

# SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 17 Bealtaine, 2023 Wednesday, 17th May, 2023

> RIAR NA hOIBRE ORDER PAPER

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10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

Tairiscint:
Motion:

1. "Go n-aontaíonn Seanad Éireann leis an moladh ón gCoiste um Pribhléidí Parlaiminteacha agus Formhaoirsiú go ndéanfar, de réir na bhforálacha a bhaineann le Daoine Oirirce d'aitheasc Sheanad Éireann, cuireadh a thabhairt don Uas. Bertie Ahern, iar-Thaoiseach, Seanad Éireann a aitheasc Dé Máirt an 23 Bealtaine 2023 agus, d'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, mura n-ordófar a mhalairt, go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:

Tosóidh na himeachtaí i leith an aithisc ar 3 p.m. agus críochnóidh siad tráth nach déanaí ná 4.30 p.m. agus is éard a bheidh sna himeachtaí:

- (a) óráid fháilteach ón gCathaoirleach,
- (b) aitheasc ón Uas. Ahern nach rachaidh thar 30 nóiméad.
- (c) óráid nach rachaidh thar shé nóiméad ó Threoraí gach Grúpa (nó ó Sheanadóir a ainmneofar ina ionad nó ina hionad); féadfar am a roinnt,
- (d) freagra ón Uas. Ahern, nach rachaidh thar chúig nóiméad,

That Seanad Éireann agrees with the recommendation of the Committee on Parliamentary Privileges and Oversight that, in accordance with the provisions for the address to Seanad Éireann by Distinguished Persons, Mr. Bertie Ahern, Former Taoiseach, be invited to address Seanad Éireann on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023, and, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, unless otherwise ordered, the following arrangements shall apply:

The proceedings in respect of the address shall commence at 3 p.m. and shall conclude no later than 4.30 p.m. and shall consist of:

- (a) a speech of welcome by the Cathaoirleach,
- (b) an address by Mr. Ahern, which shall not exceed 30 minutes,
- (c) a contribution not exceeding six minutes by the Leader of each Group (or a Senator nominated in his or her stead); time may be shared,
- (d) a response by Mr. Ahern, which shall not exceed five minutes,

(e) óráid bhuíochais ón Leas-Chathaoirleach.

(e) a speech of thanks by the Leas-Chathaoirleach."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

**2.** "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht:

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (Forbairt Dhíolmhaithe) (Uimh. Y), 2023,

ar leagadh cóip athbhreithnithe díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Bealtaine 2023. That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. Y) Regulations 2023,

a revised copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 12th May, 2023."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [15th May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

3. "D'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, i ndáil leis an mBille um Brústocaireacht a Rialáil (Leasú), 2022, go mbeidh sé ina threoir don Choiste den Seanad uile, chun a bhféadfar an Bille a chur faoi athchúrsa maidir le leasuithe áirithe, go bhfuil cumhacht aige leasuithe a dhéanamh ar an mBille nach mbaineann leis an ní is ábhar don Bhille, chun na críche seo a leanas an tAcht um an Oireachtas (Liúntais do Chomhaltaí) agus Oifigí Aireachta agus Parlaiminte (Leasú), 1992 a leasú i ndáil le cineál íocaíochta na liúntas i leith caiteachas a íoctar le comhaltaí den Oireachtas, toisc nach ndéantar socrú cinntitheach le foclaíocht reatha na reachtaíochta maidir le híocaíochtaí liúntais aonuaire nó páirteacha a dhéanamh Comhaltaí: agus chun leasuithe iarmhartacha eile a dhéanamh is gá chun leasuithe den sórt sin a chur i gcuntas.

