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Tairiscint:

Motion:

1. “Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de bhun fho-alt 2^o 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 Theagmhasacht Éigeandála Ola agus um Fheidhmeanna a bhaineann le Breoslaí Iompair Inathnuaite a Aistriú, 2023 ar dháta is luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a thairgfear an Bille dó.

That, pursuant to subsection 2^o of section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution, Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Oil Emergency Contingency and Transfer of Renewable Transport Fuel Functions Bill 2023 on a date which is earlier than the fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall have been presented to him.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[21st February, 2023]

2. Ráitis maidir leis an nGréasán Iarnróid.
 Statements on the Rail Network.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

3. “Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann:

a cheadú go ndéanfar Tionól Saoránach a bhunú ar a dtabharfar ‘An Tionól Saoránach maidir le hÚsáid Drugaí’, chun breithniú a dhéanamh ar na hathruithe reachtacha, beartais agus oibríochta a d’fhéadfadh an Stát a dhéanamh chun laghdú suntasach a dhéanamh ar thionchair dhíobhálacha na ndrugaí aindleathacha ar phearsana aonair, teaghlaigh, pobail agus an tsochaí i gcoitinne, agus moltaí chuige sin a

That Seanad Éireann:

approves the establishment of a Citizens’ Assembly, to be known as the ‘Citizens’ Assembly on Drugs Use’, to consider the legislative, policy and operational changes the State could make to significantly reduce the harmful impacts of illicit drugs on individuals, families, communities and wider society, and to bring forward recommendations in this regard; the Assembly shall consider, *inter alia*:

thabhairt ar aghaidh; breithneoidh an Tionól na nithe seo a leanas, *inter alia*:

- na spreagaithe, an fhorleithne, na tuairimí agus na treochtaí i ndáil le húsáid drugaí i sochaí na hÉireann;
- tionchair dhíobhálacha úsáide drugaí ar phearsana aonair, teaghlaigh, pobail agus an tsochaí i gcoitinne;
- an dea-chleachtas i ndáil le tacú le hathshlánúchán agus biseach ó andúil i ndrugaí agus an céanna a chur chun cinn;
- an taithí saoil atá ag daoine óga agus daoine fásta a ndéanann úsáid drugaí difear dóibh, agus dá dteaghlaigh agus dá bpobail freisin;
- tuairimí idirnáisiúnta, tuairimí de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh, chomh maith le cinn náisiúnta agus áitiúla, ar úsáid drugaí;
- a éifeachtúla is atá freagairtí reatha straitéiseacha, beartais agus oibríochta ar úsáid drugaí;
- dea-chleachtas idirnáisiúnta agus cáis-staidéir phraiticiúla i ndáil le soláthar, éileamh agus díobháil a laghdú, agus athléimneacht, sláinte agus dea-bhail a mhéadú; agus
- na deiseanna agus na dúshlán atá ann, i gcomhthéacs Éireannach, maidir le reachtaíocht, straitéis, beartas agus freagairtí oibríochta i dtaobh úsáid drugaí a athleasú, agus na himpleachtaí do na córais sláinte, ceartais choiriúil agus oideachais á gcur i gcuntas; agus
- the drivers, prevalence, attitudes and trends in relation to drugs use in Irish society;
- the harmful impacts of drugs use on individuals, families, communities and wider society;
- best practice in promoting and supporting rehabilitation and recovery from drug addiction;
- the lived experience of young people and adults affected by drugs use, as well as their families and communities;
- international, European Union, national and local perspectives on drugs use;
- the efficacy of current strategic, policy and operational responses to drugs use;
- international best practice and practical case studies in relation to reducing supply, demand and harm, and increasing resilience, health and well-being; and
- the opportunities and challenges, in an Irish context, of reforming legislation, strategy, policy and operational responses to drugs use, taking into consideration the implications for the health, criminal justice and education systems; and

a thabhairt dá aire, maidir leis an Tionól Saoránach:

notes that the Citizens' Assembly shall:

- go mbeidh 100 comhalta ann san iomlán, lena n-áirítear 99 nduine den phobal a roghnófar go
- consist of 100 members in total, including 99 randomly-selected members of the general public, and an

