

# SEANAD ÉIREANN

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GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

**1.** An Bille Oideachais (Socrú i leith Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais Acu), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.

Education (Provision In Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

**2.** An Bille um Leasúchán ar Theaghaisí a nDearnadh Damáiste Dóibh mar gheall ar Úsáid Bloc Coincréite Lochtach, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.

Remediation of Dwellings Damaged by the Use of Defective Concrete Blocks Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

**3.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

**4.** An Bille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

(1) An Bille um Rialáil Sábháilteachta ar Líne agus na Meán, 2022 – An Tuarascáil.
 (a) Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022 – Report Stage.

Tairiscint: Motion:

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6. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d'fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótacal Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on the European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of

ar Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, glacadh leis an mbeart seo a leanas:

Togra le haghaidh Rialachán ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 514/2014 lena leagtar síos na forálacha ginearálta maidir leis an gCiste um Thearmann, Imirce agus Lánpháirtíocht lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 514/2014 lena leagtar síos na forálacha ginearálta maidir leis an gCiste um Thearmann, Imirce agus Lánpháirtíocht agus maidir leis an ionstraim le haghaidh tacaíochta airgeadais do chomhar póilíneachta, don choireacht a chosc chomhrac agus agus bhainistíocht géarchéime agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 516/2014 lena mbunaítear an Ciste Thearmann. **Imirce** Lánpháirtíocht agus lena leasaítear Rialachán (AE) 2021/1147 lena mbunaítear an Ciste um Thearmann. Imirce agus Lánpháirtíocht,

the European Union, to accept the following measure:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund amending Regulation (EU) 514/2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management amending and 516/2014 Regulation (EU) No establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1147 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 29 Meitheamh 2022. a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 29th June, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[6th July, 2022]

7. (*l*) An Bille Sláinte (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) (Uimh. 2), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. (*a*) Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

"Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire 8. Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste Shaincheisteanna Ríthábhachtacha théann i gcion ar an Lucht Siúil dar teideal 'Tuarascáil Chríochnaitheach Chomhchoiste um Shaincheisteanna 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."

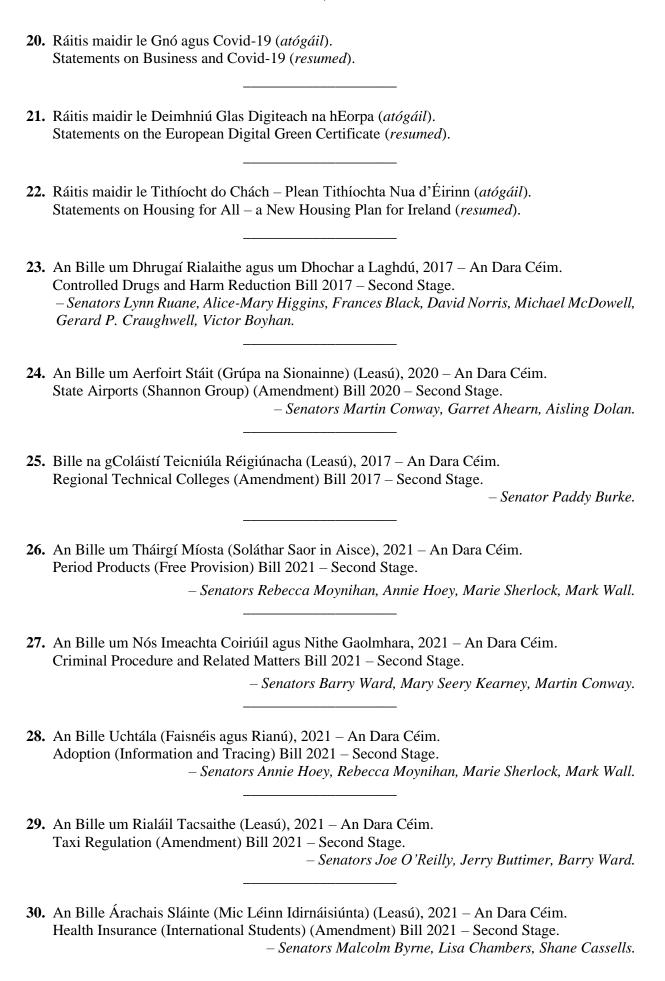
- Senator Eileen Flynn.

