



SEANAD ÉIREANN

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Seomra na Dála
Dáil Chamber

10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tíolactha:

Presented:

1. (l) An Bille um Thaifid an Choimisiúin Imscrúdúcháin (Árais Máithreacha agus Naíonán agus Nithe áirithe gaolmhara), agus um Ní eile, 2020 – An Dara Céim (*vótáil a cuireadh siar*).
 (a) Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 – Second Stage (*postponed division*).

Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh (atógáil):

Amendment to Motion for Second Reading (resumed):

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

“the Bill be read a second time on 21st October, 2020, to allow for further consultation on certain provisions of the Bill, including the insertion of the words ‘another matter’ into the title of the Bill and the insertion of section 6 into the Bill, noting the power of the Minister to further amend the Terms of Reference of the Commission to provide for a later date for the delivery of its final report.”

- *Senators Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Gerard Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen.*

[13th October, 2020]

2. Tuarascáil ón gCoiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí maidir le Buan-Orduithe 16 agus 22 a leasú agus maidir le Buan-Ordú 31 a scriosadh.
 Report of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges on the amendment of Standing Orders 16, 22 and the deletion of Standing Order 31.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

3. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan- That, notwithstanding anything in

Orduithe:

- (1) Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann Roghchoiste Speisialta Seanaid um an Ríocht Aontaithe do Tharraingt Siar as an Aontas Eorpach ('an Coiste') a cheapadh chun –
 - (i) faireachán a dhéanamh ar ullmhacht na hÉireann do na torthaí go léir a d'fhéadfadh teacht as tarraingt siar na Ríochta Aontaithe as an Aontas Eorpach,
 - (ii) scrúdú a dhéanamh ar thionchar an tarraingt siar ar an nascacht trádála leis an gcuid eile den Eoraip, go háirithe, i gcás aon bhaic a d'fhéadfaí a chur ar an droichead talún,
 - (iii) anailís a dhéanamh ar an tionchar a bheidh ag an tarraingt siar ar gheilleagar agus ar shochaí na hÉireann díreach tar éis na hidirthréimhse, agus
 - (iv) plé a dhéanamh le páirtithe leasmhara, le hinstiúidí iomchuí agus le hionadaithe tofa san Aontas Eorpach, sa Bhreatain Mhór agus i dTuaisceart Éireann, agus i Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá.
- (2) Gur 12 chomhalta a bheidh ar an gCoiste.
- (3) Gur cúigear is córam don Choiste.
- (4) Go mbeidh na cumhachtaí a mhínítear i mBuan-Ordú 72, seachas míreanna (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) agus (9) de, ag an gCoiste.
- (5) Nach mbeidh feidhm ag míreanna (2) go (6) go huile de Bhuan-Ordú 77 maidir leis an gCoiste.
- (6) Nach mbeidh feidhm ag mír (2) de

Standing Orders:

- (1) Seanad Éireann appoints a Seanad Special Select Committee on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union ('the Committee') to –
 - (i) monitor Ireland's preparedness for all possible outcomes following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union,
 - (ii) examine the impact of the withdrawal on trade connectivity to the rest of Europe, in particular, from potential blockages to the landbridge,
 - (iii) analyse the impact of the withdrawal on the Irish economy and society in the immediate post-transition period, and
 - (iv) engage with stakeholders, relevant institutions and elected representatives in the European Union, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of 12 members.
- (3) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.
- (4) The Committee shall have the powers defined in Standing Order 72, other than paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) thereof.
- (5) Paragraphs (2) to (6) inclusive of Standing Order 77 shall not apply to the Committee.
- (6) Paragraph (2) of Standing Order 84

Bhuan-Ordú 84 maidir leis an gCoiste.

shall not apply to the Committee.

- (7) Go dtabharfaidh an Coiste tuarascáil deiridh do Sheanad Éireann tráth nach déanaí ná an 31 Márta 2021, agus go mbeidh an Coiste arna dhíscaoileadh ar an tuarascáil deiridh sin a thabhairt.

- (7) The Committee shall make a final report to Seanad Éireann not later than 31st March, 2021, and shall, on the making of its final report, stand dissolved.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[13th October, 2020]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

4. “Go ndéanfar, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú Uimh. 169 de na Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Phoiblí, Bille na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha (Leasú), 2017, a raibh an Dara Céim sroichte aige roimh Olltoghchán an tSeanaid, Márta 2020 a chur ar ais ar Riar na hOibre.

That, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 169 of the Standing Orders relative to Public Business, the Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Bill 2017, which had reached Second Stage prior to the Seanad General Election, March 2020, be restored to the Order Paper.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[8th October, 2020]

Tíolactha:
Presented:

5. 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.*

6. An Bille um an mBord um Athstruchtúrú Comhar Creidmheasa (Díscaoileadh), 2019 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Bill 2019 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

7. (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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8. 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.*
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9. An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – An Dara Céim.
 Seanad Bill 2020 – Second Stage.
 – *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
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10. 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.*
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11. 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.*
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12. 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.*
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13. 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.*
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14. 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.*
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15. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.
 Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.
 – *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 16.** 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.*
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- 17.** 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.*
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- 18.** 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.*
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- 19.** 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.*
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- 20.** 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.*
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- 21.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.
Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, David Norris.*
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- 22.** 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.*
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- 23.** 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.*
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- 24.** *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:

- 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, Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Gerard Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen.*

[6th October, 2020]

Tairiscint (vótáil a cuireadh siar):

Motion (postponed division):

5. “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 DAA 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]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

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

“notes that:

- Shannon Group, a commercial semi-state body, is a driver of economic growth in the Midwest;
- Shannon Group, which operates in both the aviation and tourism sectors, has been particularly severely impacted by Covid-19;
- the aviation and tourism sectors are major contributors to Ireland's economy;
- successive Government policies have recognised and supported this contribution and pointed to Ireland's reliance, in particular, on international connectivity to secure its competitive position internationally;
- Shannon Airport is an important player in delivering high quality international connectivity, particularly for the Midwest region;
- the Government is committed to balanced regional development; Project Ireland 2040 is a clear manifestation of this commitment and the Government recognises the valuable role that all our State and non-State regional airports play in this regard;
- the Programme for Government 'Our Shared Future' recognises the huge value of our aviation sector in supporting economic development, international connectivity and tourism via our airports;
- the Government is committed to enhancing connectivity by ensuring safe, sustainable and competitive air access responsive to the needs of business, tourism and consumers;

recognises:

- prior to the onset of Covid-19, Shannon Group was on a growth trajectory with significant progress made in pursuit of its mandated objectives;
- since its formation in 2014, the Shannon Group has achieved a number of successes including:
 - growing passenger numbers at Shannon Airport by 23 per cent (since separation);
 - increasing commercial occupancy in the Shannon Free Zone from 40 to 90 per cent and adding almost 1 million square feet of space to the market;
 - increasing Shannon Heritage visitor numbers to 963,000 in 2019 from 377,000 in 2013;
 - delivery of an €18 million aircraft hangar, the first built in the State in almost 20 years; this investment has enabled the creation of in excess of 1,000 additional jobs in Shannon Free Zone;
- Shannon Group supports four in ten tourism jobs in Midwest;
- that in regard to the devastating impacts of Covid-19, in addition to supports announced in the Budget, the Government has put in place a comprehensive suite of cross-sectoral supports for companies of all sizes, including those in the aviation sector, which includes a wage subsidy scheme, grants, low-cost loans, commercial rates waiver (concluded on 27th

September, 2020) and deferred tax liabilities; liquidity funding is also available through the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund (ISIF) Pandemic Stabilisation & Recovery Fund;

- the difficult decisions Shannon Group has had to take in recent months to reduce its costs and the impacts of these measures on the employees of the company which are deemed necessary to enable Shannon Group to secure the future of the airport so that it is well placed when the sector recovers from this crisis;
- the critical importance of national and regional connectivity both socially and economically;

the Government commits to:

- undertake an examination of the future viability and sustainability of Shannon Group, and is considering financial supports and any other measures that may be necessary and appropriate as part of a wider review of Shannon Group;
- ensure that Shannon Group is well positioned for the future particularly given the importance of Shannon Airport to the economy of the Midwest region and nationally;
- maintain Ireland's core strategic connectivity as it is essential for us as an island, for export businesses and for foreign direct investment;
- create conditions to encourage the development of new air routes, particularly to new and emerging markets, when conditions allow;
- ensure a high level of competition among airlines operating in the Irish market;
- ensure the regulatory framework for aviation reflects best international practice; and
- consider further targeted financial supports to help reinstate connectivity, promote regional development and sustainability in the aviation sector; this will feed into the Government's further plans to aid broader economic recovery at the appropriate time cognisant of prevailing public health advice."

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*

[13th October, 2020]

25. 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**

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

None

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

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Sábháilteacht Iarnróid) (Tuairisciú agus Imscrúdú Tionóiscí Tromchúiseacha, Tionóiscí agus Teagmhas), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 430 de 2020).

European Union (Railway Safety) (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 430 of 2020).

Na Rialacháin Iascaigh Mhara (Bearta Teicniúla), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 440 de 2020).

Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 440 of 2020).