That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, in relation to the Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022, it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole Seanad, to which the Bill may be recommitted in respect of certain amendments, that it has the power to make amendments to the Bill which are not relevant to the subject matter of the Bill, for the purpose of amending the Oireachtas (Allowances to Members) and Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Amendment) Act 1992 in relation to the payment nature of allowances for expenses for members of the Oireachtas, as the current wording of the legislation does not definitively provide for once-off or partial allowance payments to Members; and to make other consequential amendments required to take account of such amendments."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [16th May, 2023]

**4.** Bille na gCúirteanna, 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste. Courts Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

Tairiscint: Motion: That, pursuant to subsection 2° of "Go gcomhthoilíonn Seanad Éireann, de 5. section 2 of Article 25 of the Constitution. bhun fho-alt 2° d'alt 2 d'Airteagal 25 den Bhunreacht, leis an Rialtas in achainí chun Seanad Éireann concurs with the Government in a request to the President to sign the Courts an Uachtaráin go gcuirfidh sé a lámh le Bille na gCúirteanna, 2023 ar dháta is Bill 2023 on a date which is earlier than the luaithe ná an cúigiú lá tar éis an dáta a fifth day after the date on which the Bill shall thairgfear an Bille dó. have been presented to him." - Senator Lisa Chambers. [10th May, 2023] **6.** (*l*) An Bille um Brústocaireacht a Rialáil (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil. (a) Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage. 7. (1) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil (leasú 12, atógáil). (a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage (amendment 12, resumed). **8.** An Bille um Chosaint Shibhialta, 2023 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Civil Defence Bill 2023 [Dáil] – Second Stage. 9. Ráitis maidir leis an Turasóireacht. Statements on Tourism. 10. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage. 11. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gríosú chun Foréigin nó Fuatha agus Cionta Fuatha), 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022 [Dáil] -Second Stage. **12.** An Bille um Ghairmeacha Rialáilte (Cúram Sláinte agus Sóisialach) (Leasú), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An

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

Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

Dara Céim.

14.	Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste. Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.
15.	An Bille um Chúirteanna agus an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 [ <i>Dáil</i> ] – An Coiste.  Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 [ <i>Dáil</i> ] – Committee.
16.	<ul> <li>(l) An Bille um Scéim Íocaíochta na bhForas Máithreacha agus Naíonán, 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste (atógáil, leasú 33).</li> <li>(a) Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee (resumed, amendment 33).</li> </ul>
17.	An Bille um Thrácht ar Bhóithre agus um Bóithre, 2021 [ <i>Dáil</i> ] – An Tuarascáil. Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 [ <i>Dáil</i> ] – Report Stage.
18.	Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín.  Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China.
19.	Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters.
20.	Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí do Covid-19 ( <i>atógáil</i> ). Statements on the Department of Social Protection's response to Covid-19 ( <i>resumed</i> ).
21.	Ráitis maidir le Ag Climatise - An Plean Oibre Náisiúnta Aeir agus Aeráide don Earnáil Talmhaíochta ( <i>atógáil</i> ).  Statements on Ag Climatise - The National Climate and Air Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector ( <i>resumed</i> ).
22.	Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (atógáil). Statements on Business and Covid-19 (resumed).
23.	Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa ( <i>atógáil</i> ).  Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate ( <i>resumed</i> ).
24.	Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht do Chách – Plean Tithíochta Nua d'Éirinn ( <i>atógáil</i> ). Statements on Housing for All – a New Housing Plan for Ireland ( <i>resumed</i> ).

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

**25.** An Bille um Chonarthaí Árachais i leith Tomhaltóirí (Leasú), 2023 – An Chéad Chéim. Consumer Insurance Contracts (Amendment) Bill 2023 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Chonarthaí Árachais i leith Tomhaltóirí, 2019 chun úsáid aon chlásail chomhroinnte ag soláthraithe árachais a chosc.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 to prevent the use of any average clause by insurance providers.

- Senator Barry Ward.

**26.** 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.

**27.** 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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**28.** 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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29. 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.

