



# **SEANAD ÉIREANN**

*Dé Céadaoin, 1 Feabhra, 2023*  
*Wednesday, 1st February, 2023*

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



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10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

1. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Phoiblí, go rachaidh an Seanad, ar éirí dó Dé Céadaoin an 1 Feabhra 2023, ar athló go dtí 9.30 a.m. Déardaoin, an 2 Feabhra 2023, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:

- (a) Is ar 9.30 a.m. a thógtar Nithe i dTosach Suí;
- (b) Beidh Buan-Ordú 30 arna chur ar fionraí;
- (c) Is ar 10.30 a.m. a dhéanfar an tOrd Gnó a thairiscint.

That, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders relative to Public Business, the Seanad on its rising on Wednesday, 1st February, 2023, shall adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd February, 2023, and the following arrangements shall apply:

- (a) Commencement matters shall be taken at 9.30 a.m.;
- (b) Standing Order 30 shall stand suspended;
- (c) The Order of Business shall be proposed at 10.30 a.m.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
**[31st January, 2023]**

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2. Ráitis maidir le Seirbhísí Meabhairshláinte do Leanaí agus d’Ógánaigh.  
 Statements on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
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3. (l) An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre agus um Bóithre, 2021 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
 (a) Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

4. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann, de réir alt 8(3)(b) den Acht um Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais, 2003, arna leasú, an Seanadóir Pádraic de Búrca a cheapadh ina ghnáthchomhalta de Choimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais in ionad an tSeanadóir Seán Ó Cadhain atá tar éis éirí as a oifig de réir an ailt réamhráite sin 8.

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with section 8(3)(b) of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission Act 2003, as amended, appoints Senator Paddy Burke to be an ordinary member of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission in place of Senator Seán Kyne, who has resigned his office in accordance with the aforementioned section 8.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[31st January, 2023]

*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

5. Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Family Courts Bill 2022 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hArd-Chúirt Teaghlaigh, Cúirt Teaghlaigh Chuarda agus Cúirt Teaghlaigh Dúiche a bhunú mar rannáin den Ard-Chúirt, den Chúirt Chuarda agus den Chúirt Dúiche láithreach; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le dlínse in imeachtaí dlí teaghlaigh a athleithroinnt idir na cúirteanna teaghlaigh; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Príomh-Bhreithiúna agus breithiúna eile a shannadh do na cúirteanna teaghlaigh; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cuarda Cúirte Teaghlaigh Chuarda agus dúichí Cúirte Teaghlaigh Dúiche a bhunú; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nithe atá forlíontach i leith bhunú na gcúirteanna teaghlaigh agus maidir le nithe a bhaineann le breithiúna na gcúirteanna sin; do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le himeachtaí dlí teaghlaigh a sheoladh os comhair na gcúirteanna sin; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Coiste Rialacha Dlí Teaghlaigh nó Fochoistí Dlí Teaghlaigh de chuid coistí rialacha láithreacha a bhunú; agus, chun na gcríoch sin agus chun críoch eile, do leasú an Achta Cúirteanna Breithiúnais, 1924, an Achta Oifigigh Cúirte, 1926, an Achta Dlisteanais, 1931, an Achta Cúirteanna Breithiúnais, 1936, an Achta um Fheidhmiú Orduithe Cúirte, 1940, an Achta Cúirteanna Breithiúnais, 1953, Acht na gCúirteanna (Bunú agus Comhdhéanamh), 1961, Acht na gCúirteanna (Forálacha Forlíontacha), 1961, an Achta um Chaomhnóireacht Naíon, 1964, Acht na gCúirteanna, 1971, an Achta um