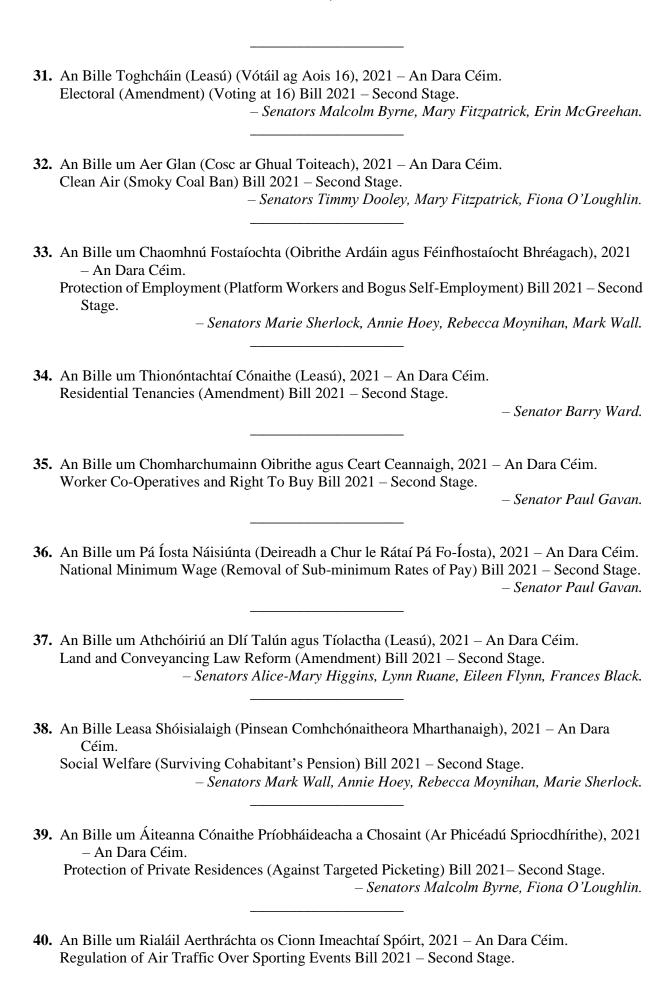
11 Iúil, 2022 1345 [28th May, 2022] 9. An Bille um Chrannchur Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste (alt 1, atógáil). National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee (section 1, resumed). - Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy. 10. (1) An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair, 2020 [Dáil] – An Coiste (leasú 3, atógáil). (a) Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 [Dáil] – Committee (amendment 3, resumed). 11. An Bille um Chúram Leanaí (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Child Care (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. 12. An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. 13. An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. **14.** An Bille um Chearta do Thomhaltóirí, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. Consumer Rights Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. **15.** An Bille um Chinnteoireacht Chuidithe (Cumas) (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. **16.** Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín.