**30.** 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.

31. 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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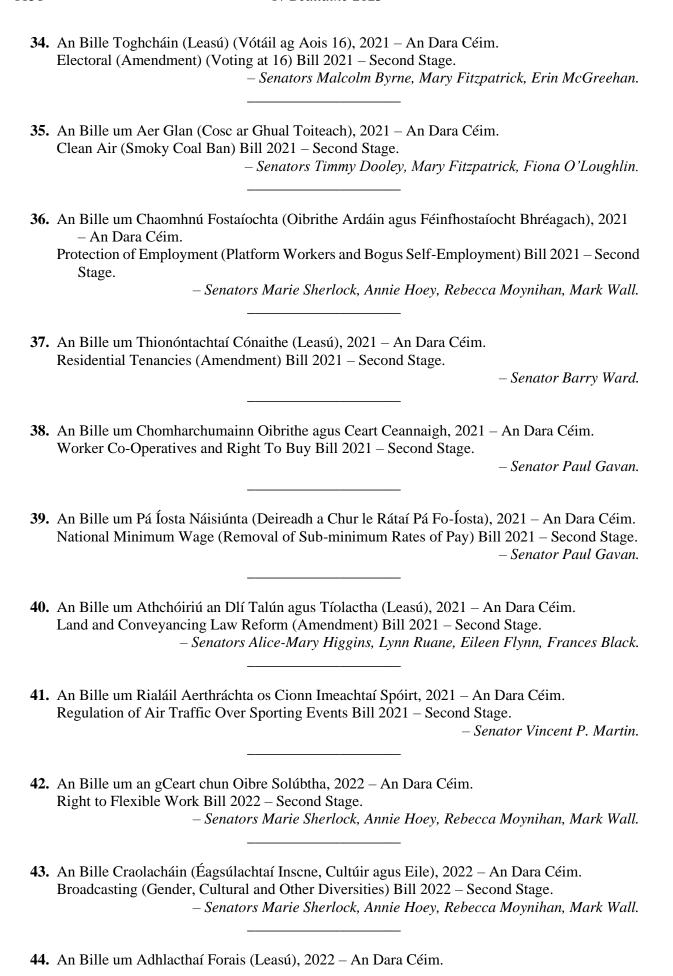
32. An Bille um Rialáil Tacsaithe (Leasú), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

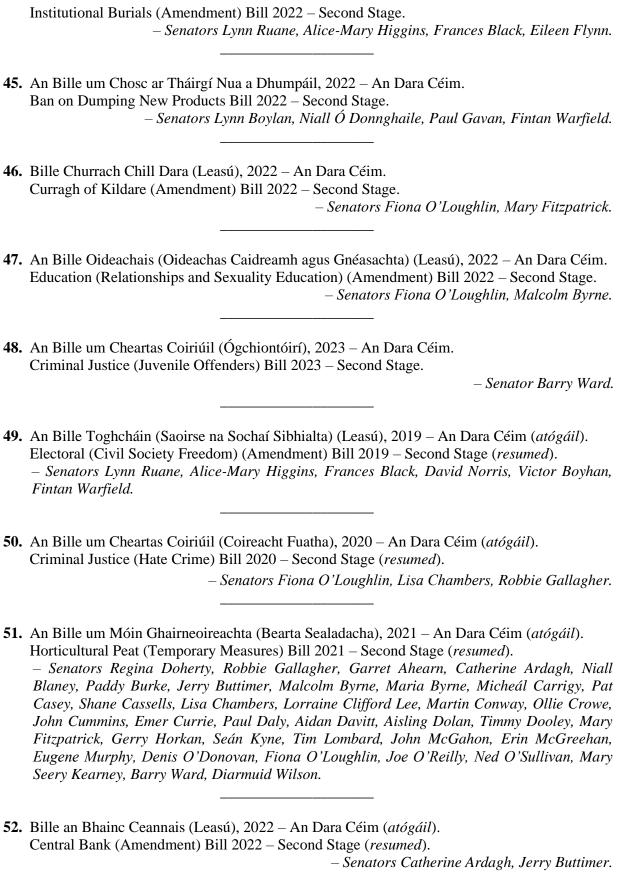
Taxi Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

- Senators Joe O'Reilly, Jerry Buttimer, Barry Ward.

