160 de 2019).

Stamp Duty (Designation of Exchanges and Markets) (No.3) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 160 of 2019).

Na Rialacháin um Pobalbhreith chun Méara a Thoghadh go Díreach, 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 162 de 2019).

Direct Election of Mayor Plebiscite Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 162 of 2019).

An tOrdú um Thoghlimistéir Áitiúla agus Ceantair Bhardasacha Chontae Chiarraí (Leasú), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 157 de 2019).

County of Kerry Local Electoral Areas and Municipal Districts (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I. No. 157 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith Dhaon-Phoblacht Dhaonlathach na Cóiré) (Uimh. 2), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 168 de 2019).

European Union (Restrictive Measures Concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (No.2) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 168 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na Túinéise), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 169 de 2019).

European Union (Restrictive Measures Concerning Tunisia) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 169 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na Siria), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 170 de 2019).

European Union (Restrictive Measures Concerning Syria) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 170 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na Súdáine Theas) (Uimh. 2), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 171 de 2019).

European Union (Restrictive Measures Concerning South Sudan) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 171 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith Phoblacht Dhaonlathach an Chongó), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 172 de 2019).

European Union (Restrictive Measures Concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo) 2019 (S.I. No. 172 of 2019).

An tOrdú Dlíne Mairí (Línte Dúnta Bá), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 155 de 2019).

Maritime Jurisdiction (Bay Closing Lines) Order 2019 (S.I. No 155 of 2019).

Na Rialacháin Dleachta Stampa (Malartáin agus Margaí a Ainmniú) (Uimh. 2), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 159 de 2019).

Stamp Duty (Designation of Exchanges and Markets) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 159 of 2019).

Rialacháin an Bhainc Ceannais (Bunachar Sonraí Náisiúnta d'Fhaisnéis faoi Éilimh), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 174 de 2019).

Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 174 of 2019).

An tOrdú um Thoghlimistéir Áitiúla agus Ceantair Bhardasacha Chontae Thiobraid Árann (Leasú), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 156 de 2019).

County of Tipperary Local Electoral Areas and Municipal Districts (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I. No. 156 of 2019).

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Chosaint Sonraí, 2018 (Alt 36(2)) (Taighde Sláinte) (Leasú), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 188 de 2019).	Data Protection Act 2018 (Section 36(2)) (Health Research) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 188 of 2019).
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An tOrdú fán Acht um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair, 2005 (Comhaontú maidir le Nithe a Aithint), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 181 de 2019).	Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (Agreement to Recognise) Order 2019 (S.I. No. 181 of 2019).

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