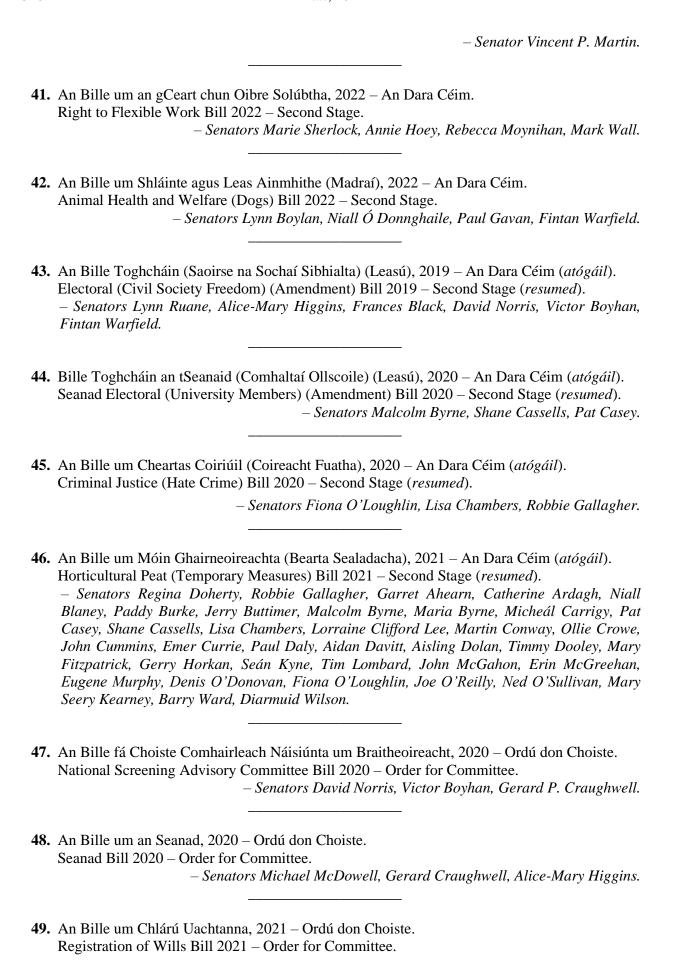
Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China. 17. Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters. **18.** Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí do Covid-19 (atógáil). Statements on the Department of Social Protection's response to Covid-19 (resumed).

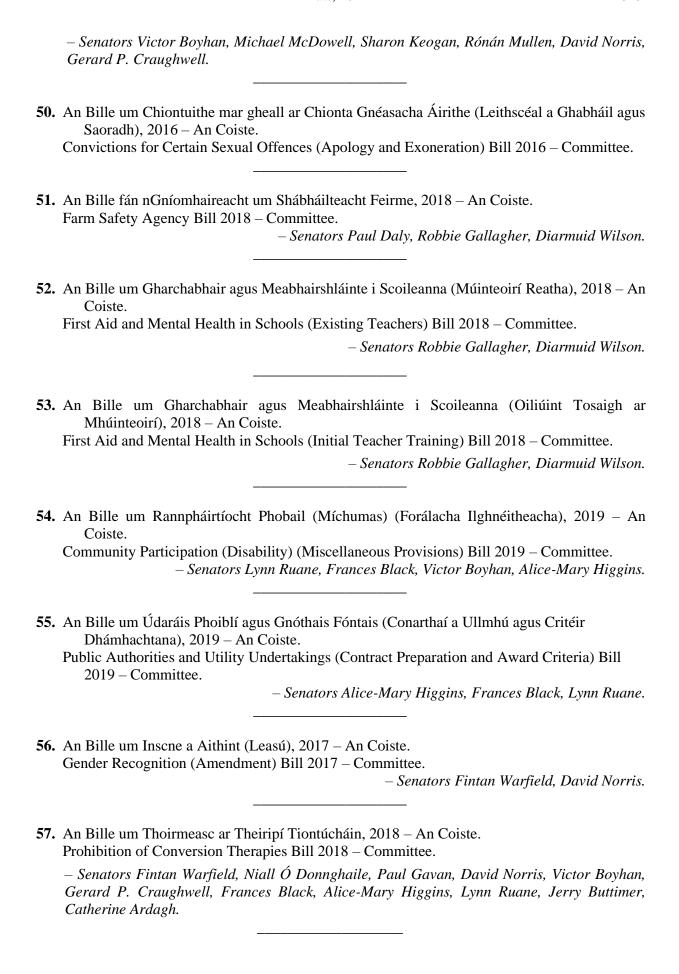
19. Ráitis maidir le Ag Climatise - An Plean Oibre Náisiúnta Aeir agus Aeráide don Earnáil Talmhaíochta (*atógáil*).