- randamach, agus Cathaoirleach neamhspleách a bheidh ainmnithe ag an Taoiseach;
- independent Chairperson to be nominated by the Taoiseach;
- go ndéanfaidh sé aon phearsa aonair díobh seo a leanas a chosc ó chomhaltas na dTionól:
 - (i) atá faoi bhun 18 mbliana d'aois;
 - (ii) nach bhfuil gnáthchónaí air nó uirthi sa Stát;
 - (iii) polaiteoir atá ag fónamh faoi láthair i gceachtar Teach den Oireachtas, i rialtas áitiúil nó i bParlaimint na hEorpa;
 - (iv) brústocaire dá bhforáiltear faoin Acht um Brústocaireacht a Rialáil, 2015; nó
 - (v) duine nach bhfuil sásta cloí le bearta sláinte poiblí mar a fhorordaíonn an Rialtas agus údaráis sláinte poiblí ó am go ham;
 - preclude from membership any individual who is either:
 - (i) under 18 years of age;
 - (ii) not normally resident in the State;
 - (iii) a politician currently serving in either House of the Oireachtas, in local government or in the European Parliament;
 - (iv) a lobbyist as provided for under the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015; or
 - (v) a person unwilling to adhere to public health measures as prescribed by Government and public health authorities from time to time;
 - go dtionólfar a chéad chruinniú i mí Aibreáin 2023 agus go gcríochnóidh sé a chuid oibre agus go gcuirfidh sé tuarascáil faoi bhráid an Oireachtais roimh dheireadh 2023;
 - hold its inaugural meeting in April 2023 and conclude its work and submit a report to the Oireachtas by the end of 2023;
 - go mbeidh an tsolúbthacht aige chun amlíne athbhreithnithe lena obair a chur i gcrích a chinneadh i gcás ina gcuirfidh cúinsí neamhghnácha isteach ar a chuid oibre nó moill ar a gcuid oibre;
 - have flexibility to determine a revised timeline for completion of its work in the event of extraordinary circumstances delaying or disrupting its work;
 - go dtabharfaidh siad tuarascáil agus moladh (moltaí) i dtaobh na nithe os a gcomhair do Thithe an Oireachtais. Ar an méid sin a fháil, tarchuirfidh Tithe an Oireachtais an tuarascáil chuig Coiste den dá Theach lena breithniú; déanfaidh an Coiste sin, dá réir sin, a dtáil a
 - submit a report and recommendation(s) on the matters before it to the Houses of the Oireachtas. On receipt, the Houses of the Oireachtas shall refer the report to a Committee of both Houses for consideration; this Committee will, in turn, bring its conclusions to the Houses of the Oireachtas for debate.

chur faoi bhráid na dTithe chun díospóireacht a dhéanamh orthu. Ina theannta sin, tabharfaidh an Rialtas, ar an tuarascáil a bhreithniú, freagra i dTithe an Oireachtais ar gach moladh ón Tionól, ina ndéanfaidh sé creat ama chun na moltaí sin a chur i bhfeidhm a chur in iúl;

