



## **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 19 Deireadh Fómhair, 2022*  
*Wednesday, 19th October, 2022*

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**ORDER PAPER**



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*Public Business*

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1. An tOchtú Tuarascáil Déag ón gCoiste um Pribhléidí Parlaiminteacha agus Formhaoirsiú maidir le Buan-Orduithe 57A agus 190 a leasú.  
Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Parliamentary Privileges and Oversight on the amendment of Standing Orders 57A and 190.  

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2. (l) An Bille um Chearta do Thomhaltóirí, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
(a) Consumer Rights Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.  

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3. Ráitis maidir leis an ráta CBL 9% i leith Earnálacha na Turasóireachta agus an Fháilteachais.  
Statements on the 9% VAT rate for the Tourism and Hospitality Sectors.  

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4. 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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5. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Leasú) (Deimhniú Beatha), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Civil Registration (Amendment) (Certificate of Life) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Regina Doherty, Mary Seery Kearney.*  

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6. An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.  

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7. An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre agus um Bóithre, 2021 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 [*Dáil*] – Committee.  

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8. An Bille um Bearta Éigeandála maidir le Costais Leictreachais agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha (Cuntais Leictreachais Tí), 2022 – An Coiste.

Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Bill 2022 – Committee.

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9. (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste (*leasú 4, atógáil*).

(a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee (*amendment 4, resumed*).

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10. An Bille um Chomhaontuithe Bretton Woods (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil.  
Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage.
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11. An Bille um Chinnteoireacht Chuidithe (Cumas) (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil.  
Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage.
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12. An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair, 2020 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil.  
Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 [Dáil] – Report Stage.
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13. Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O’Halloran sa tSín.  
Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O’Halloran in China.
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14. Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta.  
Statements on Defence Matters.
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15. 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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16. 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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17. Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Business and Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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18. Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*).
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19. Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht do Chách – Plean Tithíochta Nua d’Éirinn (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Housing for All – a New Housing Plan for Ireland (*resumed*).
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- 20.** 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.*
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- 21.** 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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- 22.** 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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- 23.** 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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- 24.** 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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- 25.** 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.*
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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.*
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- 29.** 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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- 30.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Oibrithe Ardáin agus Féinhostaíocht 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.*
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- 31.** An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senator Barry Ward.*
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- 32.** 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.*
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- 33.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Deireadh a Chur le Rátaí Pá Fo-Íosta), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
National Minimum Wage (Removal of Sub-minimum Rates of Pay) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senator Paul Gavan.*
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- 34.** An Bille um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Eileen Flynn, Frances Black.*
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- 35.** An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Pinsean Comhchónaitheora Mharthanaigh), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Social Welfare (Surviving Cohabitant's Pension) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.*
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- 36.** An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú Spriocdhírith), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Protection of Private Residences (Against Targeted Picketing) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O'Loughlin.*
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- 37.** An Bille um Rialáil Aerthráchta os Cionn Imeachtaí Spóirt, 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Regulation of Air Traffic Over Sporting Events Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senator Vincent P. Martin.*
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- 38.** An Bille um an gCeart chun Oibre Solúbtha, 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Right to Flexible Work Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.*
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- 39.** An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 40.** 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.*
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- 41.** An Bille um Adhlachtaí Forais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
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- 42.** 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, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 43.** 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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- 44.** An Bille um Móin Ghairneoireachta (Bearta Sealadacha), 2021 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Horticultural Peat (Temporary Measures) Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed*).  
– *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.*
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- 45.** 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.*
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- 46.** An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
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- 47.** An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2021 – Ordú don Choiste.  
Registration of Wills Bill 2021 – Order for Committee.  
– *Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell.*
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- 48.** 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.

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- 49.** 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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- 50.** 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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- 51.** 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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- 52.** An Bille um Rannpháirtíocht Phobail (Míchumas) (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2019 – An Coiste.  
Community Participation (Disability) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 – Committee.  
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
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- 53.** 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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- 54.** 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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- 55.** 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.*
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- 56.** 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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- 57.** Bille na nAltraí Foghlama (Pá), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Student Nurses (Pay) Bill 2021 – Committee.



