

# SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 15 Nollaig, 2021 Wednesday, 15th December, 2021

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Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

Public Business

- **1.** (*l*) An Bille Sláinte agus Ceartais Choiriúil (Covid-19) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2021 [*Dáil*] An Coiste.
  - (a) Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021 [Dáil] Committee.
- An Bille Árachais Sláinte (Leasú), 2021 [Dáil] An Dara Céim. Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2021 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

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- **3.** (*l*) Bille na gCuideachtaí (An tÚdarás um Fhorfheidhmiú Corparáideach), 2021 [*Dáil*] An Coiste.
  - (a) Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021 [Dáil] Committee.

**4.** Ráitis maidir le tacaíochtaí do thionscal na n-imeachtaí beo. Statements on Live Industry Supports.

Tíolactha:

Presented:

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 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

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

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

Síochána (Compensation) Act 1941 and the Garda Síochána (Compensation) (Amendment) Act 1945; and to provide for related matters.

agus an Achta Gárda Síochána (Cúiteamh) (Leasú), 1945; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara. - Senator Regina Doherty. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Feidhmeanna agus Limistéir Oibríochta), 2021 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021 [Dáil] – Second Stage. 7. (l) An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair, 2020 [Dáil] – An Coiste (leasú 1, atógáil). (a) Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 [Dáil] – Committee (amendment 1, resumed). 8. Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín. Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China. 9. Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters. **10.** 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). 11. 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). **12.** Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*). Statements on Business and Covid-19 (resumed). **13.** Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*). Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*). **14.** Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht do Chách – Plean Tithíochta Nua d'Éirinn (*atógáil*). Statements on Housing for All – a New Housing Plan for Ireland (*resumed*).

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

**15.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnigh 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 intéirnigh 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, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.

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Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

**16.** An Bille um Rialáil Aerthráchta os Cionn Imeachtaí Spóirt, 2021 – An Chéad Chéim. Regulation of Air Traffic Over Sporting Events Bill 2021 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do thabhairt cosaintí áirithe ar ghníomhaíochtaí gealltóireachta éagóracha i ndáil le himeachtaí spóirt áirithe, chun na críche sin do rialáil oibriú aerárthaí áirithe os cionn imeachtaí spóirt agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide certain protections against unfair betting activities in relation to certain sporting events, for that purpose to regulate the operation of certain aircrafts over sporting events and to provide for related matters.

- Senator Vincent P. Martin.

17. 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.

**18.** 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.

**19.** Bille na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim. Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage.

- Senator Paddy Burke.

**20.** An Bille um Tháirgí Míosta (Soláthar Saor in Aisce), 2021 – An Dara Céim. Period Products (Free Provision) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

- Senators Rebecca Moynihan, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.

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**21.** 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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22.	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.				
23.	An Bille Uchtála (Faisnéis agus Rianú), 2021 – An Dara Céim. Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  – Senators Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.				
24.	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.  ———————————————————————————————————				
25.	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.				
26.	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.  ———————————————————————————————————				
27.	An Bille um Chearrbhachas (Fógraíocht a Thoirmeasc), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  Gambling (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  – Senators Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.  ———————————————————————————————————				
28.	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.  ———————————————————————————————————				
29.	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, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.				
30.	An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim. Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  — Senator Barry Ward.				
31.	An Bille um Chomharchumainn Oibrithe agus Ceart Ceannaigh, 2021 – An Dara Céim. Worker Co-Operatives and Right To Buy Bill 2021 – Second Stage. — Senator Paul Gavan.				



