

SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Céadaoin, 12 Iúil, 2023 Wednesday, 12th July, 2023

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Tairiscint: Motion:

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

Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Forbairt Dhíolmhaithe) (Uimh. 4), 2023,

ar leagadh cóip díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Meitheamh 2023. That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Planning and Development (Exempted Development) (No. 4) Regulations 2023,

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 30th June, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[30th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

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

Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Táillí ar Iarratais Áirithe), 2023,

ar leagadh cóip díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 30 Meitheamh 2023. That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Planning and Development (Fees for Certain Applications) Regulations 2023.

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 30th June, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[30th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

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

Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Leasú) (Uimh. XX), 2023,

ar leagadh cóip díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 23 Meitheamh 2023. That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. XX) Regulations 2023,

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 23rd June, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[30th June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

4. "Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann, á thabhairt dá aire gur chomhaontaigh an Rialtas an 4 Iúil 2023, Andrew Forde, Caoilfhionn Gallagher, Colin Harvey, Eoin Ronayne, Noeline Blackwell agus an Dr Salome Mbugua a ainmniú lena gceapadh ag an Uachtarán mar chomhaltaí de Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas, de bhun alt 13(1)(b) den Acht fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas, 2014 (Uimh. 25 de 2014), a mholadh go gceapfar Andrew Forde, Caoilfhionn Gallagher, Colin Harvey, Eoin Ronayne, Noeline Blackwell agus an Dr Salome Mbugua ag an Uachtarán mar chomhaltaí de Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas.

That Seanad Éireann, noting that the Government, on 4th July, 2023, agreed to Caoilfhionn nominate Andrew Forde. Gallagher, Colin Harvey, Eoin Ronayne, Noeline Blackwell and Dr. Salome Mbugua for appointment by the President as members of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, recommends, pursuant to section 13(1)(b) of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 (No. 25 of 2014), that Andrew Forde, Caoilfhionn Gallagher, Colin Harvey, Eoin Ronayne, Noeline Blackwell and Dr. Salome Mbugua be appointed by the President as members of the Irish Human Rights and **Equality** Commission."

- Senator Lisa Chambers. [6th July, 2023]

5. An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Spíceáil), 2023 – An Coiste.

Non-Fatal Offences against the Person (Amendment) (Spiking) Bill 2023 – Committee. – Senator Regina Doherty, Garret Ahearn, Paddy Burke, Maria Byrne, Micheál Carrigy, John Cummins, Emer Currie, Aisling Dolan, Seán Kyne, Tim Lombard, John McGahon, Joe O'Reilly, Mary Seery Kearney, Barry Ward.

6. Ráitis maidir leis an gcor in Iosrael agus sa Chríoch Phalaistíneach faoi fhorghabháil. Statements on the situation in Israel and occupied Palestinian Territory.

7. An Bille um Fhiadhúlra (Leasú), 2016.

Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016.

Teachtaireacht ón Dáil: Message from the Dáil:

Tá Dáil Éireann tar éis aontú le leasuithe 5 go dtí 10 go huile agus leasuithe 12 agus 16, a rinne Seanad Éireann ar an mBille um Fhiadhúlra (Leasú), 2016.

Tá Dáil Éireann tar éis easaontú freisin do leasuithe 1 go dtí 4 go huile agus leasuithe 11, 13, 14 and 15, agus is mian léi nach seasfadh Seanad Éireann air.

Tá na leasuithe seo a leanas déanta ag Dáil Éireann de dhroim a easaontú do leasuithe 1 agus 2: Dáil Éireann has agreed to amendments 5 to 10, inclusive and amendments 12 and 16, made by Seanad Éireann to the Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016.

Dáil Éireann has not agreed to amendments 1 to 4, inclusive and amendments 11, 13, 14 and 15, and desires that Seanad Éireann should not insist thereon.