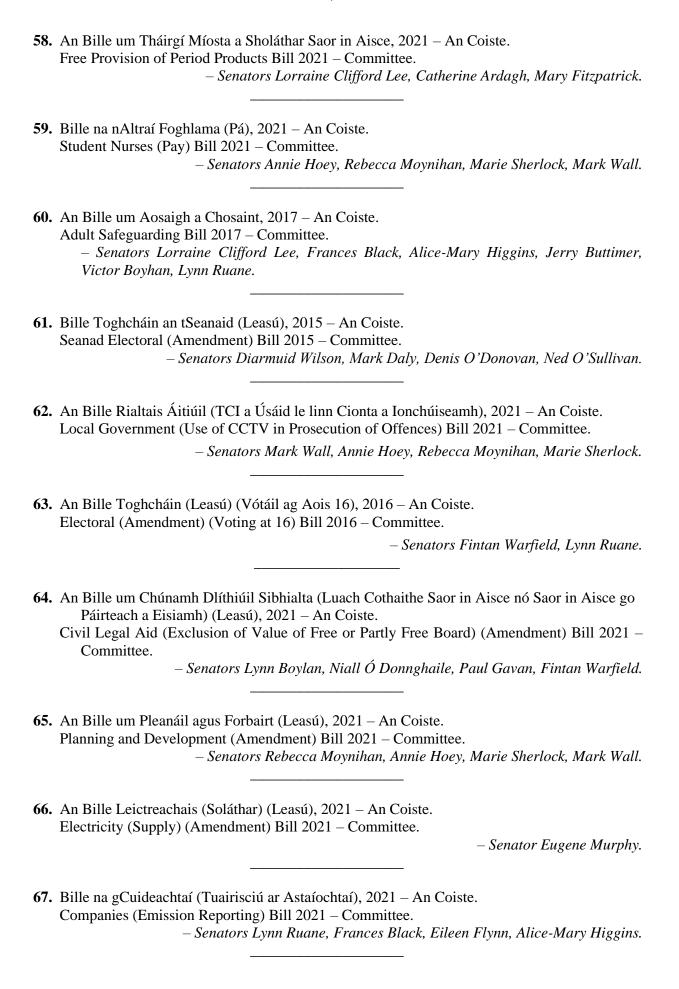
Statements on Ag Climatise - The National Climate and Air Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector (resumed).