- Senators Regina Doherty, Robbie Gallagher, Garret Ahearn, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Paddy Burke, Jerry Buttimer, Malcolm Byrne, Maria Byrne, Micheál Carrigy, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lisa Chambers, Lorraine Clifford Lee, Martin Conway, Ollie Crowe, John Cummins, Emer Currie, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Aisling Dolan, Timmy Dooley, Mary

Fitzpatrick, Gerry Horkan, Seán Kyne, Tim Lombard, John McGahon, Erin McGreehan, Eugene Murphy, Denis O'Donovan, Fiona O'Loughlin, Joe O'Reilly, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary

Seery Kearney, Barry Ward, Diarmuid Wilson. 41. An Bille fá Choiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Braitheoireacht, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste. National Screening Advisory Committee Bill 2020 – Order for Committee. - Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell. 42. 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. **43.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste. Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee. - Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson. **44.** 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. 45. 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. **46.** An Bille um Rannpháirtíocht Phobail (Míchumas) (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2019 – An Community Participation (Disability) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 – Committee. - Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Alice-Mary Higgins. 47. 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. **48.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste. Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee. - Senators Fintan Warfield, David Norris.

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

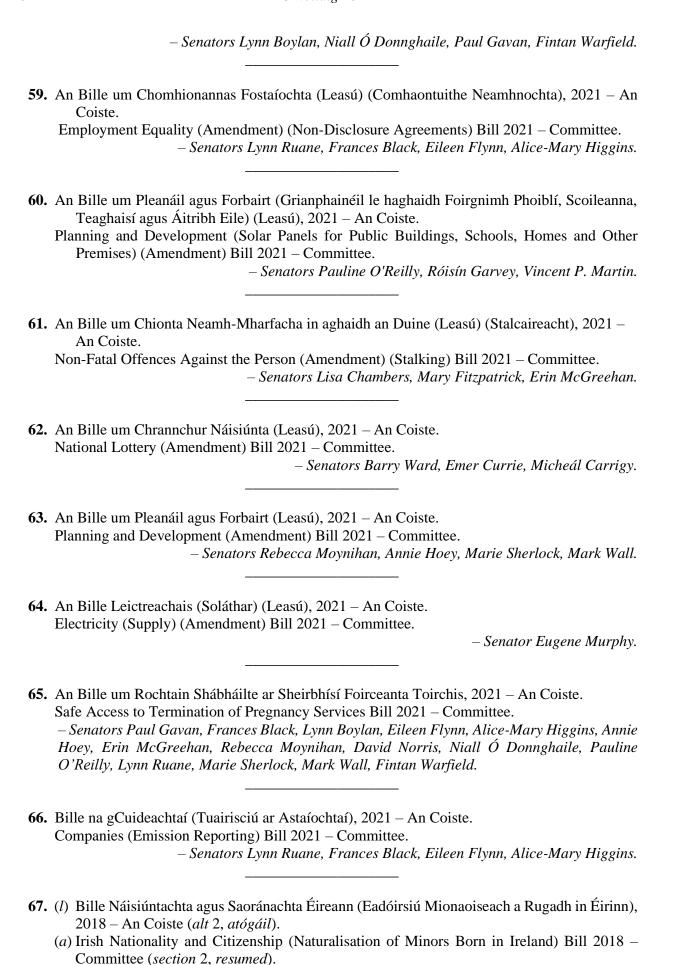
Prohibition of Conversion Therapies Bill 2018 – Committee.

	– Senators Fintan Warfield, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Jerry Buttimer, Catherine Ardagh.
50.	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.
51.	Bille na nAltraí Foghlama (Pá), 2021 – An Coiste.  Student Nurses (Pay) Bill 2021 – Committee.  – Senators Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.
52.	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.
53.	An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.  Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.  — Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.
54.	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.
55.	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, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.
56.	An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – An Coiste.  Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Committee.  — Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Ruane.  ———————————————————————————————————
57.	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.

**58.** An Bille um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil 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 Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.



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68. (l) An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) (Leasú), 2019 – An Coiste (alt 1, atógáil).
 (a) Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Committee (section 1, resumed).
 Senators Robbie Gallagher, Lorraine Clifford Lee, Diarmuid Wilson.

**69.** 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:

**70.** "Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann a thabhairt dá aire go ndéanann an Comhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint:

That Seanad Éireann notes that the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence:

- an gníomh neamhdhleathach a rinne údaráis 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.