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

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**58.** 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.*

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**59.** 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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**60.** 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.*

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**61.** 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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**62.** 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 Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*

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**63.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.

Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.

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

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**64.** An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.

Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.

– *Senator Eugene Murphy.*

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**65.** Bille na gCuideachtaí (Tuairisciú ar Astaíochtaí), 2021 – An Coiste.

Companies (Emission Reporting) Bill 2021 – Committee.

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

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**66.** An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Cumhachtaí Faireachais i nDáil le Cionta Áirithe), 2022 – An Coiste.

Local Government (Surveillance Powers in Relation to Certain Offences) Bill 2022 – Committee.

– *Senator Malcolm Byrne.*

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- 67.** An Bille um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Ábhar a bhaineann le Teacht i dTír Gnéasach ar Leanaí (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Child Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation Material (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black.*
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- 68.** An Bille um Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senator Rónán Mullen.*
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- 69.** An Bille Cróinéirí (Socrú maidir le Roghnóireacht Giúiré) (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Coroners (Provision for Jury Selection) (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 70.** An Bille um Chearrbhachas (Fógraíocht a Thoirmeasc), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Gambling (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senators Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.*
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- 71.** An Bille Cosanta (Srian le Teidil Áirithe a Úsáid), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Defence (Restriction on Use of Certain Titles) Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O’Loughlin, Pat Casey.*
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- 72.** An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Regina Doherty, Lisa Chambers, Pauline O’Reilly.*
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- 73.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnigh a Íoc), 2022 – An Coiste.  
National Minimum Wage (Payment of Interns) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.*
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- 74.** An Bille um an mBeach Mheala Dhúchasach Éireannach a Chosaint, 2021 – An Coiste.  
Protection of the Native Irish Honey Bee Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senators Vincent P. Martin, Erin McGreehan, Róisín Garvey, Mary Seery Kearney, Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, David Norris, Alice-Mary Higgins, Gerard P. Craughwell, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Mark Wall.*
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- 75.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Cosaint Oidhreacht Tógtha), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Planning and Development (Built Heritage Protection) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators David Norris, Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, Tom Clonan.*
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- 76.** (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*).

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**77.** (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.*

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**78.** (l) An Bille um Eagrú Ama Oibre (Saoire a Bhaineann le Sláinte Atáirgthe), 2021 – An Coiste (*alt 1, atógáil*).  
 (a) Organisation of Working Time (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021 – Committee (*section 1, resumed*).  
 – *Senators Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*

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**79.** An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste (*alt 1, atógáil*).  
 Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee (*section 1, resumed*).  
 – *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

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**80.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Grianphainéil le haghaidh Foirgnimh Phoiblí, Scoileanna, Teaghaisí agus Áitribh Eile) (Leasú), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.  
 Planning and Development (Solar Panels for Public Buildings, Schools, Homes and Other Premises) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.  
 – *Senators Pauline O'Reilly, Róisín Garvey, Vincent P. Martin.*

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**81.** An Bille um Cháilíocht i Sainfháil Phoiblí (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.  
 Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.  
 – *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*

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**82.** 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.*

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**83.** An Bille um Chrannchur Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.  
 National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.  
 – *Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.*

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**84.** 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:*

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

- 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.

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

- 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 gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2<sup>o</sup> d’alt 2 d’Airteagal 25 den Bhunrecht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh leis an mBille um Chinnteoireacht Chuidithe (Cumas) (Leasú), 2022 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2<sup>o</sup> of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 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.*  
[16th September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**87.** “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 é’, 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 July, 2022]

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*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 July, 2022]

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*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 July, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**90.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation

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.