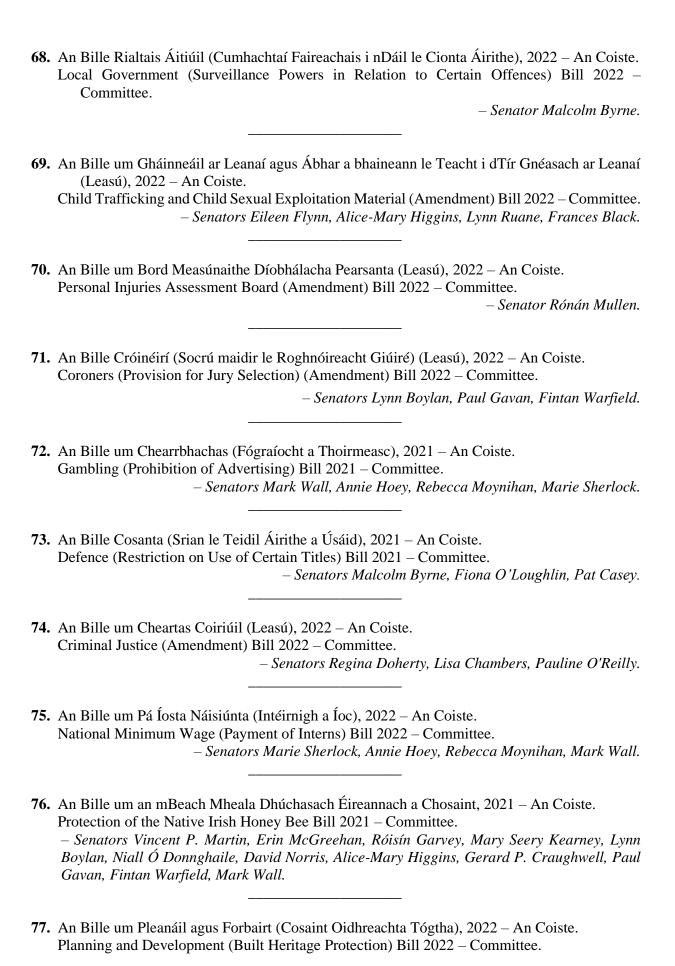


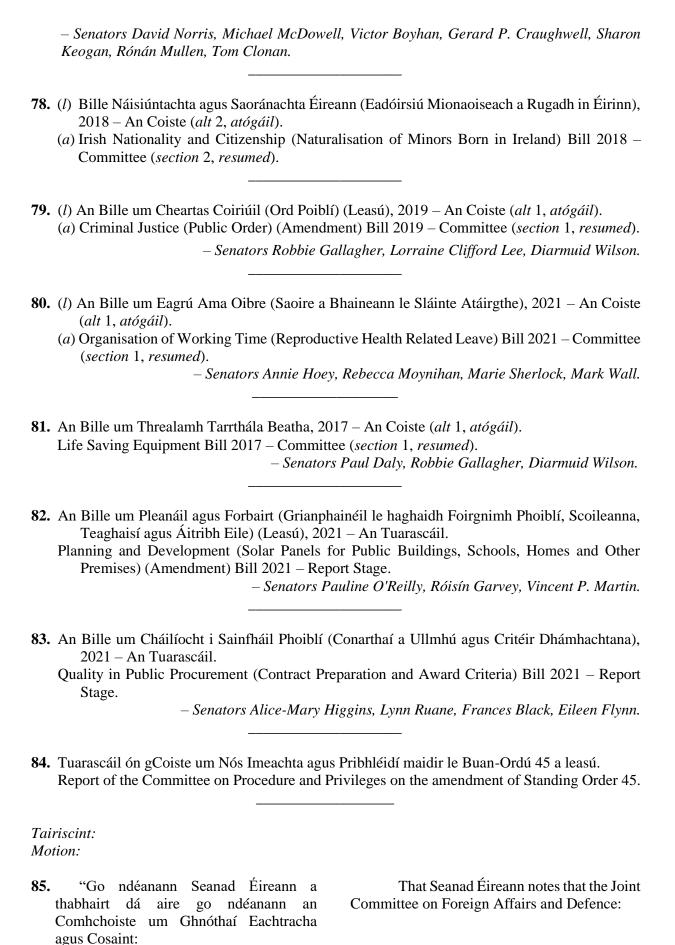












- an gníomh neamhdhleathach a rinne údaráis na Bealarúise trí eitilt Ryanair idir an Ghréig agus an Liotuáin a idirghabháil Dé Domhnaigh, an 23 Bealtaine 2021 a cháineadh go soiléir;
- an tsraith smachtbhannaí arna moladh ag Comhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh (AE) mar fhreagairt ar an ngníomh neamhdhleathach seo a aithint:
- a thathant 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:

86. "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 April, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

**87.** "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 Justice

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 é', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 22 Iúil 2021.

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 April, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

88. "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 April, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

89. "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 April, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

90. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'An Ardteistiméireacht a Athchóiriú: an Gá atá le Sraith Shinsearach nua', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 11 Bealtaine 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled 'Leaving Certificate Reform: the Need for a New Senior Cycle', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th May, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[11th May, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

91. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Grinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Rialú Cearrbhachais', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Bealtaine 2022.