- go sannfar Rúnaí agus foireann ón Rúnaíocht chun tacú le rialachas agus oibriú éifeachtach cruinnithe den Tionól, chun tacú leis an gCathaoirleach agus leis na comhaltaí ina róil agus chun tacú leis an tuarascáil deiridh a dhréachtú;
 - go gcomhaontóidh sé a rialacha nós imeachta agus a chlár oibre féin chun gur féidir a ghnó a sheoladh go héifeachtach ar mhodh chomh heacnamúil agus chomh héifeachtach agus is féidir;
 - go bhfeidhmeoidh sé ar shlí a bheidh follasach trédhearcach, lena n-áirítear trí imeachtaí poiblí a bheoshruthú;
 - go gcinnfidh siad gach saincheist trí thiomlath vótaí na gcomhaltaí a bheidh i láthair agus ag vótáil, seachas an Cathaoirleach ag a mbeidh vóta réitigh i gcás comhionannas vótaí;
 - go bhforbróidh sé clár nuálach chun go mbeidh pearsana aonair agus pobail a ndearna saincheisteanna atá bainteach le drugaí difear díreach dóibh in ann a bheith rannpháirteach ann, chomh maith le daoine atá ag obair ar sheachadadh seirbhísí ar an líne tosaigh;
 - go ndéanfaidh sé plé le saineolaithe ar an ábhar chun faisnéis a thabhairt i dtaobh a gcinntí, mar chainteoirí dá dtabharfar cuireadh nó mar chomhaltaí de Ghasra
- Furthermore, the Government shall, on consideration of the report from the Citizens' Assembly, provide in the Houses of the Oireachtas a response to each recommendation of the Assembly, setting out a timeframe for implementing those recommendations which it accepts;
- have a Secretary and secretariat staff assigned to support the effective governance and operation of Assembly meetings, to support the Chairperson and members in their roles, and to support the drafting of the final report;
 - agree its own rules of procedure and work programme to enable the effective conduct of its business in as economical and efficient a manner as possible;
 - operate in an open and transparent manner, including by live streaming public proceedings;
 - determine all issues by a majority of the votes of members present and voting, other than the Chairperson, who will have a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes;
 - develop innovative programming to feature individuals and communities directly affected by drugs-related issues, and those working in front-line service delivery;
 - engage subject matter experts to inform its deliberations, including as invited speakers or as members of an Expert Advisory Group;

Comhairleach Saineolaithe, san áireamh;

- go ndéanfaidh sé plé le páirtithe leasmhara agus leis an bpobal i gcoitinne, lena n-áirítear trí phróiseas comhairliúcháin phoiblí, agus trí chuireadh a thabhairt do chainteoirí roghnaithe chun bheith rannpháirteach i gcruinnithe den Tionól;
- go n-íocfar táille oinigh leis an gCathaoirleach ag ráta *per diem* a cheadóidh an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí, Seachadta ar an bPlean Náisiúnta agus Athchóirithe; agus
- go ndéanfar íocaíocht le comhaltaí an Tionóil Shaoránaigh agus comhaltaí an Ghasra Chomhairligh Saineolaithe chun aitheantas a thabhairt dá seirbhís shibhialta.
- engage with stakeholders and the general public, including through a public consultation process, and by inviting select speakers to participate in meetings of the Assembly;
- make payment of an honorarium to the Chairperson at a *per diem* rate to be sanctioned by the Department of Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform; and
- make payment to the members of the Citizens' Assembly and members of the Expert Advisory Group of a nominal honorarium to recognise their civic service."

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[17th February, 2023]

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

1. In the first paragraph under “notes that” to delete “99 randomly-selected members of the general public,” and substitute “95 randomly-selected members of the general public, 4 elected members of local government.”
- *Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Tom Clonan.*
[20th February, 2023]
2. In the second paragraph under “notes that”, in subparagraph (iii), to delete “, in local government”.
- *Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Tom Clonan.*
[20th February, 2023]
3. In the lead-in to the motion, line 5, after “State could make to significantly” to insert “improve its response to drugs use and abuse, to improve outcomes in relation to drugs use and abuse, to”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
4. In the lead-in to the motion, line 6, to delete “illicit”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
5. In the lead-in to the motion, line 6, after “harmful impacts of illicit drugs” to insert “and the criminalisation of drugs”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]

6. In the second bullet point, to delete “harmful”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
7. After the second bullet point, to insert the following:
“- the impacts of criminalisation of drugs use and possession, and convictions for drugs use and possession, on individuals, families, communities and wider society;”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
8. After the second bullet point, to insert the following:
“- the potential for, and prevalence of, safe, social, recreational drugs use by individuals;”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
9. After the third bullet point, to insert the following:
“- the potential benefits of promoting a harm-reduction approach to drugs policy, including through the provision of certain supports, including, *inter alia*, safe-injection and safe-consumption facilities, and medication-assisted treatments for drug addiction;”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
10. After the third bullet point, to insert the following:
“- the opportunities to improve the number and diversity of wraparound supports available to individuals who use drugs, including, *inter alia*, detox and aftercare facilities, and other supports which can assist individuals in their recovery from drug addiction;”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
11. After the fourth bullet point, to insert the following:
“- the perspectives of the general public, representative groups, advocacy groups, experts and policy makers on drugs use and its impacts;”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
12. In the fifth bullet point, after “local” to insert “research and”.
- *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
[21st February, 2023]
13. To delete the seventh bullet point and substitute the following:
“- international best practice and practical case studies in relation to regulation of supply of drugs, and the impact of relevant legislative, policy and operational responses;
- international best practice and practical case studies in relation to increasing resilience, health and well-being in relation to drugs use;

- the opportunities to promote greater public understanding of, and support for, a health-led approach to drugs use; and”.

