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Seomra na Dála
Dáil Chamber

9.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. An Bille Sláinte agus Ceartais Choiriúil (Covid-19) (Leasú), 2021 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
 Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) Bill 2021 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.
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Tairiscint:
Motion:

2. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2^o d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille Sláinte agus Ceartais Choiriúil (Covid-19) (Leasú), 2021 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2^o 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 and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) Bill 2021 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.*
[26th May, 2021]

3. (l) An Bille um Thithíocht Inacmhainne, 2021 – An Coiste (*leasú 26, atógáil*).
 (a) Affordable Housing Bill 2021 – Committee (*amendment 26, resumed*).
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Tíolactha:
Presented:

4. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cúiteamh), 2021 – Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do bhunú córas a bheidh le cur in ionad an chórais dá bhforáiltear faoi Achtanna an Gharda

Bill entitled an Act to establish a system to replace the system provided for under the Garda Síochána (Compensation) Acts 1941 to

Síochána (Cúiteamh), 1941 go 2003 d'fhonn socrú a dhéanamh chun cúiteamh a dheonú as airgead poiblí i leith díobhálacha pearsanta (lena n-áirítear díobhálacha is cúis le bás) a rinneadh do chomhalta reatha nó d'iarchomhalta den Gharda Síochána mar thoradh ar theagmhas mailíseach; chun na críche sin agus chun críoch gaolmhar, do dhéanamh an tAcht um Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta, 2003 a chur chun feidhme, fara modhnuithe, agus a leasú, agus do leasú achtacháin eile; d'aisghairm an Achta Gárda Síochána (Cúiteamh), 1941 agus an Achta Gárda Síochána (Cúiteamh) (Leasú), 1945; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

2003 in order to provide for the granting out of public moneys of compensation for personal injuries (including injuries causing death) that were inflicted on a current or former member of the Garda Síochána as a result of a malicious incident; for that and related purposes to apply with modifications and to amend the Personal Injuries Assessment Board Act 2003, and to amend other enactments; to repeal the Garda Síochána (Compensation) Act 1941 and the Garda Síochána (Compensation) (Amendment) Act 1945; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*

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5. An Bille um Sheirbhísí Slándála Príobháidí (Leasú), 2021 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

 6. An Bille um Fhaisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní, 2019 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Gender Pay Gap Information Bill 2019 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

 7. An Bille um Ghóchumadh, 2020 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Counterfeiting Bill 2020 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

 8. An Bille um Pá Seirbhíse Poiblí, 2020 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Public Service Pay Bill 2020 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

 9. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Mionnú Éithigh agus Cionta Gaolmhara), 2018 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille um Mionnú Éithigh agus Cionta Gaolmhara, 2018 [*Bille Seanaid arna leasú ag an Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Criminal Justice (Perjury and Related Offences) Bill 2018 (*changed from*) Perjury and Related Offences Bill 2018 [*Seanad Bill amended by the Dáil*] – Report Stage.

 10. Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín.
Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China.

 11. Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta.
Statements on Defence Matters.

- 12.** Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí do Covid-19 (*atógáil*).
Statements on the Department of Social Protection's response to Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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- 13.** Ráitis maidir le Ag Climatise - An Plean Oibre Náisiúnta Aeir agus Aeráide don Earnáil Talmhaíochta (*atógáil*).
Statements on Ag Climatise - The National Climate and Air Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector (*resumed*).
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- 14.** Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Business and Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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- 15.** Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*).
Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*).
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Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

- 16.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnígh a Íoc), 2021 – An Chéad Chéim.
National Minimum Wage (Payment of Interns) Bill 2021 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an bpá íosta náisiúnta a íoc le daoine áirithe a bheidh ag obair mar intéirnígh nó ag gabháil do thaithí oibre; chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta, 2000; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the national minimum wage to certain persons doing work as interns or on work experience; for that purpose to amend the National Minimum Wage Act 2000; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Marie Sherlock, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.*

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

- 17.** An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Stalcaireacht), 2021 – An Chéad Chéim.

Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person (Amendment) (Stalking) Bill 2021 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cion sonrach arb éard é stalcaireacht mar chineál forthromaithe ciaptha arb é a phríomhthréith teagmháil gan iarraidh a dhéantar arís agus arís eile agus a tharlaíonn mar thoradh ar ghreamú nó dúghabháil, agus ar cúis é le scaoll a chur san íospartach, anó a chur air nó uirthi nó díobháil a dhéanamh dó nó di.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a specific offence of stalking as an aggravated form of harassment characterised by repeated, unwanted contact that occurs as a result of fixation or obsession and causes alarm, distress or harm to the victim.

– *Senators Lisa Chambers, Mary Fitzpatrick, Erin McGreehan.*

- 18.** 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.*

- 19.** 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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- 20.** 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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- 21.** An Bille um Tháirgí Míosta (Soláthar Saor in Aisce), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Rebecca Moynihan, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*
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- 22.** An Bille um Nós Imeachta Coiriúil agus Nithe Gaolmhara, 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Criminal Procedure and Related Matters Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Barry Ward, Mary Seery Kearney, Martin Conway.*
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- 23.** An Bille Cosanta (Srian le Teidil Áirithe a Úsáid), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Defence (Restriction on Use of Certain Titles) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O'Loughlin, Pat Casey.*
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- 24.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Rebecca Moynihan, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*
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- 25.** An Bille Uchtála (Faisnéis agus Rianú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*
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- 26.** An Bille um Rialáil Tacsaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Taxi Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Joe O'Reilly, Jerry Buttimer, Barry Ward.*
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- 27.** An Bille Árachais Sláinte (Mic Léinn Idirnáisiúnta) (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Health Insurance (International Students) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Shane Cassells.*
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- 28.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Mary Fitzpatrick, Erin McGreehan.*

- 29.** An Bille um Chearrbhachas (Fógraíocht a Thoirmeasc), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Gambling (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Mark Wall, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.*
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- 30.** An Bille um Chrannchur Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.*
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- 31.** An Bille um Aer Glan (Cosc ar Ghual Toiteach), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Clean Air (Smoky Coal Ban) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Timmy Dooley, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fiona O'Loughlin.*
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- 32.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Oibrithe Ardáin agus Féinfhostaíocht Bhréagach), 2021
– An Dara Céim.
Protection of Employment (Platform Workers and Bogus Self-Employment) Bill 2021 –
Second Stage.
– *Senators Marie Sherlock, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.*
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- 33.** An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senator Barry Ward.*
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- 34.** An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Comhaontuithe Neamhnochta), 2021 – An
Dara Céim.
Employment Equality (Amendment) (Non-Disclosure Agreements) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
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- 35.** 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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- 36.** Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey.*
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- 37.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fuatha), 2020 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (*resumed*).
– *Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Lisa Chambers, Robbie Gallagher.*
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- 38.** An Bille um Chiontuithe mar gheall ar Chionta Gnéasacha Áirithe (Leithscéal a Ghabháil agus Saoradh), 2016 – An Coiste.
Convictions for Certain Sexual Offences (Apology and Exoneration) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senator Ivana Bacik.*
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- 39.** 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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- 40.** 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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- 41.** 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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- 42.** 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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- 43.** 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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- 44.** 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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- 45.** 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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- 46.** 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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- 47.** An Bille um Tháirgí Míosta a Sholáthar Saor in Aisce, 2021 – An Coiste.
Free Provision of Period Products Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Catherine Ardagh, Mary Fitzpatrick.*
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- 48.** Bille na nAltraí Foghlama (Pá), 2021 – An Coiste.
Student Nurses (Pay) Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Annie Hoey, Ivana Bacik, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*
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- 49.** An Bille um Aosaigh a Chosaint, 2017 – An Coiste.
Adult Safeguarding Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Jerry Buttimer, Victor Boyhan, Lynn Ruane, Ivana Bacik.*
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- 50.** An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.
Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 51.** Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly, Denis O'Donovan, Ned O'Sullivan.*
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- 52.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (TCI a Úsáid le linn Cionta a Ionchúiseamh), 2021 – An Coiste.
Local Government (Use of CCTV in Prosecution of Offences) Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Mark Wall, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.*
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- 53.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – An Coiste.
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Committee.
– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Ruane.*
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- 54.** An Bille um Eagrú Ama Oibre (Saoire a Bhaineann le Sláinte Atáirgthe), 2021 – An Coiste.
Organisation of Working Time (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*
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- 55.** (l) Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Eadóirsiú Mionaoiseach a Rugadh in Éirinn), 2018 – An Coiste (*alt 2, atógáil*).
(a) Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Naturalisation of Minors Born in Ireland) Bill 2018 – Committee (*section 2, resumed*).
– *Senator Ivana Bacik.*
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- 56.** 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.*