Dáil Éireann has made the following amendments consequential upon its disagreement to amendments 1 and 2:

To delete all words from "Section 16" to "heritage."." and substitute the following:

"Section 16 of the Act of 2000 is amended—

- (a) by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (1):
 - "(1) Where the Minister is of the opinion, having regard to subsection (6) (a), that any land forms, or is part of, a natural heritage area, or, is satisfied under section 18A(4)(a) that a natural heritage area order should be made, the Minister shall publish or cause to be published in *Iris Oifigiúil*, in a national newspaper, in at least one newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situate, and on the website of his or her Department, a notice in the prescribed form of the Minister's intention to make an order designating the land as a natural heritage area.",
- (b) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1):
 - "(1A) The Minister shall cause a copy of the notice published under subsection (1) to be sent to the Committee appointed by either House of the Oireachtas or jointly by both Houses of the Oireachtas to examine matters and make recommendations in relation to natural heritage.",

and

(c) in subsection (6)(b), by the insertion of "its role in carbon sequestration or pollination," after "contained in it,"."

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to which the agreement of Seanad Éireann is desired.

Tá na leasuithe seo a leanas déanta ag Dáil Éireann de dhroim a easaontú do leasú 3: Dáil Éireann has made the following amendments consequential upon its disagreement to amendment 3:

To delete paragraphs (b) and (c) and substitute the following:

- "(b) contributing to the carbon sequestration potential of bog habitats;
 - (c) contributing to actions, relevant to bog habitats, contained in a national plan or a plan for the island of Ireland, concerning the reversal of pollinator decline;
 - (d) selecting the most suitable bog habitats—
 - (i) to be designated as natural heritage areas having regard to—
 - (I) all of the matters to which the Minister is required to have regard under section 16(6),
 - (II) national, regional and local economic, social and cultural needs,
 - (III) facilities and projects which can be of significant benefit to a community, and
 - (IV) projects which relate to strategic infrastructure development, within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000,

or

- (ii) to cease to be designated as natural heritage areas having regard to—
 - (I) environmental criteria,
 - (II) restoration potential,
 - (III) national, regional and local economic, social and cultural needs,
 - (IV) facilities and projects which can be of significant benefit to a community, and
 - (V) projects which relate to strategic infrastructure development, within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000."

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to which the agreement of Seanad Éireann is desired.

Tá na leasuithe seo a leanas déanta ag Dáil Éireann de dhroim a easaontú do leasú 13:

Dáil Éireann has made the following amendments consequential upon its disagreement to amendment 13:

To delete section 5 and substitute the following:

"Report on household use of turf

- **5.** (a) Within 12 months of the coming into operation of this section, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage shall prepare a report on the average amount of turf required by an individual on an annual basis for the purpose of household use.
 - (b) The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage shall, as soon as practicable but not later than 3 months after the report referred to in paragraph (a) is prepared, lay a copy of that report before each House of the Oireachtas.".

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to which the agreement of Seanad Éireann is desired.

Tá na leasuithe seo a leanas déanta ag Dáil Éireann de dhroim a easaontú do leasú 14: Dáil Éireann has made the following amendments consequential upon its disagreement to amendment 14:

In page 3, line 24, to insert "subject to subsection (5)," before "may conduct".

In page 3, to delete lines 27 to 29.

In page 4, line 1 to delete "(3) The purposes" and substitute "(2) The purposes".

In page 4, line 12 to delete "(4) The Minister" and substitute "(3) The Minister".

In page 4, line 21 to delete "(5) Having," and substitute "(4) Having,".

In page 4, line 24, to delete "subsection (4)(a)" and substitute "subsection (3)(a)".

In page 4, line 26, to delete "subsection (4)(b)" and substitute "subsection (3)(b)".

In page 4, between lines 34 and 35 to insert the following:

- "(5) (a) Subject to subsection (6), before the Minister makes an order under subsection (4)(b) relating to a natural heritage area containing a blanket bog habitat, he or she shall, for the purposes referred to in subsection (2), conduct a review of blanket bog habitats.
 - (b) The review conducted under paragraph (a) shall include designated blanket bog natural heritage areas and other blanket bog natural heritage areas as the Minister considers necessary.
 - (6) Subsection (5) shall not apply to a natural heritage area, whether or not a designated natural heritage area, falling to be reviewed under the review referred to in subsection (1)(a).".

