



# SEANAD ÉIREANN

*Dé Máirt, 28 Márta, 2023*  
*Tuesday, 28th March, 2023*

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RIAR NA hOIBRE  
ORDER PAPER



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12.30 p.m.

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GNÓ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH  
*Private Business*

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*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

1. “Go gceapfar, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 12 de na Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Phríobháidigh, na comhaltaí seo a leanas chun bheith ina gcomhaltaí den Chomhchoiste arna bhunú le Rún an 9 Feabhra 2023 ón Seanad, chun breithniú a dhéanamh ar an iarratas ar Bhille príobháideach dar teideal an Bille um an Acadamh Ibeirneach Ríoga (Cairt a Leasú):

That, pursuant to Standing Order 12 of the Standing Orders relative to Private Business, the following members be appointed to be members of the Joint Committee established by Resolution of the Seanad of 9th February, 2023, to consider the application for a private Bill entitled The Royal Hibernian Academy (Amendment of Charter) Bill:

Senators Malcolm Byrne, Vincent P. Martin, Michael McDowell and Fintan Warfield.”

– *An Leas-Chathaoirleach.*  
**[24th March, 2023]**

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GNÓ POIBLÍ  
*Public Business*

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2. Tuarascáil ón gCoiste Roghnóireachta.  
Report of the Committee of Selection.

3. (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil.  
(a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

4. An Bille Sláinte (Leasú), 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Health (Amendment) Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

5. (l) Bille na hOidhreachta Stairiúla agus Seandálaíochta, 2023 – An Tuarascáil (*atógáil, leasú 7*).

(a) Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023 – Report Stage (*resumed, amendment 7*).

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6. (l) 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 Coiste.

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

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7. Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht.  
Statements on Housing.
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8. Ráitis maidir le hIascach Intíre Éireann.  
Statements on Inland Fisheries Ireland.
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*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

9. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

An tOrdú fán Acht um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta, 1998 (Alt 12) (Ionaid a Chur in Áirithe i gCúrsa Gairmoiliúna), 2022

Employment Equality Act 1998 (Section 12) (Reservation of Vocational Training Places) Order 2022,

ar leagadh cóip de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Deireadh Fómhair 2022.

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 26th October, 2022.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
**[2nd March, 2023]**

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10. An Bille um Scéim Íocaíochta na bhForas Máithreacha agus Naíonán, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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11. An Bille um Chúirteanna agus an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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12. An Bille um Brústocaireacht a Rialáil (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.  
Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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13. An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.

European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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14. Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste.  
Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.
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15. 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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16. 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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17. Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta.  
Statements on Defence Matters.
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18. Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí do Covid-19 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the Department of Social Protection's response to Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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19. Ráitis maidir le Ag Climatise - An Plean Oibre Náisiúnta Aeir agus Aeráide don Earnáil  
Talmhaíochta (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Ag Climatise - The National Climate and Air Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector  
(*resumed*).
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20. Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (*atógáil*).  
Statements on Business and Covid-19 (*resumed*).
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21. Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (*atógáil*).  
Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (*resumed*).
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22. 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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*Tugadh Isteach:*

*Introduced:*

23. An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Chéad Chéim.  
Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do bhunú  
comhlacht ar a dtabharfar, sa Ghaeilge, An  
Coiste Comhairleach um Chóireáil  
Atáirgthe Dhaonna Chuidithe, nó sa  
Bhéarla, *the Assisted Human Reproduction  
Treatment Advisory Committee*, chun

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the  
establishment of a body, to be known in the  
Irish language as *An Coiste Comhairleach um  
Chóireáil Atáirgthe Dhaonna Chuidithe* or in  
the English language as the Assisted Human  
Reproduction Treatment Advisory Committee,

comhairle a thabhairt maidir le critéir incháilitheachta le haghaidh cúnamh airgeadais i ndáil le hatáirgeadh daonna cuidithe agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

to advise on criteria for eligibility for financial assistance with assisted human reproduction treatment and to provide for related matters.

– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Fiona O'Loughlin.*

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- 24.** 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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- 25.** 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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- 26.** 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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- 27.** 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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- 28.** 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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- 29.** 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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- 30.** 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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- 31.** 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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- 32.** 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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- 33.** 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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- 34.** 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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- 35.** An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.  
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.  
– *Senator Barry Ward.*
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- 36.** 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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- 37.** 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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- 38.** 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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- 39.** An Bille um Rialáil Aerthrachta 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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- 40.** 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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- 41.** 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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- 42.** 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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- 43.** 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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- 44.** 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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- 45.** 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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- 46.** 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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- 47.** 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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- 48.** 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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- 49.** 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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- 50.** 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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- 51.** 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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- 52.** 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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- 53.** 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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- 54.** 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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- 55.** 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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- 56.** 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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- 57.** 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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- 58.** An Bille um Údaráis Phoiblí agus Gnóthais Fónais (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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- 59.** 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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- 60.** 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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- 61.** 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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- 62.** 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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- 63.** 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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- 64.** 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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- 65.** 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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- 66.** 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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- 67.** An Bille um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil Sibhialta (Luach Cothaithe Saor in Aisce nó Saor in Aisce go Páirteach a Eisiamh) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Civil Legal Aid (Exclusion of Value of Free or Partly Free Board) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.*
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- 68.** 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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- 69.** An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.  
Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.  
– *Senator Eugene Murphy.*
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- 70.** 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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- 71.** 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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- 72.** 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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- 73.** 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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- 74.** 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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- 75.** 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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- 76.** 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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- 77.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirigh 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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- 78.** An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Cosaint Oidhreacht Tógtha), 2022 – An Coiste.

Planning and Development (Built Heritage Protection) Bill 2022 – Committee.

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

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**79.** 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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**80.** 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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**81.** 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.*

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**82.** An Bille um Fhaisnéis faoi Luach Saothair agus um Thrédhearcacht Pá, 2023 – An Coiste.

Remuneration Information and Pay Transparency Bill 2023 – Committee.

– *Senators Catherine Ardagh, Ollie Crowe.*

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**83.** 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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**84.** (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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**85.** (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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**86.** (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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**87.** 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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- 88.** 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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- 89.** 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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- 90.** 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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- 91.** 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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- 92.** 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:*

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

- an gníomh neamhdhleathach a rinne údarais 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

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;

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 luaite is féidir ag Comhairle Slándála na Náisiún Aontaithe agus ag Comhairle Gnóthaí Eachtracha AE.
- 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:*

- 94.** “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:*

- 95.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Priacail Tuile ag Loch Fuinseann’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad 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:*

- 96.** “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

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

agus ó Dheas a Rollú san Oideachas Treasach', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2022.

which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th July, 2022."

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

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 97.** “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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 98.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnschrúdú 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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 99.** “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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**100.** “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:*

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

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

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

*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

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

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

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

*Tairiscint:*  
*Motion:*

**103.** “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

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.”



Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meitheamh 2022.

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**104.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim 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:*

**105.** “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:*

**106.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Maoiniú an Ard-Oideachais sa Todhchaí’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid 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:*

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

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2021’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th April, 2022.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**108.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘An Tuarascáil ar an nGrinnschrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2020’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2021.

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

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**109.** “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:*

**110.** “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

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.”

Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**111.** “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:*

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**113.** “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:*

- 114.** “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:*

- 115.** “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:*

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

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

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 117.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón

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

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.

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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**118.** “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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**119.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal ‘Saincheisteanna 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]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**120.** “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 Lisa Chambers*  
**[27th February, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 121.** “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 Dhaltáí 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 Lisa Chambers*  
[28th February, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 122.** “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 Lisa Chambers*  
[1st March, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 123.** “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 Lisa Chambers*  
[2nd March, 2023]

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

- 124.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled ‘Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of

maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Dhíol Alcóil, 2022’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 Márta 2023.

the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 2nd March, 2023.”

– *Senator Lisa Chambers.*  
**[2nd March, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**125.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Gnéasacha agus Gáinneáil ar Dhaoine), 2022’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Márta 2023.

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 (Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking) Bill 2022’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th March, 2023.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**126.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta an Bhille um Áiteanna Coinneála a Iniúchadh, 2022’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 8 Márta 2023.

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 Inspection of Places of Detention Bill 2022’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th March, 2023.”

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

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**127.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
**[22nd March, 2023]**

*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**128.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
**[22nd March, 2023]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**129.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
**[22nd March, 2023]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**130.** “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 Lisa Chambers.*  
**[22nd March, 2023]**

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

**131.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhionannas Inscne dar teideal ‘Daonlathas Neamhchríochnaithe: Comhionannas Inscne a bhaint amach’, ar

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



leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad December, 2022.”  
Éireann an 15 Nollaig 2022.

– Senator Lisa Chambers.  
[22nd March, 2023]

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

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*An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais*  
*Cultural and Educational Panel*

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1. “That Seanad Éireann:

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

– Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Seán Kyne, John McGahon, Fintan Warfield.  
[10th March, 2023]

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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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**133.** *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]**

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3. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- in the early years of Irish statehood two institutions, ACC and ICC, were set up in recognition of the importance of financial services to facilitate the growth of our agricultural and industrial sectors;
- ACC and ICC were allowed to become part of larger private commercial banks and now have ceased to exist as all foreign owned retail banks have left or are leaving the Irish market;

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

recognises that:

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

acknowledges that:

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

and calls on the Government to:

- take immediate action, using the expertise available to it, to design and implement a comprehensive public bank system that makes full use of the remaining local financial services infrastructure to deliver a banking service that serves our local communities and businesses."