- 57.** Tuarascáil ón gCoiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí maidir le Buan-Ordú 45 a leasú.
Report of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges on the amendment of Standing Order 45.
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Tairiscint:

Motion:

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| <p>58. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann a thabhairt dá hAire go ndéanann an Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an gníomh neamhdhleathach a rinne údarais na Bealarúise trí eitilt Ryanair idir an Ghréig agus an Liotuáin a idirghabháil Dé Domhnaigh an 23 Bealtaine, 2021 a cháineadh go soiléir; - an tsraith smachtbhannaí arna moladh ag Comhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh (AE) mar fhreagairt ar an ngníomh neamhdhleathach seo a aithint; - a thathaint ar an gComhairle Eorpach agus ar an gCoimisiún Eorpach leanúint ar aghaidh le monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar chúrsaí sa Bhealarúis; - a iarraidh go scaoilfear saor Raman Pratasevich agus Sofia Sapega gan choinníollacha agus go dtabharfar dearbhuithe maidir lena saoirse gluaiseachta; agus - a iarraidh ar an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha a chinntiú go dtabharfar an cheist anuas a luaithe is féidir ag Comhairle Slándála na Náisiún Aontaithe agus ag Comhairle Gnóthaí Eachtracha AE. | <p>That Seanad Éireann notes that the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - condemns unequivocally the unlawful act by the Belarusian authorities of the interception of a Ryanair flight between Greece and Lithuania on Sunday 23rd May, 2021; - acknowledges the set of sanctions proposed by the Council of the European Union (EU) in response to this unlawful act; - urges the European Council and European Commission to continue to monitor the situation in Belarus; - calls for the unconditional release of Raman Pratasevich and Sofia Sapega and for guarantees for their freedom of movement to be provided; and <p>calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs to ensure that the matter is raised at the earliest opportunity at the United Nations Security Council and at the EU Foreign Affairs Council.”</p> |
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– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[27th May, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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| <p>59. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann</p> | <p>That Seanad Éireann shall take note of</p> |
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dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Líonraí Cumarsáide dar teideal ‘Saincheistanna a théann i gcion ar thionscal na heitlíochta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2020.

the Report of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications Networks entitled ‘Issues affecting the aviation industry’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9th December, 2020.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[11th March, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

60. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Vacsaíní Covid-19 a Dháileadh ar Thíortha atá i mBéal Forbartha’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 5 Márta 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence entitled ‘Report on the Distribution of Covid-19 Vaccines to Developing Countries’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 5th March, 2021.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[11th March, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

61. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal ‘Tograí maidir leis an gComhdháil ar Thodhchaí na hEorpa’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Nollaig 2020.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled ‘Proposals for the Conference on the Future of Europe’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 16th December, 2020.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[16th March, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

62. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Tionchar COVID-19 ar Bhunoideachas agus ar Mheánoideachas’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 20 Eanáir 2021.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled ‘Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on Primary and Secondary Education’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 20th January, 2021.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[21st April, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

63. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Muir dar teideal ‘Saincheisteanna a bhfuil tionchar acu ar Earnáil na Foraoiseachta in Éirinn’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 Márta 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and the Marine entitled ‘Issues impacting the Forestry Sector in Ireland’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 2nd March, 2021.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[4th June, 2021]

64. *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Fóraim na Rolla-Chomhaltaí agus na gComhaltaí Ollscoile.*
Non-Government Motions: Panel and University members’ forums.