In page 4, line 35, to delete "(6) Where" and substitute "(7) Where".

In page 4, line 35, to delete "subsection (5)(b)" and substitute "subsection (4)(b)".

In page 5, line 14, to delete "(7) Section 19(2)" and substitute "(8) Section 19(2)".

In page 5, line 18, to delete "subsection (5)(b)" and substitute "subsection (4)(b)".

In page 5, line 19, to delete "(8) In this section—" and substitute "(9) In this section—".

In page 5, line 22, to delete "subsection (5)(a)" and substitute "subsection (4)(a)".

In page 5, line 23, to delete "subsection (5)(b)" and substitute "subsection (4)(b)".

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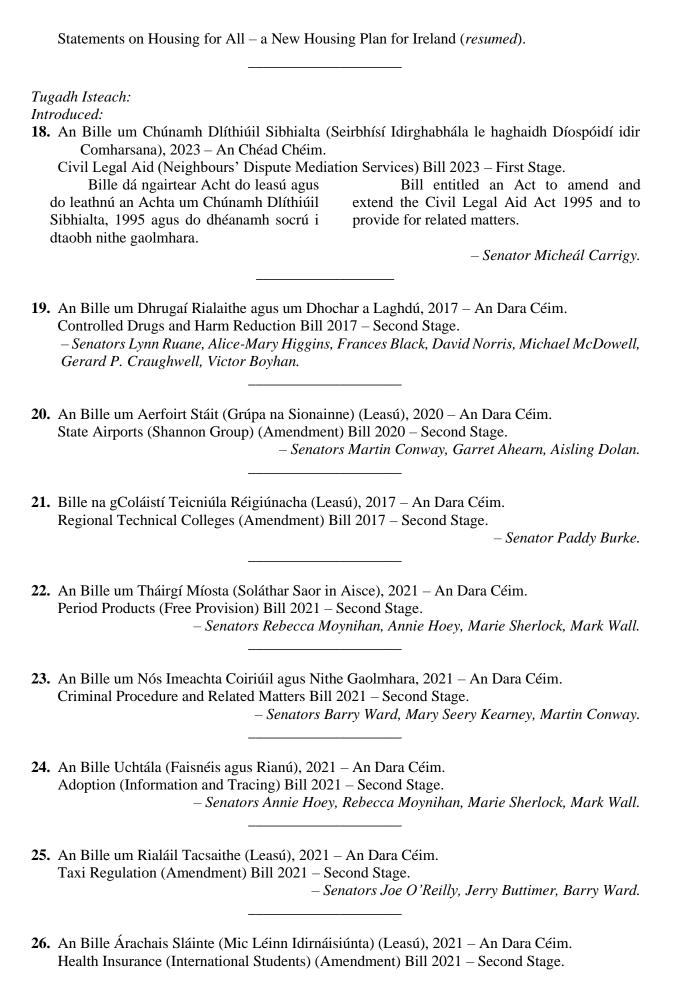
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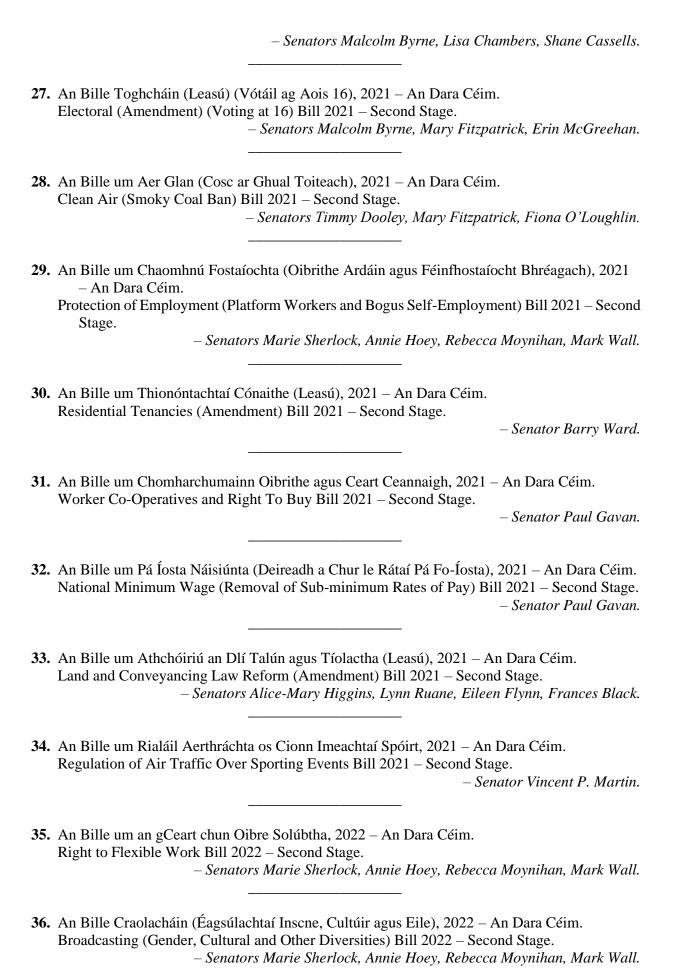
In page 5, line 33 to insert "that is not or are not situated in a candidate special area of conservation or a special area of conservation" after "bog".