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

[21st February, 2023]

14. To delete the final bullet point under “notes that” and substitute the following:

- “- make payment to the members of the Citizens' Assembly and members of the Expert Advisory Group of a fair stipend commensurate with the time and energy dedicated by members of the Assembly and provide for an additional payment to fairly compensate those who incur additional costs as a result of attendance at the Assembly, including childcare costs and other caring costs.”.

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

[21st February, 2023]

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

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5. An Bille um Shábháilteacht Othar (Teagmhais Infhógartha agus Nochtadh Oscailte), 2019 *athraithe ó* An Bille um Shábháilteacht Othar (Teagmhais Sábháilteachta Othair Infhógartha), 2019 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.

Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Bill 2019 *changed from* Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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

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7. Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste.
Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.

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8. (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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9. An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre agus um Bóithre, 2021 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.
Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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10. An Bille um Choithromaíocht Oibre agus Saoil agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.

Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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

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

13. 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*).

14. 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*).

15. Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*).
Statements on Business and Covid-19 (*resumed*).

16. Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*).
Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*).

17. Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht do Chách – Plean Tithíochta Nua d'Éirinn (*atógáil*).
Statements on Housing for All – a New Housing Plan for Ireland (*resumed*).

18. An Bille um Dhrugaí Rialaithe agus um Dhochar a Laghdú, 2017 – An Dara Céim.
Controlled Drugs and Harm Reduction Bill 2017 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan.*

19. An Bille um Aerfoirt Stáit (Grúpa na Sionainne) (Leasú), 2020 – An Dara Céim.
State Airports (Shannon Group) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Martin Conway, Garret Ahearn, Aisling Dolan.*

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

21. An Bille um Tháirgí Míosta (Soláthar Saor in Aisce), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Rebecca Moynihan, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.*

22. An Bille um Nós Imeachta Coiriúil agus Nithe Gaolmhara, 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Criminal Procedure and Related Matters Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Barry Ward, Mary Seery Kearney, Martin Conway.*

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- 23.** An Bille 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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- 24.** An Bille um Rialáil Tacsaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Taxi Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Joe O'Reilly, Jerry Buttimer, Barry Ward.*
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- 25.** An Bille Árachais Sláinte (Mic Léinn Idirnáisiúnta) (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Health Insurance (International Students) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Shane Cassells.*
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- 26.** An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Mary Fitzpatrick, Erin McGreehan.*
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- 27.** 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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- 28.** 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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- 29.** An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.
– *Senator Barry Ward.*
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- 30.** 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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- 31.** 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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- 32.** 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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33. 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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34. 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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35. 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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36. An Bille um Adhlacthaí 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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37. 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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38. 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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39. 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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40. 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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41. 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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42. 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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43. 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.

44. 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]

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.

46. An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste.

Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.

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

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.

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.

49. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.

Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.

– Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.

- 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 (Oilúint 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 Eisiámh) (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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 72.** 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.*

- 73.** 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.*

- 74.** 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.*

- 75.** 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.*

- 76.** 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.*

- 77.** An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2023 – An Coiste.
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2023 – Committee.

– *Senators Vincent P. Martin, Róisín Garvey, Pauline O'Reilly, Mary Seery Kearney, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall, Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan.*

- 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*).

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

- 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.*

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

- 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.*

- 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.

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 gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú fán Acht um Chartlann Náisiúnta, 1986 (Alt 1 (2)(d)), 2023,

ar leagadh cóip di ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 31 Eanáir 2023.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

National Archives Act 1986 (Section 1(2)(d)) Order 2023,

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 31 January, 2023.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[8th February, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

89. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú fán Acht um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 (Alt 4(2))(Dáta Foirceanta na Scéime), 2023, ar leagadh cóip de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 7 Feabhra 2023.