**33.** 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.





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] **53.** 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. **54.** An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste. Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee. - Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins. 55. 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. 56. 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. **57.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste. Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee. - Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson. 58. An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Múinteoirí Reatha), 2018 – An

First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Existing Teachers) Bill 2018 – Committee.

- Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.

59. 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.

**60.** 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.
61.	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.
62.	An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú), 2017 – An Coiste.  Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Committee.  — Senators Fintan Warfield, David Norris.  ———————————————————————————————————
63.	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.
64.	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.  ———————————————————————————————————
65.	Bille na nAltraí Foghlama (Pá), 2021 – An Coiste. Student Nurses (Pay) Bill 2021 – Committee.  – Senators Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall.
66.	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.
67.	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.
68.	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.
69.	An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2016 – An Coiste. Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2016 – Committee.
	– Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Ruane.

70.	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.
71.	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.
72.	An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2021 – An Coiste.  Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Committee.  - Senator Eugene Murphy.
73.	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.
74.	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.
75.	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.
76.	An Bille um Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.  Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.  — Senator Rónán Mullen.
77.	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.
78.	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.
<b>79.</b>	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.

**80.** An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnigh a Íoc), 2022 – An Coiste. National Minimum Wage (Payment of Interns) Bill 2022 - Committee. - Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall. 81. 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. 82. 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. 83. 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. 84. 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. 85. 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. **86.** 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. 87. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Scoileanna), 2023 – An Coiste. Civil Liability (Schools) Bill 2023 – Committee. - Senators Rónán Mullen, Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan. **88.** (1) 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 –

**89.** (*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*).

Committee (section 2, resumed).

– Senators Robbie Gallagher, Lorraine Clifford Lee, Diarmuid Wilson.

- **90.** (*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.
- **91.** 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.

**92.** 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.

**93.** 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.

94. An Bille um Chrannchur Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.

National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

**95.** 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.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "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:

97. "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:

98. "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:

99. "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]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

100. "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

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."

faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meitheamh 2021.

Senator Lisa Chambers[27th February, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

101. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Oideachas agus Tacaíochtaí a Sholáthar do Dhaltaí Asáitithe ón Úcráin', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled 'Education and Supports Provision for Displaced Ukrainian Students', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers[28th February, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

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

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 1st June, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers[1st March, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers[2nd March, 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 um Dhíol Alcóil, 2022', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 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 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:

105. "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:

106. "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:

107. "Go dtabharfaidh 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 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." cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2022.

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

108. "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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

109. "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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

110. "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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

111. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of

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.

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 Lisa Chambers.[22nd March, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

112. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

113. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

114. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

115. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

116. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

118. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

119. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

120. "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 April, 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 '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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

**122.** "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Courts and Courthouses', 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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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

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

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

Tairiscint: Motion:

124. "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 April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

125. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Tionchar Covid-19 ar Earnálacha an Fháilteachais agus na Siamsaíochta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Iúil 2021.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'Report on the Impact of Covid-19 on the Hospitality and Entertainment Sectors', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st July, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[28th April, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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 May, 2023]

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

Ollscoil na hÉireann National University of Ireland

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# 1. "That Seanad Éireann:

# recognises:

- the important contribution of lecturers, postdoctoral researchers and PhD researchers to teaching and research in our universities and higher education institutions;
- that without such a contribution our universities and higher education institutions would not function;
- education is a public good and should be treated as such;
- education and research have a vital role in addressing the most pressing environmental and social challenges in our society and must be supported to do so;
- opportunities to engage in teaching or research should be supported by the State in order to develop research and knowledge in the arts, humanities and social sciences as well as in science, engineering, mathematics and technology;

#### notes with concern that:

- in recent years over 11,200 lecturers have been employed by universities and higher education institutions on a temporary or casual basis;
- many staff are employed on fixed-term contracts leaving them in highly precarious financial situations;
- many contracts are often only offered for the duration of an academic year and staff are left with uncertainty as to whether they will be renewed;