In page 5, line 38 to insert "that is not or are not situated in a candidate special area of conservation or a special area of conservation" after "bog".

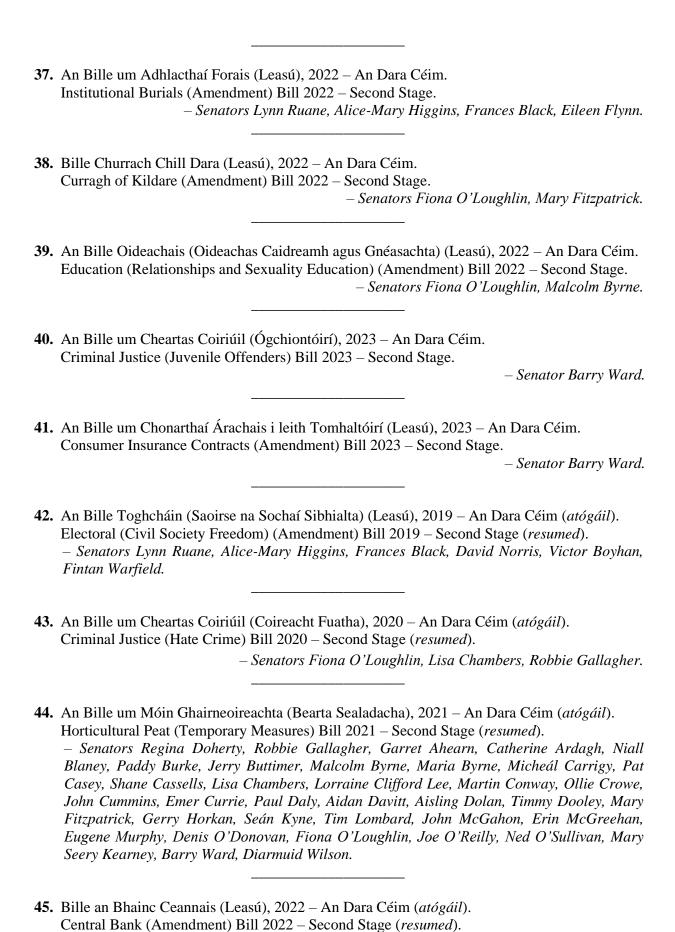
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8.	An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorg European Arrest Warrant (Amendn	-		
9.	Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2 Family Courts Bill 2022 – Commit		oiste.	
10.	[Dáil] – An Coiste.		_	ó Fuatha agus Cionta Fuatha), 2022 I Hate Offences) Bill 2022 [<i>Dáil</i>] -
11.	Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. R Statements on the detention of Mr.			
12.	Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters.			
13.	Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Statements on the Department of So			
14.	Talmhaíochta (<i>atógáil</i>).			únta Aeir agus Aeráide don Earnáil ir Roadmap for the Agriculture Sector
15.	Ráitis maidir le Gnó agus Covid-19 Statements on Business and Covid-		<i>d</i>).	
16.	Ráitis maidir le Deimhniú Glas Dig Statements on the European Digital		-	