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

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4. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes 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]**

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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]**

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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]**

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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:
- condemns the imprisonment of Mr. Bernard Phelan, a citizen of Ireland, in Mashhad, Iran since 3rd October, 2022; and
  - calls on:
    - the Iranian authorities to release him immediately; and
    - on the Irish Government to raise in every appropriate venue, including the United Nations and the European Union, its demand for his immediate release.”
- *Senators Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Sharon Keogan, Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris, Tom Clonan, Rónán Mullen.*

[24th March, 2023]

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10. “That Seanad Éireann:
- acknowledges that:
- the ‘Independent Review of the Handling of Past Complaints of Abuse in St John Ambulance Ireland’ (SJAi) by Dr Geoffrey Shannon SC, disclosed a very serious pattern of abuse of young people in that organisation over a number of decades;
  - the report made eight recommendations arising from its findings, including:
    - that the culture and ethos of the SJAi needed change, such that the young people at the heart of it, the ‘cadets’, ‘should be considered as members who have a contribution to make’ and that a ‘culture of safeguarding’ needed to be implemented;
    - that they ‘must ensure that all appropriate measures are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of cadets in its care at all times, to include ensuring that appropriate rules with regard to supervision and management, in particular when cadets are taking part in any offsite activities or overnight stays’;
    - the urging of ‘a culture of openness ... one that does not make excuses or contextualise its failing behind conservative ideas and prejudices. It is not acceptable to defend the failures at a systemic level that allowed children to be vulnerable by reference to culture of the time. Instead, SJAi should be honest about how its structures facilitated

grooming and predatory behaviour. Warnings were ignored and not taken sufficiently seriously in the past, nor were reports made to the appropriate authorities.’;

- that ‘the failure to investigate known threats to the safety of children in the past was part of the broader weak accountability mechanisms within SJAI’;
- that the ‘disciplinary structure within SJAI was not used when a threat presented itself. There was a failure to investigate, with excuses made about the degree of information available. This represented an ethical failure, when children’s safety and welfare were at stake.’;
- that ‘the organisation formed an opinion that it could not act, even to investigate, without the degree of evidence that would secure a criminal conviction’;
- that ‘a culture that did not investigate these suspicions also found it too easy to dismiss the gravity of allegations, and from there to deny or minimise that there was wrongdoing within the organisation’;
- that ‘the culture of deference towards rank and status also led to the reputation of the organisation itself being prioritised over the safety and welfare of young people in the organisation’;

notes that:

- the 1916 Proclamation states that ‘The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally...’;
- the Thirty-first Amendment to the Constitution provides that ‘the State recognises and affirms the natural and imprescriptible rights of all children and shall, as far as practicable, by its laws protect and vindicate those rights’;
- since 1998, with the coming into law of the Protections for Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act 1998, under Minister Alan Shatter, persons reporting a child welfare or child protection issue were protected from civil liability;
- since 1st January, 2005, the HSE was responsible for child welfare; this function was moved to Tusla from 1st January, 2014;
- in 2006, it became a criminal offence to cause or permit any child to be placed or left in a situation which creates a substantial risk to a child of being a victim of serious harm or sexual abuse or for failing to take reasonable steps to protect a child from such a risk while knowing that child is in such a situation;
- in 2012, with the introduction of the Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012, it has been a criminal offence to withhold information relating to known or believed sexual abuse;
- the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012-2016, imposes a statutory obligation on any organisation engaging with children or vulnerable persons to ensure that their staff are vetted;

- the Children First Act 2015 imposed an obligation on organisations to have a child safeguarding statement and introduced a system of mandatory reporting to Tusla under section 14 of that Act;
- the Children First Act was revised in 2017 to include a mandatory reporting obligation where a retrospective allegation is made;
- the SJAÍ and any organisation in the country that carries on work or activities that consists mainly of having access to or contact with children is a ‘relevant service’ in accordance with the Children First Act 2015. Section 10 of this Act obliges any organisation deemed a ‘relevant service’ to ‘ensure ... that each child availing of that service ... is safe from harm while availing of that service’;
- under the Children First Act 2015, Tusla ‘shall ... regard the best interest of the child as the paramount consideration’. This has been deemed by the Courts as being a proactive obligation. Barr J stated ‘I have no doubt that in the exercise of their statutory function to promote the welfare of children, health boards are not confined to acting in the interest of specific identified or identifiable children who are already at risk of abuse and require immediate care and protection, but that their duty extends also to children not yet identifiable who may be at risk in the future by reason of a specific potential hazard to them which a board reasonably suspects may come about in the future’;
- the SJAÍ’s files showed that it did not make a referral to Tusla in every case where a child protection issue arose or when such an allegation was made, even in instances where internal investigations were made;
- an allegation was referred to Tusla in 2013, and it would appear from the Report that the assessment of that allegation commenced in 2017;
- the most recent allegation made to SJAÍ was in 2016 after the coming into law of the Children First Act;
- in correspondence with the SJAÍ in 2019, Tusla found ‘no issues for improvement’ in the safeguarding policies of the SJAÍ;
- this finding by Tusla was quoted by the SJAÍ, including at a meeting attended by the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Deputy Roderic O’Gorman;
- in September 2020, Tusla wrote to the SJAÍ in relation to the report of historical abuse stating ‘from our meeting with you, [we do not] have any concerns regarding the management of the allegation discussed or any concern that child abuse was systemic within your organisation, or that there was any failure to act on the part of SJAÍ. We don’t plan to meet with you again unless further matters arise.’;
- the SJAÍ relied on an investigation by An Garda Síochána and Tusla in relation to three reported allegations and their file shows that the case was ‘closed off once An Garda Síochána confirmed that no action had been taken by them or HSE/Tusla’;
- in September 2020, Tusla noted that their child protection policy was outdated and obsolete and stated that ‘it is imperative that all safeguarding documents are in line with Children First guidance and legislation’ and invited SJAÍ to engage to have its policies reviewed;