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 Gambling Regulation Bill', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[17th May, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

92. "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 de 51% faoi 2030', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meitheamh 2021.

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

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th May, 2022]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

93. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Póilíneacht, Slándáil agus Sábháilteacht an Phobail', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 31 Bealtaine 2022.

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 Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 31st May, 2022."

- Senator Regina Doherty. [31st May, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

94. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta Bhille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí)', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 1 Meitheamh 2022.

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 Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 1st June, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[1st June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

95. "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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "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 'Tl 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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

97. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Chomhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge dar teideal: 'Tuarascáil an Chomhchoiste ar Thuarascáil an Choimisinéara Teanga: That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of Joint Committee on the Irish Language, Gaeltacht and the Irish-speaking Community entitled 'Tuarascáil an Chomhchoiste ar Thuarascáil an Choimisinéara Teanga: Maidir le cur i

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.

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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

98. "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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

99. "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 Bhille an Gharda Síochána (Taifeadadh Digiteach)', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Nollaig 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 Garda Síochána (Digital Recording) Bill', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021."

Senator Regina Doherty.[17th June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

100. "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.[20th June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

101. "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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

102. "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 June, 2022]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

103. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meán dar teideal 'Deireadh a chur leis an Drochíde a Thugtar do Réiteoirí, d'Oifigigh agus d'Imreoirí sa Spórt', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meitheamh 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'The Elimination of Abuse Directed Toward Referees, Officials, and Players in Sport', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28th June, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[28th June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

104. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim 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 Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Bill 2022',

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Ghinearálta an Bhille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) (Leasú), 2022', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Meitheamh 2022.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th June, 2022."

- Senator Regina Doherty. [30th June, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

105. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Máthairionadaíocht Idirnáisiúnta dar teideal 'An Tuarascáil Deiridh gComhchoiste ón Máthairionadaíocht Idirnáisiúnta', leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 6 Iúil, 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on International Surrogacy entitled 'Final Report of the Joint Committee on International Surrogacy', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[6th July, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

106. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Maoiniú an Ard-Oideachais sa Todhchaí', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled, 'Future Funding of Higher Education', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[6th July, 2022]

Tairiscint: Motion:

**107.** "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fuatha), 2021', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Aibreán 2022.

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 Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2021', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th April, 2022."

Senator Regina Doherty.[8th July, 2022]

108.	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
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, 2022]
	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'Sullivan.  [6th November, 2021]
3.	"That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to set out its strategy on the future of work post-pandemic."  — Senators Robbie Gallagher, Jerry Buttimer, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Gerard Craughwell, John Cummins, Paul Gavan, Joe O'Reilly, Pauline O'Reilly, Ned O'Sullivan, Marie Sherlock.  [17th December, 2021]
109.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:
1.	"That Seanad Éireann calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in light of the current backlog and volume of applications on the island of Ireland, including an unprecedented number from

Northern Ireland, to consider as a matter of urgency opening a Passport Office in Belfast."

– Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Emer Currie, Victor Boyhan, Lynn Boylan, Jerry Buttimer, Malcolm Byrne, Micheál Carrigy, Shane Cassells, Lorraine Clifford Lee,

Gerard P. Craughwell, Paul Daly, Paul Gavan, Gerry Horkan, Seán Kyne, Erin McGreehan, David Norris, Fintan Warfield.