That Seanad Éireann approves the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 (Section 4(2))(Scheme Termination Date) Order 2023, a copy of which was laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 7th February, 2023.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[15th February, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

90. “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:

91. “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:

92. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Oideachas agus

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’,

Tacaíochtaí a Sholáthar do Dhaltaí Asáitithe ón Úcráin’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022.”

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[30th November, 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 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:

94. “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:

95. “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:

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

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

– *Senator Regina Doherty.*
[10th December, 2022]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

97. “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 28th November, 2022.”

– *Senator Micheál Carrigy*
Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Autism.
[12th December, 2022]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

98. “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:

99. “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

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’,

leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

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

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

100. “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:

101. “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire 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:

102. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Fhiontair, 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:

103. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um

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

Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Priacail Tuile ag Loch Fuinseann’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Nollaig 2022.

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:

104. “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:

105. “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:

106. “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 17th December, 2021.”

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

108. “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:

109. “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 15th September, 2021.”

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

110. “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’,

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

ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meán Fómhair 2021.

laid before Seanad Éireann on 28th September, 2021.”

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

111. “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]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

112. “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]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

113. “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]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

114. “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 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, ‘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:

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 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:

116. “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 13th October, 2021.”

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

117. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar

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

teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Cúirteanna 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 Lisa Chambers.*
[19th January, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

118. “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 14th December, 2022.”

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

Tairiscint:

Motion:

119. “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:

120. “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

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.”

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

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[28th January, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

121. “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 Dínitíúil, 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 Lisa Chambers.*
[28th January, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

122. “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 Lisa Chambers.*
[28th January, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

123. “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 Lisa Chambers.*
[11th February, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Gambling Regulation Bill’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th May, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[17th February, 2023]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

125. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Scrúdú ar Oibriú na Seirbhíse Cróinéara’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Feabhra 2023.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on an Examination of the Operation of the Coroner’s Service’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th February, 2023.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*
[17th February, 2023]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

126. “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 Lisa Chambers.*
[20th February, 2023]

*Tairiscint:**Motion:*

127. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Saincheistanna a Imríonn Tionchar ar Leas Madraí in Éirinn’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2022.

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

– *Senator Lisa Chambers*
[20th February, 2023]

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

An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais
Cultural and Educational Panel

1. “That Seanad Éireann:

- notes that the student profile of those studying medicine and law in our universities continues to be dominated by those from more affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
- further notes that there are perceived and actual barriers to the medical and legal professions for those from less affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
- calls for an examination of the barriers to entry into the medical and legal professions to be undertaken by the Department for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, in conjunction with the Higher Education Authority and the relevant professional bodies, and that a report outlining suggested methods to ensure greater opportunities for access be presented before Seanad Éireann within six months.”

– *Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Seán Kyne, John McGahon, Fintan Warfield.*

[10th March, 2022]

An Rolla Oibreachais
Labour Panel

2. “That Seanad Éireann seeks action on the elimination of the gender pay gap.”

– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey, Ned O'Sullivan.*

[6th November, 2022]

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]

An Rolla Riaracháin
Administrative Panel

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]

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

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]

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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]

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 supports the freedom and liberties of Taiwan and condemns the use or threats of any force to unify China with Taiwan or any attempt to isolate the people and government of Taiwan from any humanitarian bodies.”

- *Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Tom Clonan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen.*

[13th February, 2023]

6. “That Seanad Éireann reaffirms its opposition to the barbaric treatment of the Uyghur people and calls on the People’s Republic of China to grant meaningful and unfettered access to Xinjiang for humanitarian workers, journalists, independent observers including the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant special procedure mandate holders.”

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

[13th February, 2023]

7. “That Seanad Éireann reaffirms its outright condemnation and revulsion in respect of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and calls on the Russian Federation to remove its armed forces from all Ukrainian territory.”