- 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
- 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."

- Senator Regina Doherty.
[27th May, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

"Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá 71. aire an Tuarascáil ó Chomhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge dar teideal: 'Tuarascáil an Chomhchoiste Thuarascáil an Choimisinéara Teanga: Maidir le cur i bhfeidhm Moltaí Imscrúdaithe a rinneadh faoi fho-alt 21(f) d'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla, 2003 -An Garda Síochána', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 4 Lúnasa 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of Joint Committee on the Irish Language, Gaeltacht and the Irish-speaking entitled Community 'Tuarascáil Chomhchoiste ar Thuarascáil an Choimisinéara Teanga: Maidir le cur i bhfeidhm Moltaí Imscrúdaithe a rinneadh faoi fho-alt 21(f) d'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla, 2003 - An Garda Síochána', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 4th August, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[14th September, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

72. "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 September, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

73. "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.[17th September, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

**74.** "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign

Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar Scartáil agus Díláithriú sa Chríoch Phalaistíneach faoi fhorghabháil' ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2021.

Affairs and Defence entitled 'Report on the Demolitions and Displacements in the occupied Palestinian Territory' copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th July, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[17th September, 2021]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

75. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ghnóthaí an Aontais Eorpaigh dar teideal 'An Comhaontú Cuimsitheach Eacnamaíoch agus Trádála (CETA)', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Meán Fómhair 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs entitled 'The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[22nd September, 2021]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

76. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Saoirse Shibhialta le linn Phaindéim COVID-19', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meán Fómhair 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Civil Liberties during the COVID-19 Pandemic', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th September, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

77. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'An Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2020', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2020', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[13th October, 2021]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

78. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar chruinniú an 27 Aibreán 2021 maidir leis an ábhar arb é an Rialachán Ginearálta maidir le Cosaint Sonraí', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Iúil 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on meeting on 27th April 2021 on the topic of GDPR', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22nd July, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th October, 2021]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

79. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart maidir le Grinnscrúdú ar an mBille um Bás Dínitiúil, 2020 [BCP]', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Iúil 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Joint Committee on Justice Report on Scrutiny of the Dying with Dignity Bill 2020 [PMB]', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 22nd July, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th October, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

80. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Tionchar Covid-19 ar Earnálacha an Fháilteachais agus na Siamsaíochta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Iúil 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'Report on the Impact of Covid-19 on the Hospitality and Entertainment Sectors', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st July, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th October, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

81. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le hAstaíochtaí san Earnáil Iompair a Laghdú That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled 'Report on Reducing Emissions in the Transport Sector by 51% by de 51% faoi 2030', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meitheamh 2021.

2030', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th June, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[30th November, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

"Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire **82.** Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste an Ríthábhachtacha Shaincheisteanna théann i gcion ar an Lucht Siúil dar teideal 'Tuarascáil Chríochnaitheach Chomhchoiste Shaincheisteanna ıım Ríthábhachtacha a théann i gcion ar an Lucht Siúil', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Samhain 2021.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community entitled 'Final Report of the Joint Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021."

— Senator Eileen Flynn. Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community. [30th November, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

83. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Bulaíocht ar Scoil agus an Tionchar atá aici ar Mheabhair-Shláinte', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 23 Lúnasa 2021.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled 'School Bullying and the Impact on Mental Health', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 23rd August, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[2nd December, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

84. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil Chríochnaitheach ó Roghchoiste Speisialta an tSeanaid um an Ríocht Aontaithe do Tharraingt Siar as an Aontas Eorpach dar teideal 'Tuarascáil Chríochnaitheach ar Éifeachtaí Brexit', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Seanad Special Select Committee on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union entitled 'Final Report on the Impacts of Brexit', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9th December, 2021."

Chairperson of the	Seanad Specia	l Select	Committee	on the	Withdrawal o	of the	United	Kingdom
					from	the I	Europea	ın Union.