17. Ráitis maidir le Tithíocht do Chách – Plean Tithíochta Nua d'Éirinn (atógáil).





- Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jerry Buttimer.



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

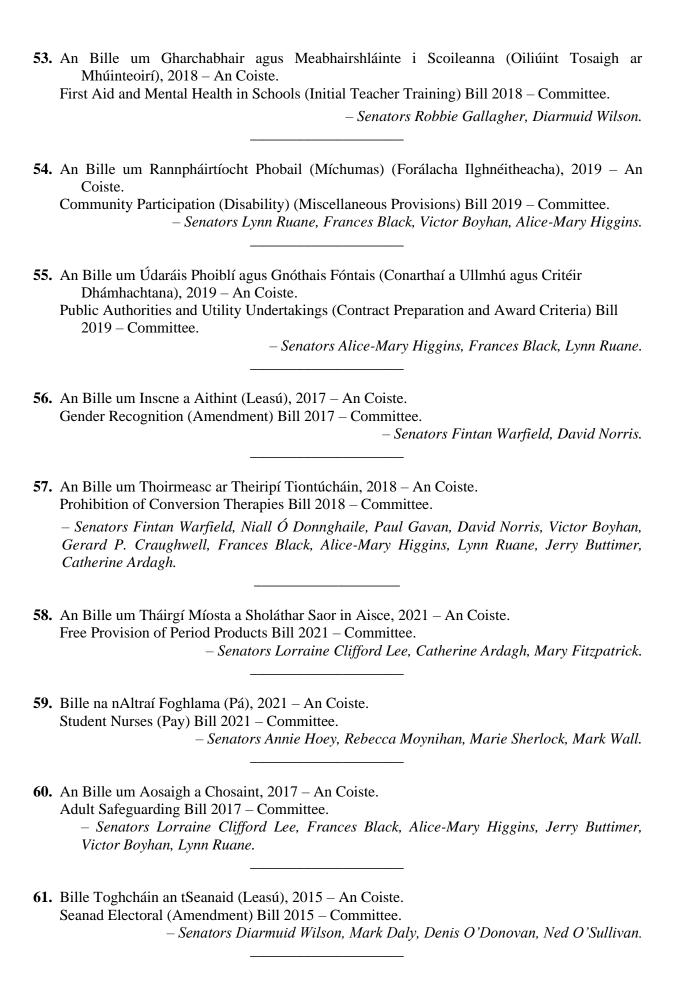
- 1. To delete all words after "That" and substitute the following:
 - "Seanad Eireann resolves that the Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022 be deemed to be read a second time this day twelve months, to allow for further consideration of the Bill,

