

SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 27 Meitheamh, 2023 Tuesday, 27th June, 2023

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12.30 p.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

Tairiscint: Motion:

"Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann, de réir 1. Rún an 23 Feabhra 2022 ón Seanad, a aontú go ndéanfar an tuarascáil ó Thionól Saoránach Bhaile Átha Cliath, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Nollaig 2022, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste um Thithíocht, Rialtas Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht de réir Bhuan-Ordú 71(2)(b), chun na moltaí atá inti a bhreithniú agus chun comhairle a thabhairt maidir leis an ngá atá ann pobalbhreith a ghlacadh chun a chinneadh ar chóir Méara dírthofa agus struchtúir dhírthofa rialtais áitiúil a bheith ag Baile Átha Cliath, agus, más rud é gur chóir, dréachtfhoclaíocht a mholadh le haghaidh pobalbhreith den sórt sin; agus go dtreorófar don Choiste tuarascáil ar na nithe sin a thabhairt do Sheanad Éireann faoin 31 Nollaig 2023.

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with the Resolution of the Seanad of 23rd February, 2022, agrees that the report of the Dublin Citizens' Assembly, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 30th December, 2022, be referred to the Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage in accordance with Standing Order 71(2)(b), to consider the recommendations contained therein and to advise on the requirement for the holding of a plebiscite to determine if Dublin should have a directlyelected Mayor and local government structures, and, if so, to propose a draft wording for such a plebiscite; and that the Committee be instructed to report on these matters to Seanad Éireann by 31st December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[20th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

2. "Go gcomhaontaíonn Seanad Éireann, de réir Rún an 23 Feabhra 2022 ón Seanad, go ndéanfar an tuarascáil ón Tionól Saoránach maidir le Cailleadh na Bithéagsúlachta, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 31 Márta 2023, a tharchur chuig an gComhchoiste

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with the Resolution of the Seanad of 23rd February, 2022, agrees that the report of the Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity Loss, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 31st March, 2023, be referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate

um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide de réir Bhuan-Ordú 71(2)(*b*), chun na moltaí atá inti a bhreithniú; agus go dtreorófar don Choiste tuairisciú a dhéanamh air sin do Sheanad Éireann faoin 31 Nollaig 2023.

Action in accordance with Standing Order 71(2)(b), to consider the recommendations contained therein; and that the Committee be instructed to report thereon to Seanad Éireann by 31st December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[20th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

3. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú um Acht na nOllscoileanna Teicneolaíochta, 2018 (Alt 44F) (An Lá Ceaptha), 2023,

ar leagadh cóipeanna de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Meitheamh 2023. That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 44F) (Appointed Day) Order 2023,

copies of which have been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 12th June, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[13th June, 2023]

4. A hOirirceas Maura Healey, Gobharnóir Chomhlathas Massachusetts, d'aitheasc Sheanad Éireann.

Address to Seanad Éireann by H.E. Maura Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Tairiscint: Motion:

5. "Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh ailt 2 go 4, 6 go 12, 14 agus 17 den Acht um Chiontaí in aghaidh an Stáit (Leasú), 1998 (Uimh. 39 de 1998) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar tosach an 30 Meitheamh 2023 agus dar críoch an 29 Meitheamh 2024.

That Seanad Éireann resolves that sections 2 to 4, 6 to 12, 14 and 17 of the Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 (No. 39 of 1998) shall continue in operation for the period beginning on 30th June, 2023 and ending on 29th June, 2024."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd June, 2023]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. To delete all words after "Seanad Éireann" and substitute the following:

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- resolves that sections 2 to 4, 6 to 12, 14 and 17 of the Offences against the State (Amendment) Act 1998 (No. 39 of 1998) shall continue in operation for the period beginning on 30th June, 2023 and ending on 29th June, 2024; and
- calls on the Minister for Justice to bring forward legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the Independent Review Group as soon as possible.".