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of a Family High Court, Family Circuit Court and Family District Court as divisions of the existing High Court, Circuit Court and District Court; to provide for the reallocation of jurisdiction in family law proceedings between the family courts; to provide for the assignment of Principal Judges and other judges to the family courts; to provide for the establishment of Family Circuit Court circuits and Family District Court districts; to provide for matters supplementary to the establishment of the family courts and matters relating to the judges of those courts; to make provision in relation to the conduct of family law proceedings before such courts; to provide for the establishment of a Family Law Rules Committee or Family Law Subcommittees of existing rules committees; and, for those and other purposes, to amend the Courts of Justice Act 1924, the Court Officers Act 1926, the Legitimacy Act 1931, the Courts of Justice Act 1936, the Enforcement of Court Orders Act 1940, the Courts of Justice Act 1953, the Courts (Establishment and Constitution) Act 1961, the Courts (Supplemental Provisions) Act 1961, the Guardianship of Infants Act 1964, the Courts Act 1971, the Family Home Protection Act 1976, the Family Law (Maintenance of Spouses and Children) Act 1976, the Courts Act 1981, the Family Law Act 1981, the Status of Children Act 1987, the Judicial Separation and Family Law Reform Act 1989, the Child Care Act 1991, the Child Abduction and Enforcement of Custody Orders Act 1991, the Maintenance Act 1994, the Family Law Act

Chaomhnú Áras an Teaghlaigh, 1976, an Achta um an Dlí Teaghlaigh (Cothabháil Céilí agus Leanaí), 1976, Acht na gCúirteanna, 1981, an Achta um an Dlí Teaghlaigh, 1981, an Achta um Stádas Leanaí, 1987, an Achta um Idirscaradh Breithiúnach agus Athchóiriú an Dlí Teaghlaigh, 1989, an Achta um Chúram Leanaí, 1991, an Achta um Fhuadach Leanaí agus Forghníomhú Orduithe Coimeádta, 1991, an Achta Cothabhála, 1994, an Achta um an Dlí Teaghlaigh, 1995, an Achta um an Dlí Teaghlaigh (Colscaradh), 1996, an Achta um Dhlínse Cúirteanna agus Forghníomhú Breithiúnas, 1998, an Achta um Chosaint Leanaí (Coinbhinsiún na Háige), 2000, Acht na gCúirteanna agus na nOifigeach Cúirte, 1995, Acht na gCúirteanna (Uimh. 2), 1997, Acht na gCúirteanna agus na nOifigeach Cúirte, 2002, an Achta um Chlárú Sibhialta, 2004, an Achta Comhdhlúite Leasa Shóisialaigh, 2005, an Achta um Athchóiriú an Dlí Talún agus Tíolactha, 2009, an Achta um Páirtneireacht Shibhialta agus um Chearta agus Oibleagáidí Áirithe de chuid Comhchónaitheoirí, 2010, an Achta Uchtála, 2010, Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Cothabháil), 2011 (I.R. Uimh. 274 de 2011), an Achta um Leanaí agus Cóngais Teaghlaigh, 2015, an Achta um Inscne a Aithint, 2015, an Achta um Fhoréigean Baile, 2018, Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Coinbhinsiún na Háige um Choibhábáil), 2019 (I.R. Uimh. 594 de 2019), Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Breitheanna in Ábhair a bhaineann le Pósadh agus in Ábhair a bhaineann le Freagracht Tuismitheora agus le Fuadach Idirnáisiúnta Leanaí), 2022 (I.R. Uimh. 400 de 2022) agus achtacháin áirithe eile; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le páirtithe in imeachtaí dlí teaghlaigh a chosaint; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hachtacháin áirithe a aisghairm; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

1995, the Family Law (Divorce) Act 1996, the Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments Act 1998, the Protection of Children (Hague Convention) Act 2000, the Courts and Court Officers Act 1995, the Courts (No. 2) Act 1997, the Courts and Court Officers Act 2002, the Civil Registration Act 2004, the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005, the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009, the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010, the Adoption Act 2010, the European Communities (Maintenance) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 274 of 2011), the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015, the Gender Recognition Act 2015, the Domestic Violence Act 2018, the European Union (Hague Maintenance Convention) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 594 of 2019), the European Communities (Decisions in Matrimonial Matters and in Matters of Parental Responsibility and International Child Abduction) Regulations 2022 (S.I. No. 400 of 2022) and certain other enactments; to provide for the protection of parties in family law proceedings; to provide for the repeal of certain enactments; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*