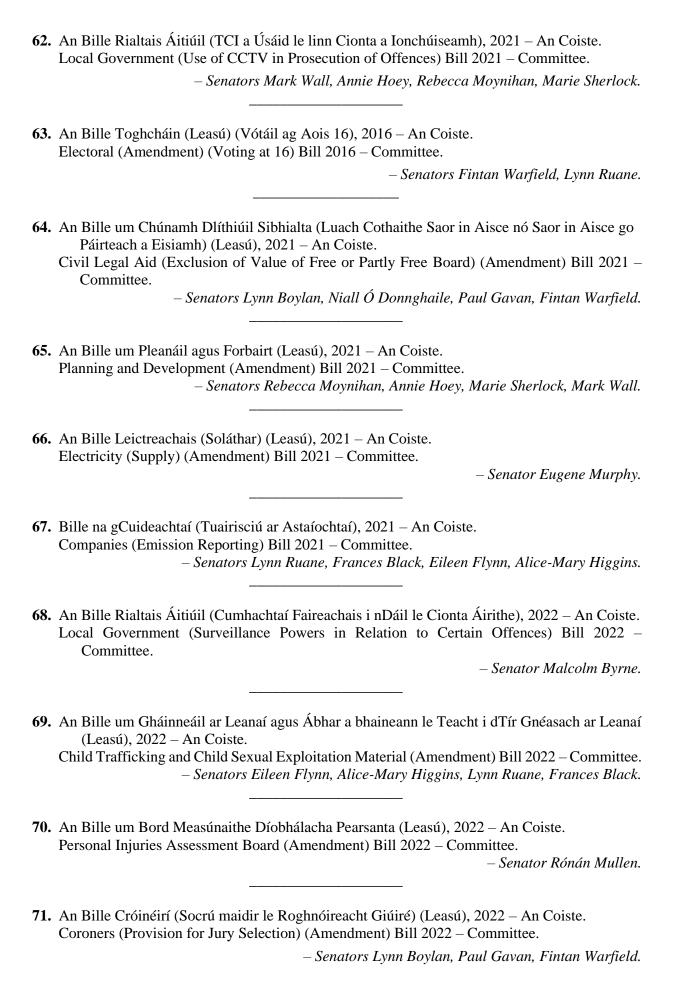
	which requires further detailed consideration as the issue of a 'Right to be Forgotten' for cancer survivors in financial services is complex and sensitive, and is also currently subject to examination at the EU level." - Senator Regina Doherty.
	[16th November, 2022]
16.	An Bille fá Choiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Braitheoireacht, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste. National Screening Advisory Committee Bill 2020 – Order for Committee. – Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell.
1 7.	An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste. Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee. – Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins. ———————————————————————————————————
18.	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.
19.	An Bille um Chur ar Taispeáint Póstaer Toghcháin agus Vótaíochta agus Fógrán Eile a Rialáil, 2022 – Ordú don Choiste. Regulation of Display of Electoral and Polling Posters and Other Advertisements Bill 2022 – Order for Committee. — Senator Pauline O'Reilly, Róisín Garvey, Vincent P. Martin
50.	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.
51.	An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste. Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee. – Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.
52	An Rille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Múinteoirí Reatha) 2018 – An

52. 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.

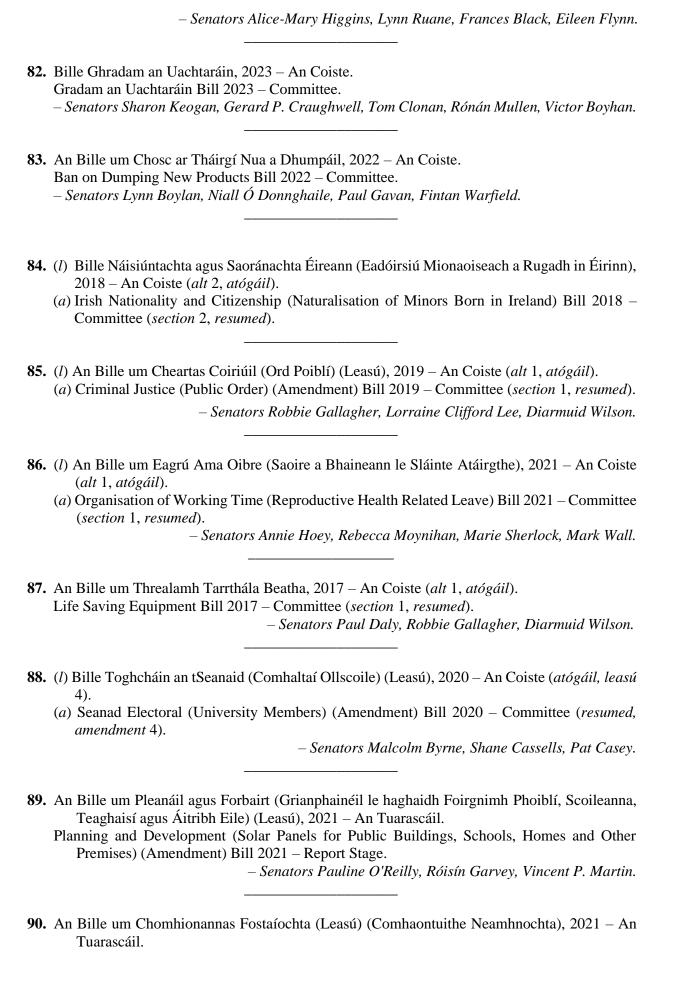
- Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.