Ollscoil Bhaile Átha Cliath
University of Dublin

1. “That Seanad Eireann:

- calls for a debate on the bullying and sexual harassment that exists for faculty, students and staff in Ireland’s third-level institutions;
- notes there are concerning accounts of the use of non-disclosure agreements in such institutions which limits accountability of perpetrators; and
- calls on the Minister for Further and Higher Education to report on the number of such agreements being used within the education sector with a view to addressing the issue.”

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Ivana Bacik, David Norris.*

[17th December, 2020]

An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais
Cultural and Educational Panel

2. “That Seanad Éireann:

- notes that the student profile of those studying medicine and law in our universities continues to be dominated by those from more affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
- further notes that there are perceived and actual barriers to the medical and legal professions for those from less affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
- calls for an examination of the barriers to entry into the medical and legal professions to be undertaken by the Department for Further and Higher Education, Research,

Innovation and Science, in conjunction with the Higher Education Authority and the relevant professional bodies, and that a report outlining suggested methods to ensure greater opportunities for access be presented before Seanad Éireann within six months.”
 – *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Seán Kyne, John McGahon, Fintan Warfield.*
[10th March, 2021]

An Rolla Oibreachais
Labour Panel

3. “That Seanad Éireann seeks action on the elimination of the gender pay gap.”
 – *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey, Ned O’Sullivan.*
[6th November, 2020]

65. *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, Fintan Warfield.*
[6th 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, 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, Fintan Warfield.*
[29th 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, 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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5. “That Seanad Éireann, in recognising the gallantry of the soldiers of ‘A’ company during the siege of Jadotville in 1961, calls on the Minister for Defence to award Distinguished Service Medals and Military Medals for Gallantry to the men of ‘A’ company, 35th Infantry Battalion.”

– *Senators Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Gerard Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Rónán Mullen, Eileen Flynn.*

[28th October, 2020]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises that:

- post offices serve a vital social and economic role in their communities;
- there is a very specific commitment in the Programme for Government to protect the postal network;

- rural and small urban post offices, which are mostly run by independent postmasters, have had their income and footfall greatly reduced;
- many small post offices are now operating on the equivalent of the national minimum wage;
- Grant Thornton has predicted that 885 post offices will cease to exist by July 2021; and
- if footfall and incomes are not improved then the post office network will be decimated; and

calls on the Government to:

- act on its commitment as outlined in the Programme for Government;
 - implement an action plan for the post office network within three months;
 - implement a new community banking service operated by An Post to be made available in all post offices throughout the country; this post community bank could be based on either the New Zealand Kiwibank model or the German Sparkassen model, both of which have been found to be valid models;
 - consider a once-off capital investment fund for the further modernisation of the post office network to enable the widespread provision of banking services in rural and disadvantaged urban areas, most of which have been completely abandoned by the current banking model;
 - ensure that the provision of all over-the-counter services relating to Government Departments must be tendered for on the basis of both social and economic grounds, to include rural Ireland in any future growth;
 - ensure that all business previously identified by Grant Thornton, the former Oireachtas Joint Committee on Transport and Communications and the Post Office Network Business Development Group must be implemented;
 - establish a working group to identify the potential for local post offices to act as hubs to facilitate other services such as health, transport, agriculture, etc., and to act as a one-stop-shop for Government services as committed to in the Programme for Government;
 - strongly consider committing funds, while the above measures are being implemented, to ensure no more downward pay reviews to post offices which will make them uneconomical and have the effect of closure by a thousand cuts;
 - ensure that a five-year holding plan will be put in place while these changes are being implemented or there will be no network left to salvage; and
 - recommends that An Post be invited before the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications Networks to outline their plan for the future of the post office network.”
- *Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Michael McDowell, Rónán Mullen, Frances Black.*