[3rd June, 2022]

# 2. "That Seanad Éireann:

notes:

- that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report (IPCC AR6 WG III) identified investment protection under the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) through Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) mechanisms, which are 'designed to protect the interests of investors in energy projects from national policies that could lead their assets to be stranded,' as something which aids 'fossil fuel companies to block national legislation aimed at phasing out the use of their assets';
- that the ECT has been used at least 150 times by investors, claiming in total €110bn in compensation for changes in national energy laws that would reduce their profits; and

calls on the Government:

- to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty."
  - Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.
     [28th June, 2022]

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# 3. "That Seanad Éireann:

welcomes:

- the Report of the Night-Time Economy Taskforce published in September 2021;
- the Programme for Government commitment to reform licensing laws, application processes and to conduct a full review of policies governing night-time culture;

#### commends:

- 'Give Us The Night' and all campaigners advocating for positive changes to nightlife in Ireland;

recognises that:

- there has been a failure to sufficiently update licensing laws;
- night-life and night-time entertainment in cities and towns is under severe threat;
- property costs, prohibitive insurance premiums, restrictive licensing laws and associated fees have a crippling effect on businesses and cultural activity;
- of the 522 nightclubs in operation in the year 2000, only 85 remain;

- the policy focus relating to nightlife and the night-time economy has revolved solely around alcohol rather than the holistic, community and societal benefits of night-time culture;
- night-life is about communities and culture, for people of all ages, those who consume alcohol and those who don't;
- public transport and taxi services are essential components of the night-time economy;
- since 2019, 2,562 taxis have been lost from the transport system with the resulting shortage of taxis now impacting the night-time economy;

#### notes that:

- night-life and the night-time economy are vital to the growth and development of the arts and culture sector;
- existing licensing laws prevent not-for-profit arts centres, cultural buildings, theatres and galleries from diversifying their programming and income streams and deny greater employment opportunities to artists and arts workers and valuable cultural offerings to audiences and local communities:

#### further notes:

- the workers' rights issues that exist in the night-time economy, including unpaid wages, lack of collective bargaining, the denial of legal breaks and an expectation that workers perform duties unpaid, such as cleaning-up after closing;

#### calls for:

- the update and modernisation of licensing laws and costs;
- the reform of trading hours;
- a new annual nightclub licence;
- an end to early closing on Sundays;
- the abolition of Special Exemption Orders;
- greater access to the night-time market for arts centres, theatres and galleries with an appropriate licence renewed annually;
- the increased use of the National Cultural Institutions Licence:
- a new licence for not-for-profits, including for one-off events;
- greater use of existing State-owned indoor and outdoor spaces, including cultural buildings and heritage sites for entertainment and events;
- new locations and districts to be identified where nightlife can thrive;

- a scheme to support late night entertainment in cafés and more options for alcohol-free events;
- licences to be moved to a new online portal that would connect stakeholders, including the Courts Service, An Garda Síochána, Local Authorities and Fire Officers;
- new models of consultation and innovative measures that mitigate adverse effects of night-life on local residents;
- the provision of premium pay for staff working beyond 11.30 p.m;
- the granting and renewal of a licence to be contingent on compliance with employment law and the name of the employer and premises to be published where breaches of employment law occur;
- the increased roll out of 24-hour bus routes in Dublin city, extended operating hours for Luas and DART and an extension of the ten-year rule for taxis;
- increased harm reduction interventions and initiatives in the night-time economy to build on recent HSE campaigns."
  - Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan.
     [7th July, 2022]

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### 4. "That Seanad Éireann:

recalls that:

- Ireland has signed and ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes ('the Convention');
- the European Union has been promoting animal welfare for over forty years, gradually improving the welfare standards in respect of animals kept for farming purposes;
- the Government has reaffirmed its commitment to promoting the welfare of all animals in the Animal Welfare Strategy for Ireland 2021-2025 ('the Strategy');

#### agrees:

- that animals are entitled to the widely acknowledged following 'five freedoms', which are reflected in the Convention:
  - i) freedom from hunger and thirst:
  - ii) freedom from discomfort;
  - iii) freedom from pain, injury and disease;
  - iv) freedom to express normal behaviour; and
  - v) freedom from fear and distress;

## acknowledges:

- the positive contribution to date on the part of this Government in devising and publishing the Strategy; in creating a stand-alone Animal Welfare Division within the Department of