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

[26th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

6. "Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann go leanfaidh alt 8 den Acht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Leasú), 2009 (Uimh. 32 de 2009) i ngníomh ar feadh na tréimhse dar tosach an 30 Meitheamh 2023 agus dar críoch an 29 Meitheamh 2024.

That Seanad Éireann resolves that section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 (No. 32 of 2009) shall continue in operation for the period beginning on 30th June, 2023 and ending on 29th June, 2024."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd June, 2023]

Leasú:

Amendment:

1. To delete all words after "Seanad Éireann" and substitute the following:

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- resolves that section 8 of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009 (No. 32 of 2009) shall continue in operation for the period beginning on 30th June, 2023 and ending on 29th June, 2024; and
- calls on the Minister for Justice to bring forward legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the Independent Review Group as soon as possible.".

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

[26th June, 2023]

7. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste. Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

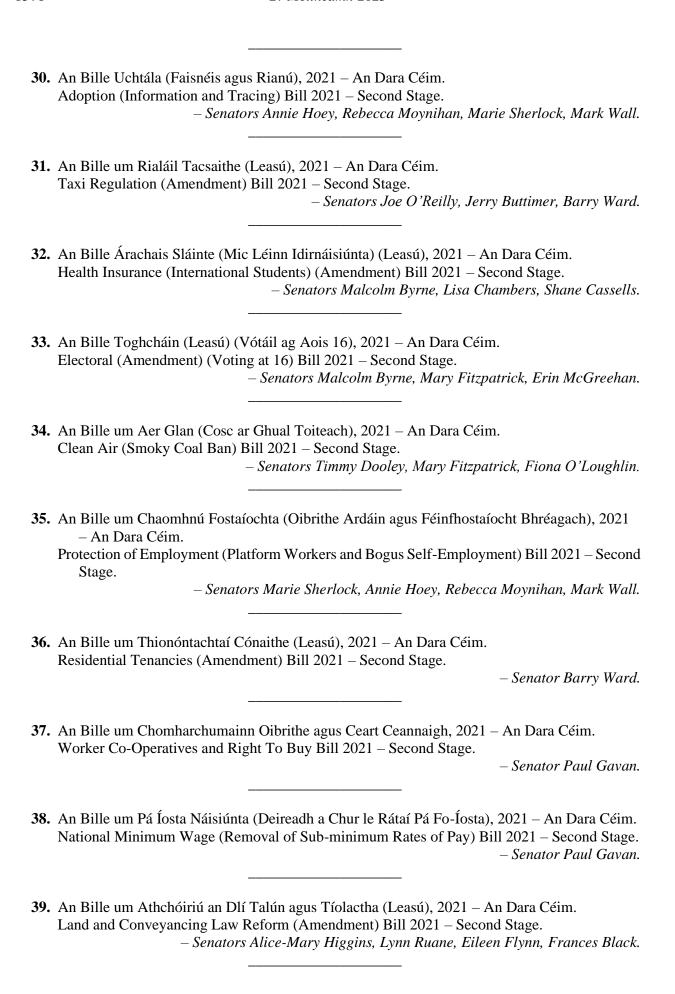
8. Ráitis maidir le Nithe a Bhaineann le Rialtas Áitiúil. Statements on Local Government Matters.