[9th December, 2021]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

85. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Chomhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge dar teideal 'T1 agus T2 na hArdteistiméireachta don Ghaeilge agus Caighdeán Gaeilge na nÁbhar Oidí agus an Tacaíocht atá de dhíth orthu', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Samhain 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of Comhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge entitled 'T1 agus T2 na hArdteistiméireachta don Ghaeilge agus Caighdeán Gaeilge na nÁbhar Oidí agus an Tacaíocht atá de dhíth orthu', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th November, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[10th December, 2021]

Tairiscint: Motion:

86. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Líonraí Cumarsáide dar teideal 'Saincheisteanna a théann i gcion ar thionscal na heitlíochta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2020.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of 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.[14th December, 2021]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

87. "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.[14th December, 2021]

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

# An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais Cultural and Educational Panel

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### 1. "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

2.	"That Seanad Éireann seeks action on the elimination of the gender pay gap."
	– Senators Robbie Gallagher, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey, Ned O'Sullivar

[6th November, 2021]

89.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:

# 1. "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, 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]	

## 2. "That Seanad Éireann:

#### notes with concern:

- the ongoing global impact of the Covid-19 pandemic;
- the lack of equitable access to vaccines for many countries in the global south, particularly African countries;
- that it is an injustice that only 5.88% of people living in Africa are fully vaccinated and only 27% of healthcare workers across Africa are fully vaccinated;
- that public health experts have consistently warned that failure to reach sufficiently high vaccination levels in every part of the planet would contribute to the emergence of new variants of concern such as the recently announced Omicron variant;
- that the European Commission has consistently blocked the introduction of a Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) waiver on Covid-19 vaccines and technology at the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) TRIPS Council;

#### further notes:

- that very large amounts of public money contributed to the discovery and development of Covid-19 vaccines;
- that the introduction of a TRIPS waiver could contribute to a significant increase in global manufacture of Covid-19 vaccines, including wider manufacture in the global south, and this would expedite global access to vaccination;
- that a TRIPS waiver was first proposed by South Africa and India in December, 2020, and has been supported by over 100 countries worldwide;
- the support of the United States of America for a TRIPS waiver, recently reaffirmed by President Biden;
- the resolution of the European Parliament in support of a TRIPS waiver in June 2021;
- the report published by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence in March 2021, which identified a TRIPS waiver as a key public health mechanism and noted its importance in response to the HIV-AIDS crisis;
- the strong calls from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNAIDS for a TRIPS waiver and global vaccine equity;
- the calls from international civil society organisations, including Médecins Sans Frontières, Oxfam, Amnesty International, Trócaire and Christian Aid, for a TRIPS waiver:
- that a formal appeal to the United Nations has been filed by nursing unions from 28 countries, representing 2.5 million nurses, stating that the failure of the European Union,

United Kingdom and other countries to support a TRIPS waiver has cost huge numbers of lives in the global south;

- that less than one-third of vaccine doses pledged through the COVAX Initiative have been delivered;

# recognises that:

- a global pandemic requires a global response;
- the longer we take to achieve global vaccination thresholds, the more lives will be lost and the greater the cumulative damage to societies and economies worldwide;
- a TRIPS waiver is an important part of an effective global public health response;
- the prolonged delays in the agreement of a TRIPS waiver at the WTO TRIPS Council has worsened the situation in respect of Covid-19 for global south countries;
- sustained blocking of a TRIPS waiver at the WTO TRIPS Council is not responsible or sustainable from a moral, diplomatic or public health perspective;
- none of us are safe from Covid-19 until everyone is safe;

### calls on the Government to:

- immediately express public support for a TRIPS waiver on Covid-19 vaccines and technology, as a crucial step in supporting the scaling up of vaccine production in low and middle-income countries;
- urgently write to the President of the European Commission and the European Commissioner for Trade to express Ireland's support for a TRIPS waiver and to call on the European Commission to end its blockage of the proposal at the next meeting of the WTO;
- strongly, publicly and consistently call on the European Commission, fellow members of the European Union and other countries across the world to support a TRIPS waiver on Covid-19 vaccines;
- sign up to the WHO Covid-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) and support its efforts to facilitate the open sharing of technology and know-how in relation to vaccine production and the treatment of persons infected with Covid-19."
  - Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Paul Gavan, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Fintan Warfield, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Mark Wall, Victor Boyhan.