*Tíolactha:*

*Presented:*

6. Bille na hOidhreachta Stairiúla agus Seandálaíochta, 2023 – Ordú don Dara Céim.

Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 – Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht d'aisghairm Achtanna na Seádchomharthaí Náisiúnta, 1930 go 2014 agus d'ionadú na nAchtanna sin le forálacha chun an oidhreacht stairiúil a chosaint, forálacha chun an oidhreacht seandálaíochta a chosaint, forálacha chun gníomhaíochtaí áirithe a rialáil ar mhaithe le cosaint den sórt sin agus forálacha chun a chumasú don Stát coinbhinsiún idirnáisiúnta áirithe a bhaineann le cosaint nó rialáil den sórt sin a dhaingniú nó aontú dóibh; do thabhairt éifeacht don Treoir um MTT agus don Treoir um Ghnáthóga i ndáil le hoibreacha a dhéanamh ag séadchomharthaí, orthu, iontu, fúthu, ina leith, nó laistigh den limistéar díreach mórthimpeall orthu; do thabhairt tuilleadh éifeachta do Choinbhinsiún Valletta; do dhéanamh aisghairm nó leasú iarmhartach ar achtacháin áirithe eile; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to repeal the National Monuments Acts 1930 to 2014 and replace those Acts with provisions for the protection of historic heritage, provisions for the protection of archaeological heritage, provisions for the regulation of certain activities in the interests of such protection and provisions enabling the State to ratify or accede to certain international conventions which relate to such protection or regulation; to give effect to the EIA Directive and the Habitats Directive in relation to the carrying out of works at, on, in, under, to, or within the immediate surroundings of monuments; to give further effect to the Valletta Convention; to consequentially repeal or amend certain other enactments; and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*

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7. An Bille um Chiontóirí Gnéis (Leasú), 2021 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2021 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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8. An Bille um Rialáil Cumarsáide agus um Ghníomhaireacht Forbartha don Mhol Digiteach (Leasú), 2022 *athraithe ó* An Bille um Rialáil Cumarsáide, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Bill 2022 *changed from* Communications Regulation Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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9. An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.  
European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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10. (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*alt 51, atógáil*).  
(a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee (*section 51, resumed*).

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11. (l) An Bille um Chothromaíocht Oibre agus Saoil agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*atógáil, leasú 22*).  
(a) Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee (*resumed, amendment 22*).

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12. 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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- 13.** Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta.  
Statements on Defence Matters.
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- 14.** 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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- 15.** 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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- 16.** Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Business and Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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- 17.** Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*).
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- 18.** 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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- 19.** 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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- 20.** 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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- 21.** 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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- 22.** 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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- 23.** 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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**24.** 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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**25.** 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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**26.** 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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**27.** 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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**28.** An Bille um Aer Glan (Cosc ar Ghual Toiteach), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Clean Air (Smoky Coal Ban) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Timmy Dooley, Mary Fitzpatrick, Fiona O'Loughlin.*

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**29.** An Bille um Chaomhnú Fostaíochta (Oibrithe Ardáin agus Féinfhostaíocht Bhréagach), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Protection of Employment (Platform Workers and Bogus Self-Employment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

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

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**30.** An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senator Barry Ward.*

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**31.** An Bille um Chomharchumainn Oibrithe agus Ceart Ceannaigh, 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Worker Co-Operatives and Right To Buy Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senator Paul Gavan.*

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**32.** 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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**33.** 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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- 34.** 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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- 35.** 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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- 36.** 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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- 37.** 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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- 38.** An Bille um Chosc ar Tháirgí Nua a Dhumpáil, 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Ban on Dumping New Products Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 39.** Bille Churrach Chill Dara (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Curragh of Kildare (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Fiona O’Loughlin, Mary Fitzpatrick.*
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- 40.** An Bille Oideachais (Oideachas Caidreamh agus Gnéasachta) (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim.  
Education (Relationships and Sexuality Education) (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Fiona O’Loughlin, Malcolm Byrne.*
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- 41.** An Bille um Fhaisnéis faoi Luach Saothair agus um Thrédhearcacht Pá, 2023 – An Dara Céim.  
Remuneration Information and Pay Transparency Bill 2023 – Second Stage.  
– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Ollie Crowe.*
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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.** Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage (*resumed*).  
– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jerry Buttimer.*

*Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh:  
Amendment to Motion for Second Reading:*

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

- “Seanad Eireann resolves that the *Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022* be deemed to be read a second time this day twelve months, to allow for further consideration of the Bill, which requires further detailed consideration as the issue of a ‘Right to be Forgotten’ for cancer survivors in financial services is complex and sensitive, and is also currently subject to examination at the EU level.”