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

[13th February, 2023]

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8. “That Seanad Éireann calls on Israel to halt immediately all building of illegal settlements in Palestinian territories, to respect the religious status quo in Jerusalem, and calls on the Irish Government to support legislation to end Irish trade with Israeli businesses that operate in the occupied settlements.”
 – *Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Tom Clonan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, David Norris.*

[13th February, 2023]

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9. “That Seanad Éireann calls on the Rehab Group/Enterprises to implement the recent Labour Court recommendation which called on Rehab to honour the long-standing redundancy agreement with SIPTU, with particular reference to the 38 staff made redundant by Rehab Enterprises in Limerick in 2021.”
 – *Senators Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*

[14th February, 2023]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann:

- condemns without reservation the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation which commenced on 24th February, 2022;
- expresses its unwavering support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders;
- is appalled at the actions of the armed forces of the Russian Federation which have resulted in the wide-scale destruction and damage to infrastructure, critical to the survival of the civilian population of Ukraine, which is designed to terrorise the people of Ukraine;
- believes that the actions of the Russian government in invading the territory of a sovereign independent state are an affront to humanity, conducted with flagrant disregard for international law;
- recalls Ukraine’s inherent right of self-defence against Russian aggression, which it is exercising in accordance with international law, including the United Nations Charter;
- condemns Russia’s threats of use of nuclear weapons, and condemns all nuclear threats, whether they be explicit or implicit and irrespective of the circumstances;
- recalls the Resolutions adopted by the UN General Assembly on:
 - 2nd March, 2022, which deplored in the strongest terms the aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine in violation of Article 2 (4) of the United Nations Charter;
 - 24th March, 2022, which demanded an immediate cessation of the hostilities by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, in particular of any attacks against civilians and civilian objects; and also demanded that civilians, including humanitarian personnel, journalists and persons in vulnerable situations, including women and children, be fully protected;

- 7th April, 2022, which suspended the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council in light of ‘the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation, including gross and systematic violations and abuses of human rights’;
- 7th October, 2022, which condemned the organisation by the Russian federation of illegal so-called referendums in regions within the internationally recognized borders of Ukraine and the attempted illegal annexation of the Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine;
- takes note of the Resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 19th May, 2022, calling for ‘the EU institutions and Member States to take all necessary action in international institutions and proceedings and at the ICC or other appropriate international tribunals or courts to support the prosecution of the Russian and Belarussian regimes for war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes of genocide and crimes of aggression’;
- further recalls resolutions GOV/2022/17, GOV/2022/58 and GOV/2022/71 of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency entitled ‘The safety, security and safeguards implications of the situation in Ukraine’ adopted by the Board of Governors on 3rd March, 2022, 15th September, 2022, and 17th November, 2022 respectively;
- further takes note of the Resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly on 14th November, 2022, recognising ‘the need for the establishment, in cooperation with Ukraine, of an international mechanism for reparation for damage, loss or injury, and arising from the internationally wrongful acts of the Russian Federation in or against Ukraine’;
- welcomes:
 - the decision of the European Council on 23rd June, 2022, to grant candidate status for EU membership to Ukraine and the Council’s acknowledgement at its meeting on 9th February, of the considerable efforts that Ukraine has demonstrated in recent months towards meeting the objectives underpinning its candidate status for EU membership;
 - the decision by the Government of Ireland to provide humanitarian and stabilisation funding and in-kind support to Ukraine of over €55 million in 2022; as well as committing non-lethal aid amounting to €77 million through the European Peace Facility;
 - the solidarity shown by all EU Member States in hosting Ukrainian people fleeing from conflict under the EU Temporary Protection Directive;
- thanks the Irish people for the support and kindness they have shown to the Ukrainian people who have come to Ireland over the past year;
- condemns the Government of Belarus for facilitating Russian aggression against Ukraine;
- noting Article 29 of Bunreacht na hÉireann’s commitment to the ideal of peace and the peaceful settlement of international disputes, underscores the need to reach, as soon as possible, a just and lasting peace in line with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and welcomes initiatives such as President Zelenskyy’s 10 point peace plan in that regard;