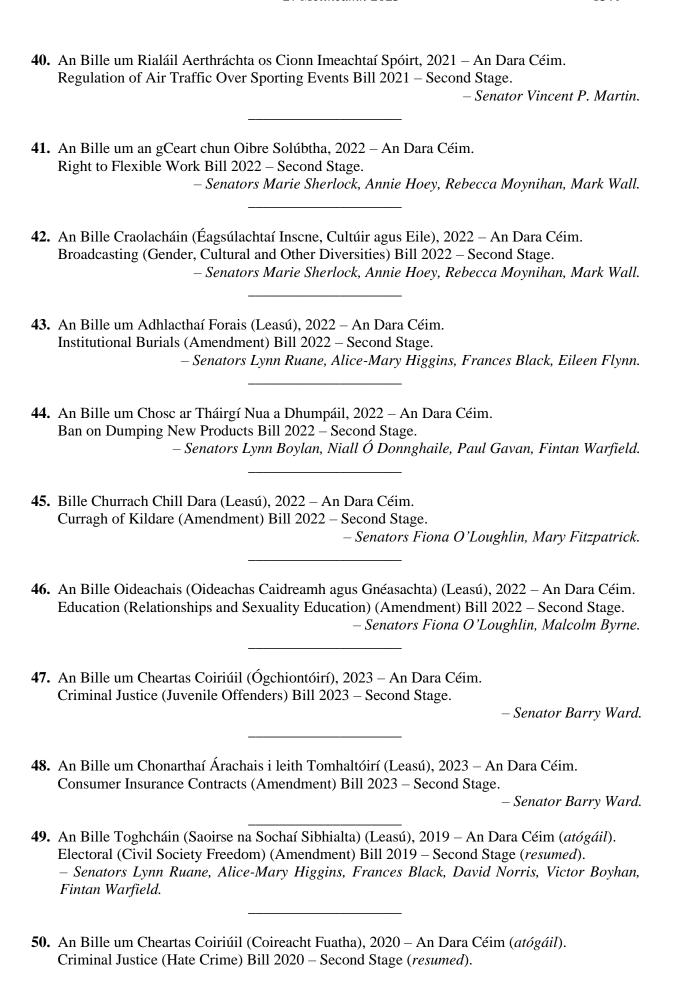
- **9.** (*l*) An Bille um Rialáil Táirgí Íocshláinte Tréidliachta, Beatha Íocleasaithe agus Leasachán, 2023 [*Dáil*] An Coiste.
 - (a) Veterinary Medicinal Products, Medicated Feed and Fertilisers Regulation Bill 2023 [Dáil] Committee.

10.	 (1) An Bille um Sceim Iocaiochta na bhForas Maithreacha agus Naionan, 2022 [Dail] – An Tuarascáil (atógáil, leasú 20). (a) Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage (resumed, amendment 20).
11.	An Bille um Chaingne Ionadaíocha chun Comhleasanna Tomhaltóirí a Chosaint, 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Dara Céim. Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Second Stage.
12.	An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste. European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee.
13.	Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste. Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.
14.	An Bille um Shlabhra an tSoláthair Talmhaíochta agus Bia, 2022 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Coiste. Agricultural and Food Supply Chain Bill 2022 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Committee.
15.	An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gríosú chun Foréigin nó Fuatha agus Cionta Fuatha), 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste. Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee.
16.	 (l) An Bille fá Choimisiún um Cheapacháin Bhreithiúnacha, 2022 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil (atógáil, leasú 12b). (a) Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Report Stage (resumed, amendment 12b).
17.	Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín. Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China.
18.	Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters.
19.	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>).

20. 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).
21.	Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 (atógáil). Statements on Business and Covid-19 (resumed).
22.	Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Digiteach na hEorpa (atógáil). Statements on the European Digital Green Certificate (resumed).
23.	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>).
Intr 24.	gadh Isteach: roduced: An Bille um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil Sibhialta (Seirbhísí Idirghabhála le haghaidh Díospóidí idir Comharsana), 2023 – An Chéad Chéim. Civil Legal Aid (Neighbours' Dispute Mediation Services) Bill 2023 – First Stage. Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú agus Bill entitled an Act to amend and do leathnú an Achta um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil extend the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995 and to Sibhialta, 1995 agus do dhéanamh socrú i provide for related matters. - Senator Micheál Carrigy.
25.	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.
26.	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.
27.	Bille na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha (Leasú), 2017 – An Dara Céim. Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Bill 2017 – Second Stage. — Senator Paddy Burke.
28.	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.
29.	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.





– Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Lisa Chambers, Robbie Gallagher.

51. 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.

52. 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]

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.