- *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
**[16th November, 2022]**

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- 46.** 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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- 47.** 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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- 48.** 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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- 49.** 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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- 50.** 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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- 51.** 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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- 52.** 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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- 53.** 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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- 54.** 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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- 55.** 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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- 56.** 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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- 57.** 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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- 58.** 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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- 59.** 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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- 60.** 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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- 61.** 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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- 62.** 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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- 63.** An Bille um Chúnámh 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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- 64.** 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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- 65.** An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senator Eugene Murphy.*
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- 66.** 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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- 67.** 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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- 68.** An Bille um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Ábhar a bhaineann le Teach 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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69. 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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70. 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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71. 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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72. 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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73. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnígh 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 Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Cosaint Oidhreachta 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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75. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Coiste.  
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Committee.  
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey.*
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76. An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Leasú) (Deimhniú Beatha), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Civil Registration (Amendment) (Certificate of Life) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Regina Doherty, Mary Seery Kearney.*
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77. An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste.  
Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee.  
– *Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*
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78. (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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**79.** (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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**80.** (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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**81.** 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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**82.** 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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**83.** 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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**84.** 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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**85.** An Bille um an mBeach Mheala Dhúchasach Éireannach a Chosaint, 2021 – An Tuarascáil.  
 Protection of the Native Irish Honey Bee Bill 2021 – Report Stage.  
 – *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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**86.** 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:*

**87.** “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:*

**88.** “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 Sheanad 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 November, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**89.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal ‘Dálaí Oibre agus Easnaimh Scileanna in Earnáil Turasóireachta agus Fáilteachais na hÉireann’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Samhain 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled ‘Working Conditions and Skills Shortages in Ireland’s Tourism and Hospitality Sector’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th November, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[15th November, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**90.** “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 November, 2022]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**91.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil ar an mBithéagsúlacht’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Samhain 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled ‘Report on Biodiversity’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th November, 2022.”

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

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**92.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Saincheisteanna a Imríonn Tionchar ar

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled ‘Issues impacting Dog Welfare in Ireland’, copies of which were



Leas Madraí in Éirinn’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2022.

laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th October, 2022.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

93. “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 November, 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 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.*  
[30th November, 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 ‘Oideachas agus Tacaíochtaí a Sholáthar do Dhaltaí Asáitithe ón Úcráin’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad 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.*  
[30th November, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

96. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnschrúdú 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 December, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

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

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

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[2nd December, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

98. “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 December, 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 ‘T1 agus

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of Comhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge entitled ‘T1 agus T2 na hArdteistiméireachta

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.

*don Ghaeilge agus Caighdeán Gaeilge na nÁbhar Oidí agus an Tacaíocht atá de dhíth orthu’,* copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th November, 2021.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*

**[10th December, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**100.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Uathachas dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an gClár Samhraidh, 2023’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Samhain 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Autism entitled ‘Report on the Summer Programme 2023’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.”

– *Senator Micheál Carrigy*

*Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Autism.*

**[12th December, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**101.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Mionlaigh a bhíonn ag plé leis an gCóras Ceartais’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Minorities Engaging with the Justice System’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th December, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*

**[14th December, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**102.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Scrúdú ar an gCur Chuige Reatha maidir le Smachtbhannaí as Sealbhú Méideanna Áirithe Drugaí chun Úsáide Pearsanta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on an Examination of the Present Approach to Sanctions for Possession of Certain Amounts of Drugs for Personal Use’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th December, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*

**[14th December, 2022]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

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

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

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**104.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhionannas Inscne dar teideal ‘Daonlathas Neamhchríochnaithe: Comhionannas Inscne a bhaint amach’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Gender Equality entitled ‘Unfinished Democracy: Achieving Gender Equality’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th December, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*  
[15th December, 2022]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**105.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Fhiontar, Trádáil agus Fostaíocht dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an gCúirt Aontaithe Paitinní’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment entitled ‘Report on the Unified Patent Court’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th December, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[6th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**106.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Priacail Tuile ag Loch Fuinseann’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 8 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled ‘Flooding Risks at Lough Funshinagh’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th December, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[16th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**107.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Mic Léinn ó Thuaidh agus ó Dheas a Rollú san Oideachas Treasach’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad 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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**108.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**109.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**110.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr,

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled ‘A Safe

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.