72. 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. 73. 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. 74. 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. 75. 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. **76.** An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Leasú) (Deimhniú Beatha), 2022 – An Coiste. Civil Registration (Amendment) (Certificate of Life) Bill 2022 – Committee. - Senators Regina Doherty, Mary Seery Kearney. 77. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2023 – An Coiste. Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2023 – Committee. – Senators Vincent P. Martin, Róisín Garvey, Pauline O'Reilly, Mary Seery Kearney, David Norris, Michael McDowell, Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall, Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan. 78. 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. 79. 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. **80.** 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. 81. An Bille um Ghníomhú Aeráide agus um Bithéagsúlacht (Mandáidí Eagraíochtaí Áirithe), 2023

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



Employment Equality (Amendment) (Non-Disclosure Agreements) Bill 2021 – Report Stage. – Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins.

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

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

92. 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:

93. "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:

94. "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:

95. "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

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."

cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Nollaig 2020.

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

Tairiscint: Motion:

96. "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:

97. "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:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers.[19th April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

99. "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:

100. "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:

101. "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:

102. "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."

Tairiscint: Motion:

103. "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:

104. "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:

105. "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:

106. "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 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

Fháilteachais agus na Siamsaíochta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Iúil 2021.

were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st July, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[28th April, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

107. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um an Breisoideachas Oideachas. agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus 'An Eolaíocht dar teideal 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:

108. "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:

109. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal '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.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled 'Environmental 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:

110. "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:

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:

112. "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:

113. "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

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."

di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

- Senator Lisa Chambers [28th May, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

114. "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:

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:

116. "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 May, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

117. "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:

118. "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:

119. "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:

120. "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:

121. "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:

122. "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:

123. "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.[22nd June, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

124. "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 Enforcement of Court

Forfheidhmiú Orduithe Cúirte a bhaineann le Cothabháil Linbh, Rochtain ar Leanbh agus Coimeád Linbh', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 05 Iúil 2023.

Orders relating to Child Maintenance, Access and Custody', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 5th July, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[5th July, 2023]

125. 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

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

[8th September, 20

126.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:	
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1. "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, Mar	k Wall.
	[14th October	, 2022]

2. "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]
3.	"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]
4.	"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]
5.	"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]
6.	"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]
7.	"That Seanad Éireann:
	- condemns the imprisonment of Mr. Bernard Phelan, a citizen of Ireland, in Mashhad, Iran since 3rd October, 2022; and

the Iranian authorities to release him immediately; and

David Norris, Tom Clonan, Rónán Mullen.

on the Irish Government to raise in every appropriate venue, including the United

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Nations and the European Union, its demand for his immediate release."

- Senators Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Sharon Keogan, Gerard P. Craughwell,

calls on:

8. "That Seanad Éireann:

recalls that:

- the Citizens' Assembly and Joint Committee on Gender Equality recommended a referendum to replace Article 41.2 of the Constitution obliging the State to take reasonable measures to support care within the home and wider family, and the Government has committed to a referendum on this in November, 2023;
- there are over 500,000 family carers in Ireland, and unpaid family carers save the State €20 billion a year, while the 2022 Census shows the number of unpaid carers increased by 53 per cent to over 299,000 from 2016;
- the Government committed to introduce a pension solution for long term carers in January 2024;

notes that:

- the restrictive means test and low rate of Carer's Allowance payment and the complex application appeals process for Domiciliary Care Allowance (DCA) are not sufficient to meet the financial needs of those caring for dependents;
- research by the Vincentian Partnership for Social Justice in 2022 shows income supports for family carers are inadequate in supporting low-income households caring for a child with a profound intellectual disability to meet a minimum essential standard of living, with an additional weekly care cost of €244, being more than the maximum rate of Carer's Allowance;
- it is 33 years since Carer's Allowance was introduced and there have been repeated calls for the abolition of the means test which has been estimated to cost €397 million;
- both the National Economic and Social Council and Joint Committee on Gender Equality recommend that consideration be given to a participation income for carers;
- if the person you are caring for is under 16 you must be getting DCA to qualify for Carer's Allowance, but nearly 38 per cent of claims for DCA were rejected in 2022, while over 70 per cent of over 2,000 rejected cases were successful on appeal in that year indicating major problems with the current application and approval system;
- Family Carer's Ireland has called for the weekly rate of Carer's Allowance and Carer's Benefit to be increased to €325 in Budget 2024;

agrees that:

- the current rate of Carer's Allowance undervalues care work and is the only social protection payment where recipients are expected to provide full-time work and in return receive just €16 more than the basic social welfare rate;

and calls on the Government to:

- carry out an evaluation of Carer's Allowance and other social protection income supports to ensure it meets the needs of parents, guardians and next of kin caring for

relatives, as part of a full cost of care review that also calculates the financial cost and societal value of unpaid care;

- at a minimum in Budget 2024 increase the Carer's Allowance income disregard to €1,000 for couples and €500 for single carers, and outline a pathway to abolish the means test by 2027;
- increase the rate of Carer's Allowance and Carer's Benefit by a minimum of €25 in the Budget with a pathway to a Minimum Essential Standard of Living and the Family Carer's Ireland target of €325 a week;
- commit to increasing the rate of the Carer's Support Grant to €2,000 in Budget 2024;
- reform the application process for DCA which is not sufficient to meet the financial needs of those caring for dependents, raise the age limit to 18, and increase the rate of payment;
- replace the Mobility Allowance and Motorised Transport Grant with the long promised Transport Support Scheme, and increase funding to the Housing Adaptation Grant;
- commit the additional €3m annually needed to fully fund the Carers' Guarantee."

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

 [7th July, 2023]

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

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE

Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Tuesday, 18th July, 2023

Dé Máirt, 18 Iúil, 2023

An Bille um Míchumas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023 – An Coiste. Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023 – Committee Stage.

– Senators Tom Clonan, Fintan Warfield, Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, David Norris, Rónán Mullen, Gerard P. Craughwell, Vincent P. Martin, Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Mark Wall, Frances Black and Eileen Flynn.

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.

Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018.

Déardaoin, 26 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023 Thursday, 26th October, 2023 An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Pinsean Comhchónaitheora Mharthanaigh), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 26 Deireadh Fómhair 2023. Social Welfare (Surviving Cohabitant's Pension) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 26th October, 2023. - Senators Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock. Dé hAoine, 26 Eanáir 2024 Friday, 26th January, 2024 An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú 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 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. Dé hAoine, 5 Iúil, 2024 Friday, 5th July, 2024 An Bille Craolacháin (Tuarastail a Shrianadh), 2023 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 5 Iúil 2024. Broadcasting (Restriction of Salaries) Bill 2023 – Ordered to be read a second time on 5th July, 2024. - Senators Rónán Mullen. BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL Seanad Bills with the Dáil An Bille um Chultúr agus Stair an Lucht Siúil san Oideachas, 2018.

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

Reachtúil: Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil Requiring Motion of Approval

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo None

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint Open to Motion to Annul

Na Rialacháin um Leasúchán ar Theaghaisí a nDearnadh Damáiste dóibh mar gheall ar Úsáid Bloc Coincréite Lochtach, 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 347 de 2023).

Use of Defective Concrete Blocks Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 347 of 2023).

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Employment Permits (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 346 of 2023).

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