- staff employed on Contracts of Indefinite Duration often lack a clear pathway for career progression and, depending on the exact contract, can also face regular periods of unemployment;
- individuals who are on such contracts may be required to seek alternative employment or utilise social welfare for the summer months;
- PhD and postdoctoral researchers are often paid hourly rates for teaching, often not taking into account the extensive preparatory work needed to teach;
- staff on hourly contracts are not entitled to maternity benefit, parental leave, sick leave or other employment rights and protections under employment legislation;
- PhD researchers are not recognised as employees and thus are not entitled to employment rights and protections under relevant legislation and furthermore are disadvantaged in respect of pensions as they do not make pay-related social insurance (PRSI) contributions;
- staff on such contracts are not within public sector pay agreements and thus do not receive the salary increases applied to other public sector workers;
- many staff spend a long number of years on such contracts and are not offered opportunities for career progression;
- due to the high levels of precarity within academia:
  - many staff are, or are considering, leaving the sector altogether;
  - our higher education institutions national and international reputations for excellence in teaching and research are being undermined;
  - students' education is being negatively affected;
  - academic freedom, critical thinking, innovation and the ability of researchers to engage in long-term or frontier research is being undermined;
- the low-pay experienced across the sector is intersecting with the cost-of-living crisis and the housing crisis, in particular, is impacting on lecturers, postdoctoral researchers and PhD researchers' ability to stay and work in Ireland;
- there is overreliance on private funding of research and public-private partnerships to fund and develop research;

# notes:

- that the Employment Control Framework introduced by the Government has capped the number of permanent staff that higher education institutions can employ;
- the 2018 TASC Report entitled 'Living with Uncertainty: The Social implications of Precarious Work';

- the 2016 Report of the Expert Group on the Future Funding for Higher Education;
- the 2016 Report of the Expert Group on Fixed-Term and Part-Time Employment in Lecturing in Third-Level Education in Ireland;

#### calls on the Government to:

- urgently engage with representative organisations of lecturers, postdoctoral and PhD researchers in order to begin to address this systemic issue;
- revise the Employment Control Framework in order to allow higher education institutions to offer permanent contracts to the large numbers of individuals on precarious contracts;
- engage with the Higher Education Authority, universities and higher education institutions, trade unions and other worker representative organisations to develop regulations around the use of fixed-term and part-time contracts and contracts of indefinite duration;
- introduce regulations or legislate to ensure that all persons employed to teach in higher education institutions earn a living wage at a minimum;
- in the medium-term, introduce regulations or legislate to end the widespread use of hourly contracts for teaching in universities and higher education institutions;
- recognise PhD researchers as employees so that they are entitled to relevant legislative employment rights and protections, including maternity benefit, parental leave and sick leave and PRSI contributions:
- work with relevant stakeholders to develop a tangible plan to end precarity in higher education;
- invest in public research and public-public partnerships for research, including frontier research."

- Senators Alice-Mary Higgins,	Michael 1	McDowell,	Rónán	Mullen.
		[261	th Apri	1, 2023]

An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais Cultural and Educational Panel

# 2. "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;

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- 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]

An Rolla Oibreachais
Labour Panel

3. "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]

4. "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

"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]

128.	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]

2. "That Seanad Éireann:

#### notes:

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

#### calls on the Government:

- to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty."

- Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Fintan Warfield.