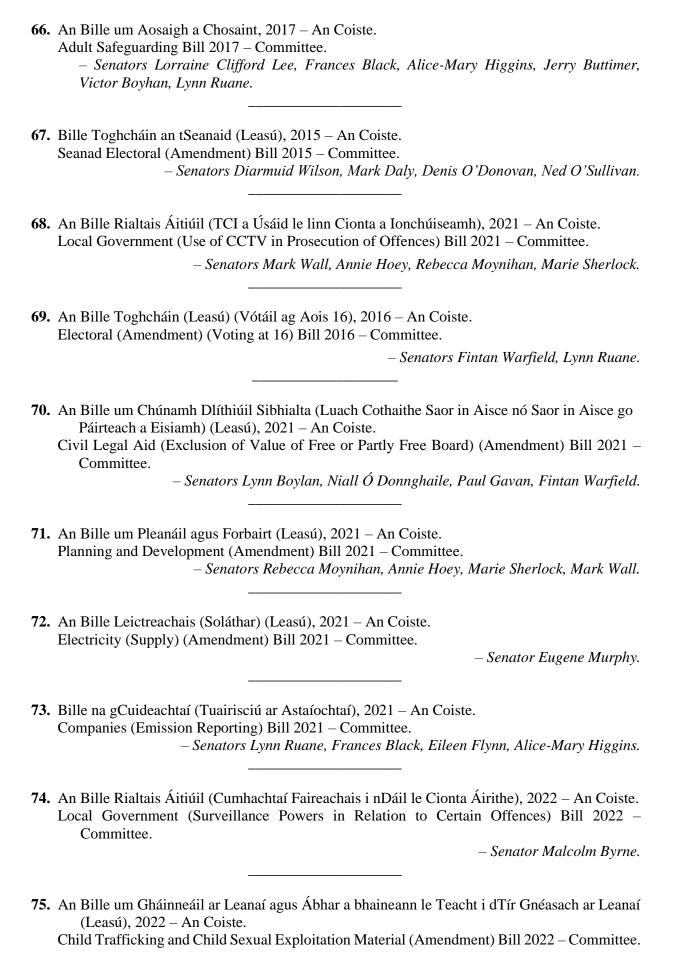
55. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2021 – Ordú don Choiste.

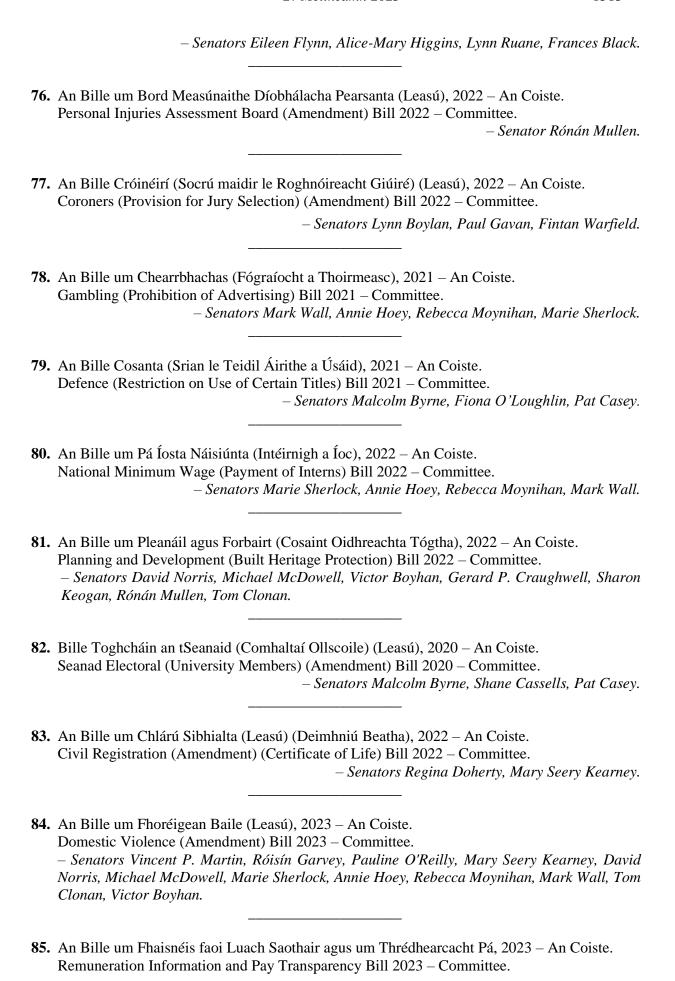
Registration of Wills Bill 2021 – Order for Committee.