- calls for:
 - the immediate withdrawal of all forces of the Russian Federation from the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders;
 - civilians, including humanitarian personnel, journalists and persons in vulnerable situations, including women and children, to be fully protected;
 - full respect for and protection of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population and civilian infrastructure that is critical to the delivery of essential services in armed conflict;
 - full respect for the importance of nuclear safety and security, in all circumstances, including in armed conflict;
 - the Government to explore all possibilities of ensuring that those responsible for breaches of international law, in particular where such breaches may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, or the crime of aggression, be brought to justice and to continue to work within the rules-based multilateral order, including United Nations, together with others, in order to seek to ensure that there shall be no impunity for such crimes;
 - the Government to continue to formally make known to the Russian government our horror at their actions and condemn them without reservation, and to support EU sanctions against the military and defence industry in Russia, as well as other relevant sectors, individuals and entities supporting and financing the continued Russian invasion and occupation of Ukraine;
 - the Government to continue to provide support to Ukraine, provide the Ukrainian government and people with political, humanitarian, financial and other appropriate support as they deal with this crisis; and
- concludes that:
 - the ongoing unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine is a violation of the principles of international law, and has resulted in untold suffering for the people of Ukraine, as well as having impacts globally in terms of food and energy security;
 - in its illegal and immoral actions against Ukraine since 24th February, 2022, Russia is acting in breach of international law; and
 - it is therefore incumbent on Ireland to continue to speak out against Russian aggression and to work within international bodies, including the United Nations and the European Union, with a view to holding Russia accountable and upholding the principles of international law, human rights, sovereignty and territorial integrity of states.”
- *Senators Lisa Chambers, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Malcolm Byrne, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Ollie Crowe, Mark Daly, 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, Regina Doherty, Garret Ahearn, Paddy Burke, Maria Byrne, Micheál Carrigy, Martin Conway, John Cummins, Emer Currie, Aisling Dolan, Seán Kyne, Tim Lombard, John*

McGahon, Joe O'Reilly, Mary Seery Kearney, Barry Ward, Victor Boyhan, Tom Clonan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Michael McDowell, Rónán Mullen, David Norris, Róisín Garvey, Pippa Hackett, Vincent P. Martin, Pauline O'Reilly, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Lynn Ruane, Rebecca Moynihan, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.

[22nd February, 2023]

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

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

Dé Máirt, 28 Feabhra, 2023
Tuesday, 28th February, 2023

Bille na hOidhreachta Stairiúla agus Seandálaíochta, 2023 – An Coiste.
Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 – Committee.

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

An Bille um Chur ar Taispeáint Póstaer Toghcháin agus Vótaíochta agus Fógrán Eile a Rialáil, 2022
– Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 30 Meitheamh 2023.

Regulation of Display of Electoral and Polling Posters and Other Advertisements Bill 2022 –
Ordered to be read a second time on 30th June, 2023.

– *Senators Pauline O'Reilly, Róisín Garvey, Vincent P. Martin.*

Déardaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023
Thursday, 26th October, 2023

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.*

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

An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú Spriocdhírithé), 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.*

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL
Seanad Bills with the Dáil

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

An Bille fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Faisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní), 2017.
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Gender Pay Gap Information) Bill 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES¹

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais, 2022 (An Scéim Shealadach Tacaíochta Fuinnimh do Ghnóthaí) (Tréimhse Shonraithe), 2023 (Dréacht). (D)

Finance Act 2022 (Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme) (Specified Period) Order 2023 (Draft). (D)

An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais, 2022 (An Scéim Shealadach Tacaíochta Fuinnimh do Ghnóthaí) (An Méid Comhiomlán Tairsí um Chostais Fuinnimh), 2023 (Dréacht). (D)

Finance Act 2022 (Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme) (Energy Costs Threshold Aggregate Amount) Order 2023 (Draft). (D)

An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais, 2022 (An Scéim Shealadach Tacaíochta Fuinnimh do Ghnóthaí) (An Méid Comhiomlán Tairsí um Chostais Fuinnimh) (Uimh. 2), 2023 (Dréacht). (D)

Finance Act 2022 (Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme) (Energy Costs Threshold Aggregate Amount) (No. 2) Order 2023 (Draft). (D)

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Srianacha i leith Mhaenmar/Bhurma), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 64 de 2023).

European Union (Restrictive Measures in respect of Myanmar/Burma) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 64 of 2023).

¹ I gcás nach leagtar scríbhinn ach faoi bhráid aon Teach amháin, cuirfear (D) – Dáil nó (S) – Seanad ina diaidh dá réir sin.
Where a document is laid before one House only it will be appended with (D) – Dáil or (S) – Seanad accordingly.