- in November 2020, Tusla recommended that SJAÍ engage an independent review;
- the review was carried out by Dr Geoffrey Shannon SC;
- the review concludes that there is an ongoing threat to the implementation of robust and effective child protection systems and practices;

calls for:

- an urgent investigation into the child protection oversight within Tusla that within weeks deemed safeguarding policies adequate, child protection policies outdated and then called for a review;
  - an urgent statutory review of the powers of Tusla and the adequacy of the Children First Acts 2015-2017, to address the very serious shortcomings demonstrated in Dr Shannon's report;
  - an urgent review of the mandatory reporting obligations, extending them to ensure that criminal sanctions are imposed where there is a failure to act;
  - a review of the number of organisations, or individuals within organisations, who have been prosecuted for the withholding of information, and if none have been, then a review of the legislation, its adequacy and application must be undertaken;
  - a complete review of the standards and criteria applied by An Garda Síochána/DPP in the investigation of matters of historical sexual abuse that deemed the previous matters not prosecutable;
  - an immediate meeting between the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and any survivors of the SJAÍ who may wish to attend that meeting to hear their concerns at the inadequacy of the State's response to their experiences; and
  - the provision of counselling, medical and legal support to the survivors of sexual abuse within this organisation."
- *Senators 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.*

**[24th March, 2023]**

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**134.** 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 Spriocdhírithe), 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

None

None

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

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

Na Rialacháin um Lárionaid Tacaíochta Oideachais (Stiúrthóirí a Cheapadh agus a Thabhairt ar Iasacht) (Leasú), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 125 de 2023).

Education Support Centres (Appointment and Secondment of Directors) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 125 of 2023).

An tOrdú fán Acht um Rialáil Leictreachais, 1999 (Oibleagáidí Seirbhíse Poiblí) (Leasú), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 119 de 2023).

Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Public Service Obligations) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 119 of 2023).

Togra faoi Alt 7 den Acht um Chomhaontú Bretton Woods (Leasú), 1999 (arna leasú) maidir le ranníocaíocht le hIontaobhas Laghdaithe Bochtaineachta agus Fáis (PRGT) an Chiste Airgeadaíochta Idirnáisiúnta. (D)

Proposal under Section 7 of the Bretton Woods Agreement (Amendment) Act 1999 (as amended) for a contribution to the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) of the International Monetary Fund. (D)

Na Rialacháin Leasa Shóisialaigh (Éilimh agus Íocaíochtaí Comhdhlúite agus Rialú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 1) (Measúnacht ar Thuilleamh Céile), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 128 de 2023).

Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 1) (Assessment of Spouse's Earnings) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 128 of 2023).

Na Rialacháin Leasa Shóisialaigh (Éilimh agus Íocaíochtaí Comhdhlúite agus Rialú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 3) (Liúntas Cúraim Baile), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 129 de 2023).

Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 3) (Domiciliary Care Allowance) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 129 of 2023).

An Fodhlí um Cháilíochtaí Ceadaithe de chuid Bhord Clárúcháin na bPóidiatraithe, 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 120 de 2023).

Podiatrists Registration Board Approved Qualifications Bye-Law 2023 (S.I. No. 120 of 2023).

An tOrdú fán Acht um Thailte Éireann, 2022 (Táillí Rannán Luachála), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 123 de 2023).

Tailte Éireann Act 2022 (Valuation Division Fees) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 123 of 2023).

An tOrdú fán Acht um Thailte Éireann, 2022 (Táillí Rannán Mapála Náisiúnta), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 124 de 2023).

Tailte Éireann Act 2022 (National Mapping Division) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 124 of 2023).