and Respectful Working Environment in the Arts’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st September, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**111.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**112.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**113.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**114.** “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 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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**115.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**116.** “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 Sheanad 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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**117.** “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 and

Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Maoiniú an Ard-Oideachais sa Todhchaí’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

Science entitled, ‘Future Funding of Higher Education’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**118.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**119.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**120.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Cúirteanna agus Tithe Cúirte’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Courts and Courthouses’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
[19th January, 2023]



*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**121.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Choiste Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí an tSeanaid dar teideal ‘Todhchaí Bhunreachtúil Oileán na hÉireann *Tuarascáil Eatramhach*’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee entitled ‘The Constitutional Future of the Island of Ireland *Interim Report*’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.”

– *Senator Mark Daly*  
*Vice-Chairperson of the Seanad Public Consultation Committee.*  
**[19th January, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**122.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
**[19th January, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**123.** “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 January, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**124.** “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 January, 2023]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

**125.** “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 January, 2023]

**126.** *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]

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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, 2022]**

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3. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to set out its strategy on the future of work post-pandemic.”  
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Gerard Craughwell, John Cummins, Paul Gavan, Joe O’Reilly, Pauline O’Reilly, Ned O’Sullivan, Marie Sherlock.*  
**[17th December, 2022]**

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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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**127. Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:  
Non-Government Motions:**

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1. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Tánaiste and 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, 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]**

### 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 that:

- CERN is one of the leading scientific research organisations globally;
- Ireland is one of the few European Countries not in membership;

welcomes:

- the announcement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, that he intends to bring a paper to Government setting out Ireland’s intention to apply for membership;

calls on:

- the Government to proceed with Ireland’s membership of CERN;
  - the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to develop, in conjunction with our universities, research agencies and interested parties, a strategy to support our membership and to ensure that Ireland can both contribute to and gain from our membership.”
- *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lisa Chambers, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Ollie Crowe, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Timmy Dooley,*

*Mary Fitzpatrick, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Erin McGreehan, Eugene Murphy, Denis O'Donovan, Fiona O'Loughlin, Ned O'Sullivan, Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[24th November, 2022]**

5. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges:

- the unprecedented level of spending on health in 2023; more than €24bn has been committed to our health services nationally;
- that total health expenditure has been increasing steadily over the last decade;
- the significant investment in the UL Hospitals Group;
- a number of capital projects have been completed at UL Hospitals Group since 2020; in total, the UL Hospitals Group has received €94.81m in National Development Plan funding for the completion of these projects, namely:
  - Croom Orthopaedic Hospital:
    - new rapid build ward – Covid-19 National Action Plan: provision of 24 bed Rapid Build Ward (all single rooms) as part of the Covid National Action Plan; longer-term, these beds will address the bed capacity deficit in the mid-west, including the future provision of a Theatre Department where construction was completed in 2020: an investment of €20.66m by the State;
    - Orthopaedic Surgical Unit Development: a Theatre and CSSD fit-out including a link to St. Anne’s Ward and lifts (excludes refurbishment of St. Anne’s Ward) under the Pandemic Plan, with construction completed in 2021; an investment of €14.69m by the State;
  - Ennis General Hospital:
    - Outpatient Department (OPD) equipping: the equipping of new OPD, including provision of X-Ray Room and other diagnostics where the main construction was completed in 2021 and the X-ray project completed in 2022; an investment of €1.29m by the State;
    - Redevelopment (Phase 1b): Phase 1b of the redevelopment of Ennis General Hospital consisting of the fit-out of vacated areas in the existing building to a Local Injuries Unit where construction was completed in 2022; an investment of €2m by the State;
  - Limerick University Hospital (UHL):
    - reconfiguration of vacated Emergency Department (ED): reconfiguration of recently vacated ED to create a Medical Short-Stay Unit where construction was completed in 2020; an investment of €3.86m by the State;