[25th November, 2020]

7. “That Seanad Éireann:

- condemns the unlawful and protracted detention of Richard O’Halloran, a citizen of Ireland, in the People’s Republic of China;

and calls on:

- the Chinese authorities to release him immediately; and
 - the Irish Government to raise in every appropriate venue, including the United Nations and the European Union, its demand for his immediate release.”
- *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Victor Boyhan, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, David Norris, Lynn Ruane, Eileen Flynn, Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Vincent P. Martin, Mary Seery Kearney, Malcolm Byrne, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield, Frances Black, Diarmuid Wilson, Mary Fitzpatrick, Barry Ward.*

[9th February, 2021]

8. “That Seanad Éireann:

believes that:

- a secure home is a basic human right;
- Covid-19 highlights the essential protection a secure home provides;
- far too many of our citizens are homeless;
- essential middle-income workers are struggling to secure an affordable home;
- young people should expect to secure an affordable home;
- the State has responsibility to protect citizens right to a home;

acknowledges:

- the Government’s historic housing and homeless prevention budget;
- the Government’s radical and ambitious Affordable Housing legislation which will see the State, under this Government, lead the provision of social, affordable and affordable cost rental homes;
- the statutory establishment of the Land Development Agency to work with local authorities and other stakeholders to maximise the use of State lands to sustainably develop social and affordable homes for purchase and rent;
- that historically the State provision of housing was determined by prevailing and changing political will;
- that post-Covid Ireland aspires to a society where everyone has a safe place to call home;
- that Bunreacht na hÉireann explicitly protects private property rights in Articles 43 and 40.3 but does not include a corresponding right to a secure home;
- a constitutional right to housing would permanently assert the State’s responsibility

to ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing;

- a constitutional right to housing would permanently propel the State to sustainable housing policies designed to ensure access for all to secure housing;
- a constitutional right to housing would not guarantee everyone a free home;
- that the Programme for Government ‘Our Shared Future’ commits to establishing a Commission on Housing to examine issues such as tenure, standards and sustainability in the provision of housing;
- that the Programme for Government commits to holding a referendum on housing;

and calls:

- on the Government to exercise every resource to achieve a sustainable post-Covid future where every Irish citizen has a safe and secure home;
 - for all Irish citizens to be given the opportunity through a constitutional referendum to mandate future Governments to pursue sustainable housing policies which ensure every citizen has a secure home by amending Bunreacht na hÉireann to include a right to housing;
 - for Article 43 of Bunreacht na hÉireann to be amended as follows:
 - ‘The State recognises, and shall vindicate, the right of all persons to have access to adequate housing.
 - The State shall, through legislative and other measures, provide for the realisation of this right within its available resources.’
 - on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to advise on the holding of such referendum to allow the Irish people insert a constitutional protection to secure housing for every citizen in Bunreacht na hÉireann.”
- *Senators Mary Fitzpatrick, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Malcolm Byrne, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lisa Chambers, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Ollie Crowe, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Timmy Dooley, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Erin McGreehan, Eugene Murphy, Denis O’Donovan, Fiona O’Loughlin, Ned O’Sullivan, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[28th May, 2021]

Leasú:

Amendment:

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

“believes that:

- access to appropriate and affordable housing is a human right;
- Covid-19 has highlighted how many people are denied this right;
- the number of people experiencing family homelessness will continue to rise due to the Covid-19 rental protections being lifted;
- workers and families are struggling to access affordable housing;
- capital investment in social and affordable housing must be doubled;
- the right to appropriate and affordable housing, and an obligation to eliminate

homelessness should be inserted into the Constitution of Ireland;

acknowledges that:

- in 2019 Fianna Fáil voted against a Bill that would have allowed for a referendum on the right to housing;
- Fianna Fáil secured an additional €160m to deliver only 993 extra homes; €124m to deliver an additional 593 social homes; and €35m to deliver 400 cost rental homes in Budget 2020;
- Fianna Fáil's developer-led shared equity loan scheme (€75m), compared to cost rental (€30m), will inflate house prices and will do little to increase affordable supply;
- the Land Development Agency is not the solution to the housing crisis and should be repurposed into an active land management agency;

calls on the Government to:

- double capital investment in public housing from €1.4bn to at least €2.8bn;
- fund local authorities, approved housing bodies and community housing trusts to build public housing on public land;
- halt the sweetheart land deals with private developers where up to 60% of the homes are sold at unaffordable open market prices;

and calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide a date for a referendum on the right to housing to ensure that the public get to vote on inserting the right to appropriate and affordable housing, and an obligation to eliminate homelessness into the Constitution of Ireland."

– *Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile.*
[2nd June, 2021]

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

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

Dé Luain, 7 Meitheamh, 2021
Monday, 7th June, 2021

An Bille um Chúnadh Dlúthiúil Sibhialta (Luach Cothaithe Saor in Aisce nó Saor in Aisce go Páirteach a Eisiamh) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.
Civil Legal Aid (Exclusion of Value of Free or Partly Free Board) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.

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

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.*

Dé hAoine, 31 Nollaig, 2021
Friday, 31st December, 2021

An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 31 Nollaig 2021.

Seanad Bill 2020 – Ordered to be read a second time on 31st December, 2021.

– *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

Dé Sathairn, 26 Márta, 2022
Saturday, 26th March, 2022

An Bille um Cháilíocht i Sainfháil Phoiblí (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Márta 2022.

Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 26th March, 2022.

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

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 Fostaithe 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 Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017.
International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

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

An Bille um Neamhord Speictream an Uathachais, 2017.
Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017.

An Bille um Dhlínse Mhuirí, 2021.
Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2021.

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
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	Open to Motion to Annul
Na Rialacháin Raidió-Theileagrafaíochta (Ceadúnais Úsáide Léirscaoilte agus Ceadúnais Ghaolmhara le haghaidh na mBandaí 700 MHz Déphléascach, 2.1 GHz, 2.3 GHz agus 2.6 GHz), 2021 (I.R. Uimh. 246 de 2021).	Wireless Telegraphy (Liberalised Use and Related Licences in the 700 MHz Duplex, 2.1 GHz, 2.3 GHz and 2.6 GHz Bands) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 246 of 2021).
Na Rialacháin Raidió-Theileagrafaíochta (Ceadúnas Tríú Glúin agus GSM (Leasú) agus Ceadúnú Eatramhach), 2021 (I.R. Uimh. 265 de 2021).	Wireless Telegraphy (Third Generation and GSM Licence (Amendment) and Interim Licensing) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 265 of 2021).
Na Rialacháin um an Acht Sláinte, 1947 (Alt 31A - Sriantha Sealadacha) (Covid-19) (Uimh. 2) (Leasú), 2021 (I.R. Uimh. 267 de 2021).	Health Act 1947 (Section 31A - Temporary Restrictions) (Covid-19) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 267 of 2021).
Rialacháin Thionscal na gCon (Coiste Rialaithe agus Coiste Achomhairc Rialaithe) (Téarma Oifige a Fhadú go Sealadach), 2021	Greyhound Industry (Control Committee and Control Appeal Committee) (Provisional Extension of Term of Office) Regulations,

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.

(I.R. Uimh. 263 de 2021).

2021 (S.I. No. 263 of 2021).