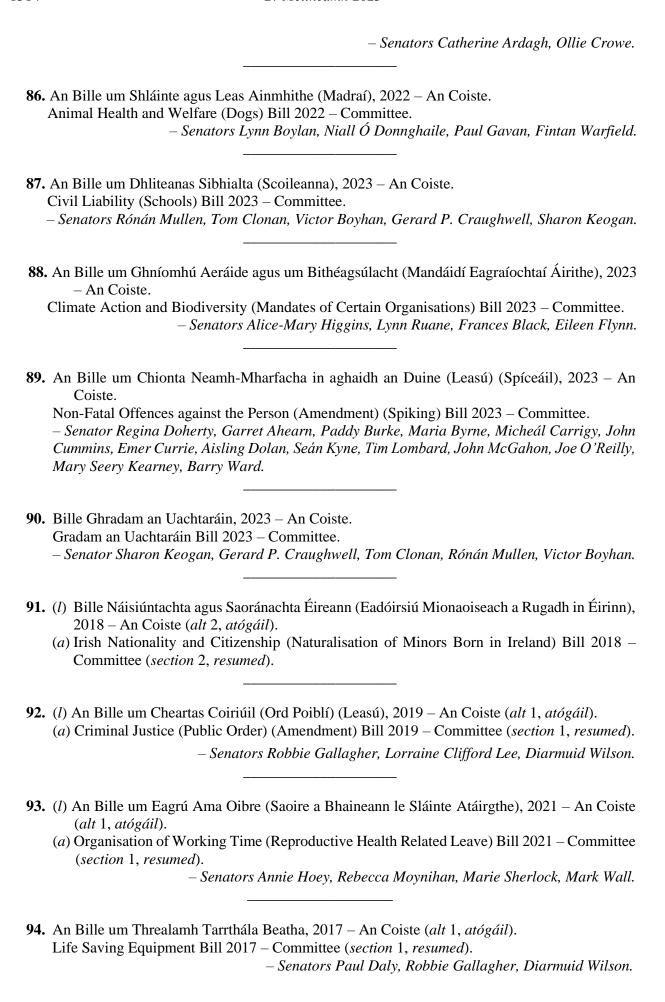
- Senators Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell.
- **56.** An Bille um Chiontuithe mar gheall ar Chionta Gnéasacha Áirithe (Leithscéal a Ghabháil agus Saoradh), 2016 An Coiste.

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 Coiste.
	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.







95. 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.

96. 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.

97. An Bille um Chrannchur Náisiúnta (Leasú), 2021 – An Tuarascáil. National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

98. 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:

99. "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:

100. "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:

101. "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:

102. "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:

103. "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:

104. "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 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)', leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Meán Fómhair 2021.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th September, 2021."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [19th April, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

105. "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 28th September, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[19th April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

106. "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:

107. "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:

108. "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:

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 April, 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 Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022.

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

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

Tairiscint: Motion:

111. "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:

112. "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:

"Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire 113. Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste Breisoideachas Oideachas, 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]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

114. "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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

115. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled 'Environmental 'Tionchar Timpeallachta ag Astaíochtaí Tionscail Áitiúla i gCaisleán an Chomair, Contae Chill Chainnigh', ar leagadh cóip di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 11 Bealtaine 2023.