- New Ward Block: the provision of a 60 bed ward block where construction was completed in 2020; an investment of €21.67m by the State;
- Modular New Build Thrombosis and Coagulation/Medical Social Work Department/Speech and Language/Occupational Therapy: modular new build to accommodate Thrombosis and Coagulation / Medical Social Work Department and Speech and Language / Occupational Therapy; a reconfigured 14 bed High Dependency Unit – Covid-19, the construction of which was completed in 2020; an investment of €4.61m by the State;
- New Rapid Build Ward – Covid-19 National Action Plan: provision of 24 bed Rapid Build Ward (all single rooms) as part of the Covid-19 National Action Plan, including longer-term beds to address the bed capacity deficit in the mid-west, the construction of which was completed in 2020; an investment of €12.77m by the State;
- new Modular Covid-19 laboratory: construction of a new modular Covid-19 laboratory to manage testing, the equipment and the team are currently housed in the Clinical Education and Research Centre building which needs to return to education within the Pandemic Plan, with construction completed in 2021; an investment of €4.05m by the State;
- Lift Replacement Programme: lift replacement (4 Lifts), the construction of which was completed in 2022; an investment of €1.11m by the State;
- Nenagh Mid-Western Regional Hospital:
  - Ward Block extension and refurbishment programme: to ensure compliance with HIQA standards, includes 16 single rooms and 4 double rooms, where phase 1 was completed in 2018 and phases 2 and 3 were completed in 2020; part-funded by the Friends of Nenagh Hospital by €0.64m and an investment of €7.07m by the State;
  - Accident and Emergency Department (A&E): completion of a new A&E Department in 2017; an investment of €24m by the State;
  - additional 96 Bed Block: currently under construction 96 single ensuite rooms with associated access links overhead to the existing renal dialysis and EDs as an extension to the existing hospital facilities at UHL; an investment of €93.42m by the State;
- other incidental works within the UL Hospitals Group include:
  - Neonatal upgrade works at University Maternity Hospital Limerick (UMHL); an investment of €5.41m by the State;
  - fire alarm and emergency lighting upgrade works; an investment of €8.10m by the State;
  - Blood Sciences Project in UHL; an investment of €4.27m by the State;
  - Radiology Department upgrade works, including the provision of a second MRI at UMHL;

- Theatre Suite and CSSD redevelopment works at Ennis Hospital;
- redevelopment works to provide two replacement theatres and supporting facilities at Ennis Hospital;
- future works where commencement is imminent, including the relocation of UMHL;

further acknowledges:

- the significant investments at Ennis General Hospital, Croom and Nenagh and the recent opening of several Primary Care Centres in the region;
- the serious difficulties experienced over the last couple of months in the UHL ED;
- that this problem has existed over several years;

welcomes:

- the apology from the CEO and management for the stress caused to patients, their families, and staff at the hospital;
- the new protocols at Ennis General Hospital designed to alleviate pressure at UHL ED;

and calls on the Government, following on from a recent meeting with Oireachtas Members representing the mid-west region, and UHL CEO and Senior Management:

- to extend the protocols in existence at Ennis to St. John's and Nenagh to further alleviate the pressure at UHL ED and to fast-track the proposed second and third 96 bed blocks to address capacity issues;
  - to revisit the decision not to provide an elective hospital in the mid-west region;
  - to accelerate the start date of the new surgical clinic proposed for Limerick City;
  - to explore the possibility of relocating Shannon Doc at the UHL campus to help assist non-referral presentations at the ED.”
- *Senators Martin Conway, Maria Byrne, Garret Ahearn, Paddy Burke, Micheál Carrigy, John Cummins, Emer Currie, Regina Doherty, Aisling Dolan, Seán Kyne, Tim Lombard, John McGahon, Joe O'Reilly, Mary Seery Kearney, Barry Ward.*

**[27th January, 2023]**

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**128.** 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 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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*Déardaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023*  
*Thursday, 26th October, 2023*

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An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Pinsean Comhchónaitheora Mharthanaigh), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Deireadh Fómhair 2023.

Social Welfare (Surviving Cohabitant's Pension) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 26th October, 2023.

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

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*Dé hAoine, 26 Eanáir, 2024*  
*Friday, 26th January, 2024*

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An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú Spriocdhírthe), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Eanáir, 2024.

Protection of Private Residences (Against Targeted Picketing) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 26th January, 2024.

– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O'Loughlin.*

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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 Cheartas Coiriúil (Leasú), 2022.  
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2022.

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An Bille um Chomhar Creidmheasa (Leasú), 2022.  
Credit Union (Amendment) Bill 2022.

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An Bille um Cháilíocht i Sainfháil Phoiblí (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2021.  
Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021.

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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

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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.

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	Open to Motion to Annul
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