Agriculture, Food and the Marine; and in providing for a doubling of funding for animal welfare organisations;

### supports:

- the recognition by all European Union Member States in Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, together with the acknowledgement in the Strategy that animals are sentient beings who can perceive their environment and experience sensations such as pain and suffering or pleasure and comfort;
- the commitment by all European Union Member States in Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals:
- the commitment by the European Commission in its Farm to Fork Strategy to revise the European Union's animal welfare legislation by the end of 2023, in order to align it with the latest available scientific evidence, broaden its scope, facilitate greater enforcement, and ultimately ensure a higher level of animal welfare;
- the commitments made in respect of animal welfare in the Programme for Government: 'Our Shared Future';

calls on the Government and the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to:

- continue to work with the European Commission and with Ireland's fellow European Union Member States to uphold the Convention and Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; and to expedite the revision of the European Union's animal welfare legislation;
- legislate for a minimum requirement that all shipments carrying live animal exports to third countries carry a veterinarian on board, and to take immediate steps to vigorously pursue value-enhancing market avenues as an alternative to live exports;
- commence all sections of the Animal Health and Welfare and Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022, such that the prohibition on fur farming as provided for under that Act takes effect;
- consider section 12(9) of the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act, 2001 (as amended), and adopt a position as to whether the strategic plan submitted to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine by Bord na gCon in accordance with that Act is deficient and/or whether reasonable progress on the implementation of that plan has been made, such that instalments otherwise payable to Bord na gCon should be withheld;
- take immediate steps to uphold the provisions of Council Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs, in particular those provisions relating to the practices of tail-docking and reduction of corner teeth;
- review the sentencing regime under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 as a matter of priority;
- regulate the breeding, ownership, sale, or supply of exotic pet species;
- allocate increased resources to the enforcement of the Animal Health and Welfare (Sale or Supply of Pet Animals) Regulations 2019;

engage constructively with Seanad Éireann in considering the provisions of the Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022." - Senators Pauline O'Reilly, Senator Vincent P Martin, Senator Roisin Garvey. [7th July, 2022] 110. An Seanad a chur ar athló. Adjournment of the Seanad. BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE Bills in Progress and Business Ordered Dé Máirt, 12 Iúil, 2022 Tuesday, 12th July, 2022 Bille an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas, 2022 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil. Higher Education Authority Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage. An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Comhaontuithe Neamhnochta), 2021 - An Tuarascáil. Employment Equality (Amendment) (Non-Disclosure Agreements) Bill 2021 – Report Stage. - Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins. An Bille Craolacháin (Éagsúlachtaí Inscne, Cultúir agus Eile), 2022 – An Dara Céim. Broadcasting (Gender, Cultural and Other Diversities) Bill 2022 – Second Stage. - Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall. Dé hAoine, 30 Meitheamh, 2023 Friday, 30th June, 2023 An Bille um Chur ar Taispeáint Póstaer Toghcháin agus Vótaíochta agus Fógrán Eile a Rialáil, 2022 - Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meitheamh 2023. Regulation of Display of Electoral and Polling Posters and Other Advertisements Bill 2022 -Ordered to be read a second time on 30th June, 2023. - Senators Pauline O'Reilly, Róisín Garvey, Vincent P. Martin. 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 um Íoc Pá (Leasú) (Séisíní agus Aiscí), 2022.

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 Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018. Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2016. Registration of Wills Bill 2016. An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Stalcaireacht), 2021. Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person (Amendment) (Stalking) Bill 2021. An Bille um Rochtain Shábháilte ar Sheirbhísí Foirceanta Toirchis, 2021. Safe Access to Termination of Pregnancy Services Bill 2021. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cúiteamh), 2021. Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2022. Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2022.

Payment of Wages (Amendment) (Tips and Gratuities) Bill 2022.

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In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint Open to Motion to Annul

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