[6th December, 2021]

#### Leasú:

#### Amendment:

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

"acknowledges that:

- universal and equitable access to vaccines is crucial in the global fight against Covid-19 and Governments in the developed world must do more to ensure this;
- international trade is a competence of the EU under the Treaties and in exercising that competence, the European Commission engages fully with the Member States, including Ireland, through a variety of Committees and Working Parties/Groups, including on Intellectual Property;
- Ireland will engage with the European Commission and other Member States on the EU position for the WTO discussions on how the flexibilities within the TRIPS Agreement can contribute towards increasing the manufacturing capacity and the equitable access to vaccines around the world;
- the EU continues to be committed to an open and comprehensive dialogue with all WTO
  members to explore how the multilateral rules-based trading system can best support
  universal and equitable access to Covid-19 vaccines and treatments;
- the EU made an alternative proposal which is targeted and pragmatic and aims at ensuring that Governments can resort to compulsory licences, including to export to countries with no or limited manufacturing capacities, in the most effective manner adapted to the circumstances of a pandemic;
- since the inception of the TRIPS Agreement, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) have benefitted from an extended transition period to apply provisions of the TRIPS Agreement, in recognition of their special requirements, their economic, financial and administrative constraints, and their need for flexibility in order to create a viable technological base;
- the EU considers that the COVAX Facility, the international initiative to ensure global access to Covid vaccines, is the mechanism that is best placed to ensure that high-income countries finance the vaccines and support developing countries to secure their share of global supply;
- the EU with its Member States have been the leading donor to the COVAX Facility with €3.2 billion committed for equitable distribution of vaccines; the EU has been the leading exporter of vaccines, out of a total of 2 billion doses produced since December 2020, the EU has exported over 1.4 billion doses to 150 countries; the EU's target is to donate 700 million doses by mid-2022; and the EU is also investing €1bn to ramp up mRNA production capacity in Africa;
- Ireland will donate over 1.3 million surplus vaccines this year to low-income countries as part of the COVAX programme; the first 500,000 Irish doses donated through COVAX reached Nigeria on 29th November; in addition, Ireland has delivered on its commitment to donate 335,000 Covid-19 doses to Uganda, with further significant donations to follow soon; and Ireland has contributed €7 million to COVAX to facilitate the procurement of vaccines by low and middle income countries, this translates roughly to a further 1.2 million doses of vaccine donated by Ireland to low-and-middle income countries;
- the risks to companies of investing in vaccine development and manufacturing were underwritten and mitigated by large public investments and advance purchasing agreements; and notwithstanding these interventions, consideration of the matter must balance the need to encourage and support industry to carry out research, innovate and

	nes and vaccines with the impand medicinal products."	portance of ensuring fair, equitable
		- Senator Regina Doherty. [14th December, 2021]
December, 2021 and acce	pts its findings."	ement of the Uyghur Tribunal on 9th han, Rónán Mullen, Sharon Keogan. [10th December, 2021]
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An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 6 Iúil 2022. Registration of Wills Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 6th July, 2022.

 Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell.

# BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille um Chultúr agus Stair an Lucht Siúil san Oideachas, 20	18.
Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018.	

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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 Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018. Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018.

# 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Na Rialacháin fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais (Méideanna Inaisíoctha a Bhailiú agus a Ghnóthú), 2021 (I.R. Uimh. 695 de 2021).

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001 (Tobhach Uimh. 22), 2021 (I.R. Uimh. 681 de 2021).

None

Open to Motion to Annul

Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Collection and Recovery of Repayable Amounts) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 695 of 2021).

Aviation Regulation Act 2001 (Levy No. 22) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 681 of 2021).