[28th June, 2022]

# 3. "That Seanad Éireann:

#### notes that:

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

# recognises that:

- the choices of individuals and companies are now severely limited regarding the provision of basic financial services especially with local access;

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

# acknowledges that:

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

#### and calls on the Government to:

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

_	Senators Marie	Sherlock,	Annie	Ноеу,	Rebecca	Moynihan,	Mark	Wall.
						[14th Oct	ober, i	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]

<i>5</i> .	"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]

- 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]

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]

# 10. "That Seanad Éireann:

# acknowledges:

- the historic 30th anniversary of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1993, signed into law on 7th July, 1993, that decriminalised male homosexuality and introduced an equal age of consent;
- the 40th anniversary of both the 'March from Liberty Hall to Fairview Park' and the 40th anniversary of the Dublin LGBTQ Pride parade in June 1983;
- the 50th anniversary of the Sexual Liberation Movement, established in Trinity College in October 1973;

# further acknowledges:

- the Dáil and Seanad motion of apology in 2018 to those convicted under the laws repealed in the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1993;
- the Programme for Government commitment to 'introduce a scheme for the expunging of criminal records for gay men convicted of historical offences';

### commends:

- the pioneering role of the Gay Liberation Society, established in Belfast in 1972;
- the advocacy of such foundational groups as the Northern Irish Gay Rights Association, the Irish Gay Rights Movement, National Gay Federation, Gay and Lesbian Equality Network, Liberation for Irish Lesbians, Cork Gay Collective, Dublin Lesbian and Gay Men's Collective and Galway Gay Collective, in advancing necessary public discourse on equality and anti-discrimination legislation;
- the bravery and steadfastness of those who pursued criminal and constitutional reform across the island of Ireland;
- the solidarity of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association and its individual member organisations in their decades-long advocacy of legislative reform in Ireland:

# recognises:

 there is a global movement towards decriminalising homosexuality as the number of countries that criminalise consensual same-sex acts has decreased from 113 in 1990 to 64 in 2023; the bravery and steadfastness of LGBTIQ activists and organisations that continue to demand human rights protections and campaign for the decriminalisation of homosexuality and transgender identity, despite threats to their safety and lives;

and calls for:

- the immediate introduction of legislation and a scheme that would disregard the criminal records of gay men convicted of historical offences in Ireland."
  - Senators Fintan Warfield, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan.

[12th May, 2023]

129. 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, 23 Bealtaine, 2023 Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023

An Bille um Ghníomhú Aeráide agus um Bithéagsúlacht (Mandáidí Eagraíochtaí Áirithe), 2023 –

Climate Action and Biodiversity (Mandates of Certain Organisations) Bill 2023 – Committee.

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

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.

Dé hAoine, 20 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023 Friday, 20th October, 2023

An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Coiste. Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – Committee.

- Senators Catherine Ardagh, Fiona O'Loughlin.

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 Spriocdhírithe), 2021 —

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.

Dé hAoine, 3 Bealtaine 2024 Friday, 3rd May, 2024

An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Printísigh a Áireamh), 2023 — Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 3 Bealtaine 2024.

National Minimum Wage (Inclusion of Apprentices) Bill 2023 – Ordered to be read a second time on 3rd May, 2024.

- Senators Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan.

# 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.

Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Eanáir 2024.

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.

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Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Na Rialacháin fán Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (Forbairt Dhíolmhaithe) (Uimh. Y), 2023 (Dréacht).

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Na Rialacháin um an gComhairle Mhúinteoireachta (Faisnéis a bheidh le tabhairt ag fostóir i gcás múinteoir cláraithe a dhífhostú nó i gcás go n-éireoidh sé nó sí as a phost nó as a post), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 230 de 2023).

An tOrdú um an Oireachtas (Liúntais) (Comhaltaí agus Sealbhóirí Oifigí Parlaiminte agus Oifigí Aireachta Áirithe) (Leasú), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 227 de 2023).

An tOrdú fán Acht um Údarás Sábháilteachta Bia na hÉireann, 1998 (Leasú ar an gCéad Sceideal), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 222 de 2023). Requiring Motion of Approval

Planning and Development Act 2000 (Exempted Development) (No. Y) Regulations 2023 (Draft).

Open to Motion to Annul

Teaching Council (Information to be furnished by employer in case of dismissal or resignation of registered teacher) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 230 of 2023).

Oireachtas (Allowances) (Members and Holders of Parliamentary and Certain Ministerial Offices) (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 227 of 2023).

Food Safety Authority of Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 222 of 2023).