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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. Ráitis maidir le hArdteistiméireacht 2020.
 Statements on Leaving Certificate 2020.
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Tíolactha:

Presented:

2. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Gadaíochta agus Calaoise) (Leasú), 2020 – Ordú don Dara Céim.

Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt tuilleadh éifeachta do Threoir (AE) 2017/1371 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle an 5 Iúil 2017 maidir leis an gcomhrac in aghaidh na calaoise ar leasanna airgeadais an Aontais trí bhíthin an dlí choiriúil; chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Gadaíochta agus Calaoise), 2001 agus an Achta um Cheartas Coiriúil, 1994; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to give further effect to Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law; for that purpose to amend the Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) Act 2001 and the Criminal Justice Act 1994; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Jerry Buttimer.*

3. An Bille um an mBord um Athstruchtúráil Comhar Creidmheasa (Díscaoileadh), 2019 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
 Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Bill 2019 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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4. (l) An Bille um Chomhpháirtíochtaí Teoranta Infheistíochta (Leasú), 2020 – An Coiste (*alt 7, atógáil*).
 (a) Investment Limited Partnerships (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Committee (*section 7, resumed*).
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5. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Dara Céim.
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey.*

6. An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – An Dara Céim.
Seanad Bill 2020 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

7. An Bille Toghcháin (Saoirse na Sochaí Sibhialta) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Civil Society Freedom) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Ivana Bacik, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Fintan Warfield.*

8. An Bille um Dhrugaí Rialaithe agus um Dhochar a Laghdú, 2017 – An Dara Céim.
Controlled Drugs and Harm Reduction Bill 2017 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Ivana Bacik.*

9. An Bille um Aerfoirt Stáit (Grúpa na Sionainne) (Leasú), 2020 – An Dara Céim.
State Airports (Shannon Group) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Martin Conway, Garret Ahearn, Aisling Dolan.*

10. 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.
– *Senator Ivana Bacik.*

11. 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.
– *Senator Ivana Bacik.*

12. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.
Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

13. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) (Leasú), 2019 – An Coiste.
Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Diarmuid Wilson.*

- 14.** 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.*

- 15.** 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.*

- 16.** An Bille um Rannpháirtíocht Phobail (Míchumas) (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2019 – An Coiste.

Community Participation (Disability) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 – Committee.

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Ivana Bacik, Victor Boyhan, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

- 17.** 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, Lynn Ruane.*

- 18.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.

Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.

– *Senators Fintan Warfield, David Norris.*

- 19.** An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Theiripí Tiontúcháin, 2018 – An Coiste.

Prohibition of Conversion Therapies Bill 2018 – Committee.

– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Ivana Bacik, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Jerry Buttimer, Catherine Ardagh.*

- 20.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018 – An Tuarascáil.

Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018 – Report Stage.

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

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

1. “That Seanad Éireann:

- calls on the Government to set a date for the long-promised referendum on extending the right to vote in presidential elections to citizens resident outside the State, as set out in the Programme for Government; and

- calls on all parties and groups in Seanad Éireann and Dáil Éireann to work to ensure the swift passage of the necessary Referendum Bill through the Oireachtas.”
- *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Elisha McCallion, Fintan Warfield.*

[6th July, 2020]

2. “That Seanad Éireann:

- condemns the ruling by An Bord Pleanála to allow for the demolition of another historic Dublin landmark, The O’Rahilly’s house at 40 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, to make way for the development of luxury accommodation;
- calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to make a statement on the matter and on the need to protect our historical built heritage;
- agrees that it is now more important than ever to take the initiative in order to ensure that further aspects of our history are not erased in the name of private profit, especially historic buildings and areas related to our revolutionary heritage;

given the preceding, as well as the fact that we are in the midst of commemorating the Decade of Centenaries:

- calls on the Government to purchase the remainder of the full terrace of houses on Moore Street, Dublin 1, not currently in State ownership, so that this important street can be fully developed into a revolutionary and cultural quarter worthy of the history of the area, that respectfully and proudly tells the story of the Easter Rising and the struggle for Irish freedom, as well as becoming a must-see tourist destination and place for study, research, education and understanding of our past, present and future.”
- *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Elisha McCallion, Fintan Warfield, Victor Boyhan.*

[14th September, 2020]

3. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes:

- with deep concern and disappointment, the recent announcement by Bus Éireann that it proposes to suspend several ‘Expressway’ routes between Dublin and other cities across the island;
- the significant economic, social and environmental impact the removal of these services will have on the communities and areas most impacted and the wider implications throughout the rest of Ireland;

understands:

- the difficult circumstances faced by service providers in the context of Covid-19 and shares the concerns of the many workers and commuters who will be detrimentally impacted by Bus Éireann’s proposed move;

agrees:

- that it is unacceptable that a sustainable funding plan has not been put in place for our public transport network during the ongoing pandemic;

and calls:

- on the Minister for Climate Action, Communications Networks and Transport, and the Government to urgently intervene in order to ensure that Bus Éireann has adequate funding to maintain these crucial routes.”
- *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Elisha McCallion, Fintan Warfield.*

[29th September, 2020]

4. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges that:

- Ireland has a proud history of supporting the protection of human rights across the world, particularly in developing countries;
- the free profession and practice of religion is a cornerstone of Irish society and is enshrined in our Constitution;
- Ireland has maintained good diplomatic relations with the People’s Republic of China since 1979;
- in 2019, Ireland imported some €5 billion worth of goods from China, and exported €8 billion to China;
- Ireland was elected to the United Nations Security Council in June 2020;

notes with concern the continuing reports of egregious human rights violations perpetrated by authorities of the People’s Republic of China against members of the Uyghur Muslim population and against other minority groups in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, which include:

- the mass arrest and internment of at least one million people on arbitrary grounds without due process;
- physical and psychological abuse of those detained, including torture and forced labour;
- the forced separation of children from their families;
- forced re-education of children to compel them to abandon their language and culture;
- sustained surveillance and intimidation against the wider population;
- coercion of women to undergo abortions, sterilisations, and the insertion of intrauterine devices under threat of arrest and internment, as a means of controlling the population of the minority groups;

- sustained attacks upon the culture, language and religion of minority groups;

and calls on the Government to:

- condemn these practices unreservedly;
- call on the People’s Republic of China to bring to an immediate end to these practices and to allow United Nations human rights monitors to access detention centres in the region; and
- use all available trade and diplomatic channels, including the United Nations Security Council, to insist on the observance of basic human rights protections for the Uyghur Muslim population and for all citizens of the People’s Republic of China.”
 - *Senators Rónán Mullen, Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Catherine Ardagh, Mary Fitzpatrick, Erin McGreehan. Eugene Murphy, Fiona O’Loughlin, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Mary Seery Kearney, Malcolm Byrne, David Norris, Ollie Crowe, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Vincent P. Martin.*

[1st October, 2020]

5. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges:

- families, carers and service providers have been stretched to incredible lengths, many to breaking point throughout the course of this pandemic;
- the personal toll and long-term impact of the withdrawal of care and supports for people with disabilities, their families and their carers is deeply worrying;
- due to Covid-19, disability services that rely on voluntary fundraising to meet operating costs have been unable to do so;
- services are suffering from chronic underfunding which has resulted in unmet need exacerbated by Covid-19;
- reopened disability day services are operating at approximately 40 per cent capacity;
- service providers submitted their funding requirements to the Health Service Executive in mid-June; and
- the Government’s allocation of €10 million in additional funding to day services and home support services for disability service users is insufficient and will not meet the urgent Covid-19 related costs for service providers, community and home support;

recognises:

- that Ireland’s ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities requires progressive implementation; and

- the innovative and committed response of disability and dementia service providers in the delivery of care and support for people with disabilities and their families throughout this pandemic; and

calls on the Government to:

- provide the funding required to fully reopen day and other essential disability services to implement all Covid-19 related protocols; and
 - provide the additional funding, resources and capital investment required to guarantee sustainable capacity within disability and dementia services.”
- *Senators Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Elisha McCallion, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Gerard Craughwell.*

[6th October, 2020]

6. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges:

- the Shannon Group supports over 46,000 jobs and contributes €1.1 billion in tax revenue to the exchequer;
- the importance of the Shannon Group to the Midwest region to maintain jobs and to continue economic development of the region, as well as to the national economy;
- the need to ensure the continued survival of international air travel from the Midwest region;
- that regional balanced economic development must be central to Government planning;

and calls on the Government to:

- commit fully to the survival and development of the Shannon Group and maintain its many international travel routes; and
 - commit to the re-integration of Shannon Group under the remit of State control within the Dublin Airport Authority in order to ensure collective leverage is attained in order to secure vital routes to London Heathrow and the East Coast of the United States of America.”
- *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Elisha McCallion, Fintan Warfield.*

[7th October, 2020]

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

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

Déardaoin, 30 Meán Fómhair, 2021
Thursday, 30th September, 2021

An Bille fá Choiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Braitheoireacht, 2020 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meán Fómhair, 2021.

National Screening Advisory Committee Bill 2020 – Ordered to be read a second time on 30th September, 2021.

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

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille um Chultúr agus Stair an Lucht Siúil san Oideachas, 2018.
 Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018.

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.

An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithse a Chosaint), 2017.
 National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017.

An Bille Oideachais (Cairt Mac Léinn agus Tuismitheoirí), 2019.
 Education (Student and Parent Charter) Bill 2019.

An Bille um Mionnú Éithigh agus Cionta Gaolmhara, 2018.
 Perjury and Related Offences Bill 2018.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Aitheantas Frithpháirteach do Chinntí ar Bhearta Maoirseachta), 2019.

Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill 2019.

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

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

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
Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 1947 (Alt 31A – Srianata Sealadacha) (Covid-19) (Uimh. 6), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 413 de 2020).	Health Act 1947 (Section 31A - Temporary Restrictions) (Covid-19) (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 413 of 2020).
Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 1947 (Alt 31A(6A)) (Covid-19) (Uimh. 2), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 414 de 2020).	Health Act 1947 (Section 31A(6A)) (Covid-19) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 414 of 2020).
An tOrdú Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail (Feidhmeanna Aire a Tharmligeán), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 409 de 2020).	Rural and Community Development (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 409 of 2020).
An tOrdú um Thithíocht, Pleanáil agus Rialtas Áitiúil (Ainm na Roinne agus Teideal an Aire a Athrú), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 408 de 2020).	Housing, Planning and Local Government (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 408 of 2020).