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 August, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

91. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Grinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach 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 August, 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 August, 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 Réamhrechtach 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 August, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

94. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Oideachas agus Tacaíochtaí a Sholáthar do Dhaltaí Asáitithe ón Úcráin’, 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 ‘Education and Supports Provision for Displaced Ukrainian Students’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[31st August, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

95. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach 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 September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

96. “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 September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**97.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhionannas Inscne dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil Eatramhach maidir le hAthrú a dhéanamh ar an mBunreacht’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Gender Equality entitled ‘Interim Report on Constitutional Change’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[9th September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

**98.** “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 hArdeistiméireachta 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 hArdeistiméireachta 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 September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

**99.** “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: 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 Community entitled ‘Tuarascáil an 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, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

**100.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Líonraí Cumarsáide dar teideal ‘Saincheisteanna a

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



théann i gcion ar thionscal na heitlíochta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2020.

which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9th December, 2020.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[14th September, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**101.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach 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 September, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**102.** “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.*  
[19th September, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**103.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal ‘Timpeallacht Oibre Shábháilte, ina bhfuil Meas ar Dhaoine, sna hEalaíona’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Meán Fómhair 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled ‘A Safe and Respectful Working Environment in the Arts’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st September, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[21st September, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**104.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Dídean do Mhná agus Tearmainn ó Fhoréigean Baile’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Meán Fómhair 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Women’s Shelters and Domestic Abuse Refuges’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st September, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[21st September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**105.** “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, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**106.** “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.*  
[27th September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**107.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire 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

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’,

Spórt’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meitheamh 2022.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28th June, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[27th September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**108.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille Cumarsáide (Sonraí a Choimeád) (Leasú), 2022’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 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 Communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment) Bill 2022’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th June, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[30th September, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**109.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Máthairionadaíocht Idirnáisiúnta dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gComhchoiste um Máthairionadaíocht Idirnáisiúnta’, ar 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 October, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**110.** “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 October, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**111.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach 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 October, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**112.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhrechtach 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, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**113.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Míc Léinn ó Thuaidh agus ó Dheas a Rollú san Oideachas Treasach’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled ‘North South Student Enrolment in Tertiary Education’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
**[13th October, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**114.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Cúirteanna

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Courts and Courthouses’,

agus Tithe Cúirte’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Iúil 2022.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[14th October, 2022]

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

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*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, 2022]

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*An Rolla Oibreachais*  
*Labour Panel*

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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]

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*An Rolla Riaracháin*  
*Administrative Panel*

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4. “That Seanad Éireann explore the opportunity for AILG and LAMA to work in partnership with their counterparts NILGA and NAC in Northern Ireland on specific themes.”  
 – *Senators Fiona O’Loughlin, Diarmuid Wilson, Garret Ahearn, Martin Conway, Rebecca Moynihan, Niall Ó Donnghaile.*

[8th September, 2022]

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**116.** *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]

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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:

notes that:

- in the early years of Irish statehood two institutions, ACC and ICC, were set up in recognition of the importance of financial services to facilitate the growth of our agricultural and industrial sectors;

- ACC and ICC were allowed to become part of larger private commercial banks and now have ceased to exist as all foreign owned retail banks have left or are leaving the Irish market;
- Ulster Bank has one million current accounts including 70,000 commercial accounts and 301,000 deposit accounts, KBC has over 300,000 current accounts. All these accounts will have to be closed within the next 12 months, with most requiring new accounts to be opened elsewhere;
- Irish mortgage rates are the second highest in the Eurozone after Greece and double the currency bloc's average rate;
- banks regularly blame the increased capital charge for the higher mortgage rate, but a Goodbody Stockbrokers' analysis in July 2021 found the real difference is in the banks' operating costs compared to their EU counterparts;
- the report on Local Public Banking in Ireland and the Indecon Report both concluded there was no economic case for a public bank in Ireland but were based on a much different banking landscape than currently exists;

recognises that:

- the choices of individuals and companies are now severely limited regarding the provision of basic financial services especially with local access;
- both personal and business consumers are paying over the odds on their mortgages and loans with only the prospect of increased interest rates going forward;
- reliance of our remaining financial institutions on online solutions actively discriminates against certain cohorts of the population;
- credit unions have limited scope to provide financial services to business customers e.g. personal current accounts only, and lack the expertise to fully serve this important sector; credit unions are not banks and do not want to be banks;
- the lack of availability of, and appetite for, credit by our SMEs, is constraining the growth of our economy as these are the backbone of the economy and provide the vast majority of employment;

acknowledges that:

- the Banking Review has commenced and is due to report by end of November 2022;
- separately, the review of the credit union movement is due to be completed imminently, members of the Government openly talk of the credit unions filling the gap left by Ulster Bank and KBC thus pre-empting the conclusions of this review along with the Banking Review;

and calls on the Government to:

- take immediate action, using the expertise available to it, to design and implement a comprehensive public bank system that makes full use of the remaining local financial

services infrastructure to deliver a banking service that serves our local communities and businesses.”

– *Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall.*  
**[14th October, 2022]**

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4. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes with concern that:

- in 2021:
  - 11.6% of the population of Ireland, or 581,334 people, were living in poverty, of which 163,936 were children;
  - 4% of the population of Ireland, or 200,460 people, were living in consistent poverty;
  - approximately 16% of those living in poverty, or 93,013 people, were in employment;
  - approximately 19% of the population of Ireland, or 952,185 people, were at risk of poverty when housing costs were factored in, and that renters were the worst affected, with 41.6% at risk of poverty after rent was paid;
  - approximately 45% of one parent families, the majority of which are headed by women, were experiencing enforced deprivation, meaning that they could not afford goods and services considered to be the norm for other households;
  - 13.8% of the population of Ireland, or 691,587 people, were experiencing deprivation, of which 204,710 were children;
- as of 2020, approximately 31% of Irish Traveller households were deemed to be in acute poverty by the European Union’s Fundamental Rights Agency;
- persons with a disability face a high risk of poverty due to additional costs not met by existing supports, which according to the 2021 Cost of Disability in Ireland Report, can range from €8,700 to €12,300 per annum;

further notes that:

- the State has failed to achieve its target of reducing consistent poverty to 2% or less by 2020, and that previous targets in this regard have not been met on a consistent basis;
- the State’s Combat Poverty Agency, which was operational from 1986-2009, played a significant role in raising awareness of and identifying solutions to poverty;
- the shuttering of the Combat Poverty Agency in 2009 as an austerity measure was a profoundly regressive decision, which withdrew resources and focus from anti-poverty strategies and measures at a time when they were most needed;



- due to the subsumption of the work of the Combat Poverty Agency within the Department of Social Protection, the important independent scrutiny of Government policy overseen by the Agency was lost;
- in the absence of the Combat Poverty Agency, or another equivalent independent statutory body, Government policy has often not been adequately poverty proofed;
- the diversion of resources from long-term anti-poverty research and programmes, like the Combat Poverty Agency, was a false economy, with the increased costs incurred by the State due to the impact of poverty far outweighing the savings made in defunding anti-poverty programmes;
- cuts to funding for the public, community and voluntary sectors have not been fully restored in the years since austerity measures were imposed;

recognises that:

- to be in poverty is, in and of itself, very costly;
- poverty imposes significant psychological, emotional and social costs on individuals, families and communities;
- to make ends meet can necessitate significant sacrifice for individuals and families, which limits options in the short term, and opportunity in the medium to long term;
- poverty can give rise to other social problems including, homelessness, addiction, criminality, mental health difficulties and adverse childhood experiences;
- the deep-rooted harm caused by intergenerational poverty, and the manifold difficulties which are faced by those trying to escape intergenerational poverty;
- the eradication of poverty stands to play an important role in the promotion of equality in Irish life, in both opportunity and outcome;
- it is incumbent on the State to alleviate and eradicate poverty;
- intervention by the State to alleviate poverty should allow individuals and families to thrive and to live happy, healthy and fulfilling lives;

further recognises that:

- the austerity measures which exacerbated poverty and inequality should be re-evaluated in the light of the new international economic consensus, and such austerity measures should never again be imposed upon the people of Ireland;
- the causes of poverty in Ireland are rooted in deep inequalities that pre-date the Covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the cost-of-living crisis, although they are further exacerbated by these crises;
- proposed increases in social protection payments and the national minimum wage will not be sufficient to address the loss in disposable income caused by the cost-of-living crisis;

- as well as short term actions to meet immediate need, long-term, planned and sustained investment in people and public services will be required to address the deep-rooted structural causes of poverty and deprivation, especially intergenerationally;
- poverty requires a whole-of-Government response and its eradication relies on cross-sectoral and cross-departmental mobilisation and communication;

calls on the Government to:

- re-establish an independent Combat Poverty Agency, or a similar independent statutory body, which is empowered and resourced to develop long-term anti-poverty strategies, carry out important research, and lead the Government's anti-poverty response.
- grant appropriate powers and funding to the new Combat Poverty Agency or equivalent to carry out, *inter alia*, the following functions:
  - advising on poverty proofing of all future budgets, and producing pre- and post-budget poverty impact assessments;
  - reviewing, on an ongoing basis, public policies in areas such as welfare, and making recommendations to Government on potential areas for policy reform;
  - monitoring and producing annual reports on the Government's progress towards its Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020-2025 goals;
  - supporting development of the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2025-2030, with the goal of eradicating consistent poverty in the State by 2030;
  - supporting development of long-term anti-poverty strategies for selected Departments, including the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage, Department of Social Protection, and the Department of Justice, based on ongoing research on the causes of poverty as they relate to the remit of each Department;
  - developing specific and targeted anti-poverty strategies in relation to groups with particularly high levels of consistent poverty or deprivation, including, *inter alia*, Travellers, migrants, persons with a disability, and one-parent families;

and further calls on the Government to:

- support and resource ongoing independent research based on the Minimum Essential Standards of Living (MESL) and apply the learnings from this research in an ongoing analysis of policies relating to welfare payments and the development of a living wage;
- carry out research on the potential introduction of a Universal Basic Income for certain groups, in particular care leavers;

- re-establish the Education Equality Committee and review the DEIS system to ensure an end to education inequality as a key factor in poverty;
- publish the Second Progress Report on the Roadmap for Social Inclusion 2020-2025 without delay.”

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

**[14th October, 2022]**

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

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

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*Dé Máirt, 25 Deireadh Fómhair, 2022*  
*Tuesday, 25th October, 2022*

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Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jerry Buttimer.*

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*Dé hAoine, 30 Meitheamh, 2023*  
*Friday, 30th June, 2023*

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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.*

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**BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL**  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

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

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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.

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An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithe a Chosaint), 2017.  
National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017.

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An Bille Oideachais (Cairt Mac Léinn agus Tuismitheoirí), 2019.  
Education (Student and Parent Charter) Bill 2019.

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

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

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

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

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An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2016.  
Registration of Wills Bill 2016.

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An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Stalcaireacht), 2021.  
Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person (Amendment) (Stalking) Bill 2021.

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An Bille um Rochtain Shábháilte ar Sheirbhísí Foirceanta Toirchis, 2021.  
Safe Access to Termination of Pregnancy Services Bill 2021.

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An Bille um Rialáil Sábháilteachta ar Líne agus na Meán, 2022.  
Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2022.

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SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE  
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES<sup>1</sup>

Reachtúil:	Statutory:
Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil	Requiring Motion of Approval
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	Open to Motion to Annul

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<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.

Rialacháin na dTithe (Deontas um Leasúchán  
Luaidhe Baile), 2022 (I.R. Uimh 519 de 2022).

Housing (Domestic Lead Remediation Grant)  
Regulations 2022 (S.I. No. 519 of 2022).

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