



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Dé hAoine, 23 Deireadh Fómhair, 2020*  
*Friday, 23rd October, 2020*

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



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*Seomra na Dála*  
*Dáil Chamber*

10.30 a.m.

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*Order Paper*

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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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1. An Bille um Shábháilteacht Iarnróid (Tionóiscí Tromchúiseacha, Tionóiscí agus Teagmhais a bhaineann le hIarnróid Áirithe a Thuairisciú agus a Imscrúdú), 2020 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.

Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents Involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

2. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2<sup>o</sup> d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille um Shábháilteacht Iarnróid (Tionóiscí Tromchúiseacha, Tionóiscí agus Teagmhais a bhaineann le hIarnróid Áirithe a Thuairisciú agus a Imscrúdú), 2020 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2<sup>o</sup> of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents Involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020 on a date which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to him.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
**[22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

3. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2<sup>o</sup> d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille um Thionóntachtaí

That, pursuant to subsection 2<sup>o</sup> of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Residential Tenancies Bill 2020 on a date

Cónaithe, 2020 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to him.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020]

4. An Bille um Thairfid an Choimisiúin Imscrúdúcháin (Árais Máithreacha agus Naíonán agus Nithe áirithe gaolmhara), agus um Ní eile, 2020 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.

Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

5. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2<sup>o</sup> d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille um Thairfid an Choimisiúin Imscrúdúcháin (Árais Máithreacha agus Naíonán agus Nithe áirithe gaolmhara), agus um Ní eile, 2020 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2<sup>o</sup> of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter, Bill 2020 on a date which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to him.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

6. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2<sup>o</sup> d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille um Sláinte (Leasú), 2020 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2<sup>o</sup> of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Health (Amendment) Bill 2020 on a date which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to him.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020]

*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

7. 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 Bill entitled an Act to give further effect

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.

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.*

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

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9. 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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10. 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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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. Bille na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim.  
Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.  
– *Senator Paddy Burke.*

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14. An Bille Toghcháin (Saoirse na Sochaí Sibhialta) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Electoral (Civil Society Freedom) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage (*resumed*).  
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Ivana Bacik, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 15.** 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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- 16.** 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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- 17.** 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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- 18.** 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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- 19.** 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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- 20.** 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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- 21.** 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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- 22.** 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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- 23.** 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. *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.*

[6<sup>th</sup> July, 2020]

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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]

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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.*

[29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020]

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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]**

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**27.** An Seanad a chur ar athló.  
Adjournment of the Seanad.

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

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*Dé Máirt, 27 Deireadh Fómhair, 2020*  
*Tuesday, 27th October, 2020*

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An Bille um Chomhpháirtíochtaí Teoranta Infheistíochta (Leasú), 2020 – An Tuarascáil.  
Investment Limited Partnerships (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Report Stage.

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*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 HOUSES<sup>1</sup>

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

None

<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

An tOrdú um Ghnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí (Ainm na Roinne agus Teideal an Aire a Athrú), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 447 de 2020).

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 1947 (Alt 31A – Sriantha Sealadacha) (Covid-19) (Uimh. 8), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 448 de 2020).

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 1947 (Alt 31A(6A)) (Covid-19) (Uimh. 4), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 449 de 2020).

Na Rialacháin um an Acht Oideachais (Leas), 2000 (Foirm Fhorordaithe) (Alt 14), 2020 (I.R. Uimh. 330 de 2020).

## Open to Motion to Annul

Employment Affairs and Social Protection (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 447 of 2020).

Health Act 1947 (Section 31A - Temporary Restrictions) (Covid-19) (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 448 of 2020).

Health Act 1947 (Section 31A(6A)) (Covid-19) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 449 of 2020).

Education (Welfare) Act 2000 (Prescribed Form)(Section 14) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 330 of 2020).