Impact of Local Industrial Emissions in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th May, 2023."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [18th May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

116. "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.[22nd May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

117. "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[22nd May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

118. "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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

120. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Deiseanna Athshlánúcháin laistigh den Chóras Príosún a Scrúdú', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 31 Bealtaine 2023.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on an Examination of Rehabilitative Opportunities within the Prison System', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 31st May, 2023."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [31st May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

121. "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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

122. "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-

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 Shláinte', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 23 Lúnasa 2021. were laid before Seanad Éireann on 23rd August, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers[2nd May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

123. "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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

124. "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 May, 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 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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

126. "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 June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

127. "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 June, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

128. "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 June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

129. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhionannas Inscne dar teideal 'Daonlathas Neamhchríochnaithe: Comhionannas Inscne a bhaint amach', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Nollaig 2022.

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

- Senator Lisa Chambers.

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

An Rolla Saíochta agus Oideachais Cultural and Educational Panel

- 1. "That Seanad Éireann:
 - notes that the student profile of those studying medicine and law in our universities continues to be dominated by those from more affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
 - further notes that there are perceived and actual barriers to the medical and legal professions for those from less affluent socio-economic backgrounds;
 - calls for an examination of the barriers to entry into the medical and legal professions to be undertaken by the Department for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, in conjunction with the Higher Education Authority and the relevant professional bodies, and that a report outlining suggested methods to ensure greater opportunities for access be presented before Seanad Éireann within six months."
 - Senators Malcolm Byrne, Lisa Chambers, Seán Kyne, John McGahon, Fintan Warfield. [10th March, 2023]

An Rolla Oibreachais Labour Panel

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

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

[6th November, 2022]

3. "That Seanad Éireann calls on the Government to set out its strategy on the future of work post-pandemic."

 Senators Robbie Gallagher, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Gerard Craughwell, John Cummins, Paul Gavan, Joe O'Reilly, Pauline O'Reilly, Ned O'Sullivan, Marie Sherlock.

[17th December, 2022]

An Rolla Riaracháin Administrative Panel

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

		[8th September, 2022]
131.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:	
		

1. "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]

2. "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]

3. "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]

- 4. "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]

- 5. "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]

- 6. "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]

- 7. "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]

8. "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]

9. "That Seanad Éireann:

recognises that:

- seeking asylum is a fundamental right under the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol;
- every person's right to seek asylum in a safe country is enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

notes with concern that:

- an estimated 27,000 people seeking refuge have died or gone missing in the Mediterranean Sea since 2014;
- the estimated figures for those dead or missing are reported to be greatly underestimated;
- over the past decade the European Union has enacted policies which seek to prevent asylum seekers from reaching Europe's borders and claiming asylum in Member States;
- the European Union has operationalised a number of migration control policies, such as the Malta Declaration, which fund non-EU states, such as Libya, to intercept people attempting to cross the Mediterranean and detain them;
- a number of objectives of the Malta Declaration have clearly failed, namely the 'determination to act in full respect of human rights, international law and European values' and to 'to ensure adequate reception capacities and conditions in Libya for migrants';
- conditions experienced by refugees at external borders funded by the European Union, including in detention centres in Libya and Greece, represent a fundamental violation of human rights and are a cause of suffering for those seeking safety;

- the European Commission, this year, has proposed a new migration deal with Tunisia which would commit €105 million to the Tunisian Government for migration control;
- illegal pushbacks of people seeking asylum have been reported at Europe's borders, with one estimate from Belgian NGO 11.11.11 reporting at least 225,533 pushbacks had taken place in 2022;
- reports have emerged from the European Anti-Fraud Office and Amnesty International regarding the complicity of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, Frontex, in such pushbacks;
- in 2022, due to such reports alongside wider issues with Frontex organisation, the European Parliament's Budgetary Control Committee voted not to discharge Frontex's 2020 budget;
- the recently negotiated European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum seeks to transfer more responsibility to countries outside the European Union and to further harden Europe's borders;
- although 85% of the world's refugee population are living outside Europe, with 76% in low and middle-income countries, a number of European Union Member States are committed to preventing people seeking asylum from reaching Europe;

regrets that:

- European Union Member States, including Ireland, have moved from search and rescue missions to surveillance missions;
- the Irish Government in 2017 entered the EU Operation Sophia which resulted in the redeployment of Irish Naval Service vessels from primarily humanitarian search and rescue operations to primarily security and interception operations;
- the number of people rescued by the Irish Naval Service fell from 8,592 in 2015 to 1,888 in 2018 after the change in policy regarding search and rescue;
- Operation Sophia completely ceased search and rescue operations in 2019;
- Operation Irini, which replaced Operation Sophia, does not have a search and rescue mandate;
- across Europe, civil society organisations and activists who are engaging in search and rescue missions are increasingly criminalised for engaging in life-saving humanitarian work:
- the principles of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity, stated in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to be founding values of the Union, are being undermined by increasingly hostile migration control policies which do not reflect those founding values and which breach European and international law;

further notes:

- Article 78 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 18 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrine the right to seek asylum;
- Article 4 of Protocol 4 of the European Convention on Human Rights prohibits collective expulsions;
- the 2021 Report from Amnesty International, the European Council on Refugees and Exiles and Human Rights Watch entitled 'Plan of Action: Twenty Steps to Protect People on the Move Along the Central Mediterranean Route';

calls on the Government to:

- enter negotiations for bilateral agreements which would allow the Irish Naval Service to resume search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean;
- provide, in the short-term, logistical and financial support to civil society groups engaging in humanitarian missions in the Mediterranean;
- engage with colleagues in the European Commission and the Council of the European Union to amend Operation Irini and include a firm search and rescue mandate;
- urge colleagues in the European Commission and the Council of the European Union to carry out a review of European Union migration policy which focuses on compliance with European and international law, with a particular emphasis on human rights law, in third countries at the external European land and sea borders;
- seek in the final negotiations on the European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum to ensure that responsibility for persons seeking asylum is not further abrogated to third countries but is embraced as a responsibility of European Union Member States;
- engage with fellow European Union Member States and third countries to ensure the provision of safe routes for persons seeking asylum in Europe;
- work with European Union colleagues to ensure that rule of law is upheld and that illegal pushbacks are stopped;
- advocate with the European Commission and colleagues on the Council of the European Union for an independent inquiry into the role of Frontex in illegal pushbacks of persons seeking asylum;
- work with the European Commission and colleagues on the Council of the European Union to implement the 2021 Report from Amnesty International, the European Council on Refugees and Exiles and Human Rights Watch entitled 'Plan of Action: Twenty Steps to Protect People on the Move Along the Central Mediterranean Route';

calls on the European Commission and the Council of the European Union to:

 end the policies which seek to harden Europe's external borders and place persons seeking asylum in detention conditions in third countries which violate their human rights;

- urgently revise the European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum to ensure that the
 collective European response to persons seeking asylum in Europe is founded on the
 principles of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity enshrined in the Charter
 of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;
- cease funding to third countries given for the purposes of detaining persons seeking asylum and stopping them from reaching Europe;
- urgently review the conditions in detention centres in third countries which are in receipt of European Union funding for migration control;
- ensure safe routes for persons seeking asylum which support the rights of those persons to seek asylum in European Union Member States;
- revise Operation Irini to include a search and rescue mandate;
- establish an independent inquiry into the role of Frontex in illegal pushbacks of persons seeking asylum;
- implement the 2021 Report from Amnesty International, the European Council on Refugees and Exiles and Human Rights Watch entitled 'Plan of Action: Twenty Steps to Protect People on the Move Along the Central Mediterranean Route'."
- Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Victor Boyhan, Tom Clonan, Sharon Keogan.

•	[22nd June, 2023]

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

> 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.

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.

132. An Seanad a chur ar athló.

Adjournment of the Seanad.

 $- Senators \ Catherine \ Ardagh, \ Fiona \ O`Loughlin.$

Déardaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023 Thursday, 26th October, 2023
An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Pinsean Comhchónaitheora Mharthanaigh), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Deireadh Fómhair 2023. Social Welfare (Surviving Cohabitant's Pension) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time or 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 - 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
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 ar 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
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