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	GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business
1.	Ráitis maidir le Sábháilteacht ar Bhóithre. Statements on Road Safety.
2.	Ráiteas ón Taoiseach, An tUas. Leo Varadkar, T.D. Statement by An Taoiseach, Mr. Leo Varadkar T.D.
3.	An Bille um Póilíneacht, Slándáil agus Sábháilteacht Pobail, 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Dara Céim. Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Second Stage.
4.	An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste. European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee.
5.	Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste. Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.
6.	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.
7.	Ráitis maidir le coinneáil an Uas. Richard O'Halloran sa tSín. Statements on the detention of Mr. Richard O'Halloran in China.
8.	Ráitis maidir le Cúrsaí Cosanta. Statements on Defence Matters.

9. Ráitis maidir le freagairt na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí do Covid-19 (*atógáil*). Statements on the Department of Social Protection's response to Covid-19 (*resumed*).

10. 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*).

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

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

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

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

14. 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 do leathnú an Achta um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil Sibhialta, 1995 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara. Bill entitled an Act to amend and extend the Civil Legal Aid Act 1995 and to provide for related matters.

- Senator Micheál Carrigy.

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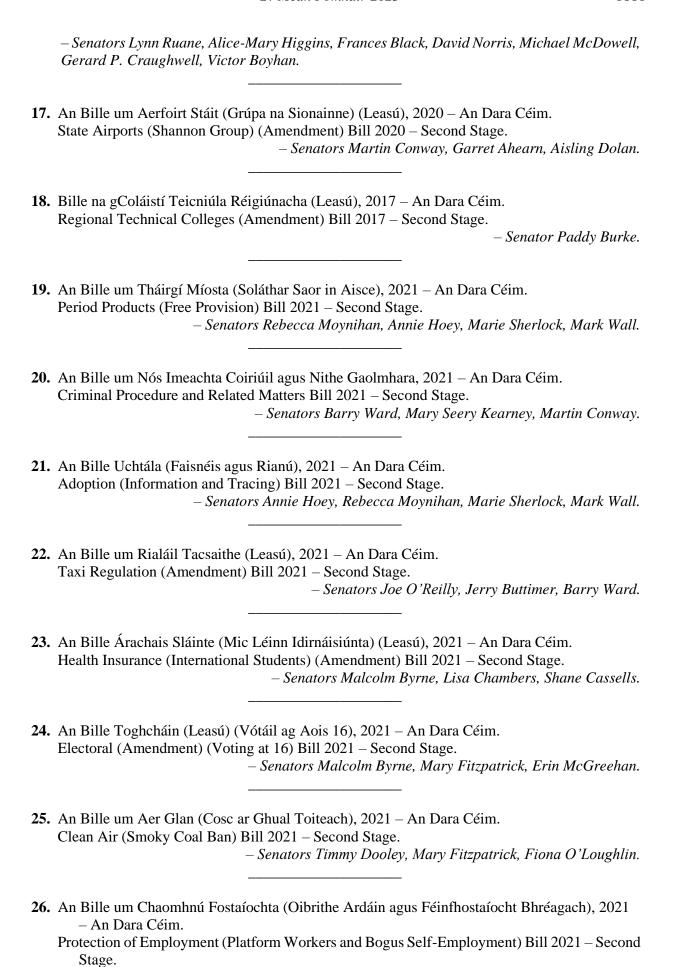
15. An Bille um Chiontóirí Gnéis (Leasú) (Smachtú Comhéigneach), 2023 – An Chéad Chéim. Sex Offenders (Amendment) (Coercive Control) Bill 2023 – First Stage.

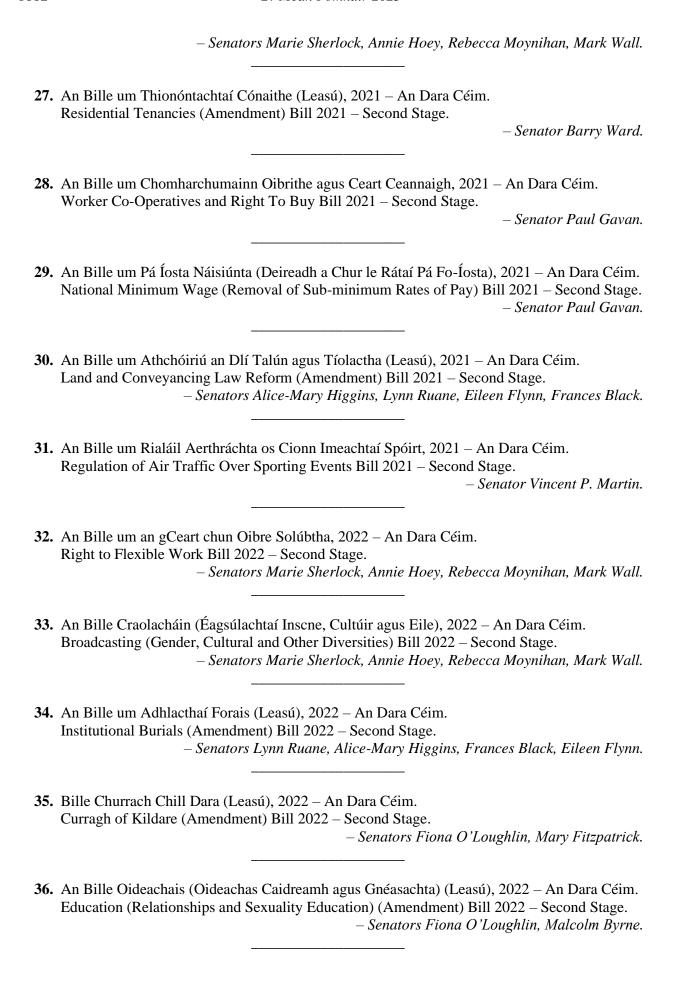
Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Chiontóirí Gnéis, 2001 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir lena cheangal, ar mhaithe le leas an phobail, ar dhaoine a bhfuil an cion arb éard é smachtú comhéigneach déanta acu faisnéis a chur in iúl don Gharda Síochána agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Sex Offenders Act 2001 to make provision for the requirement, in the interests of the common good, for the notification of information to An Garda Síochána, by persons who have committed the offence of coercive control and to provide for related matters.

- Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Lisa Chambers.

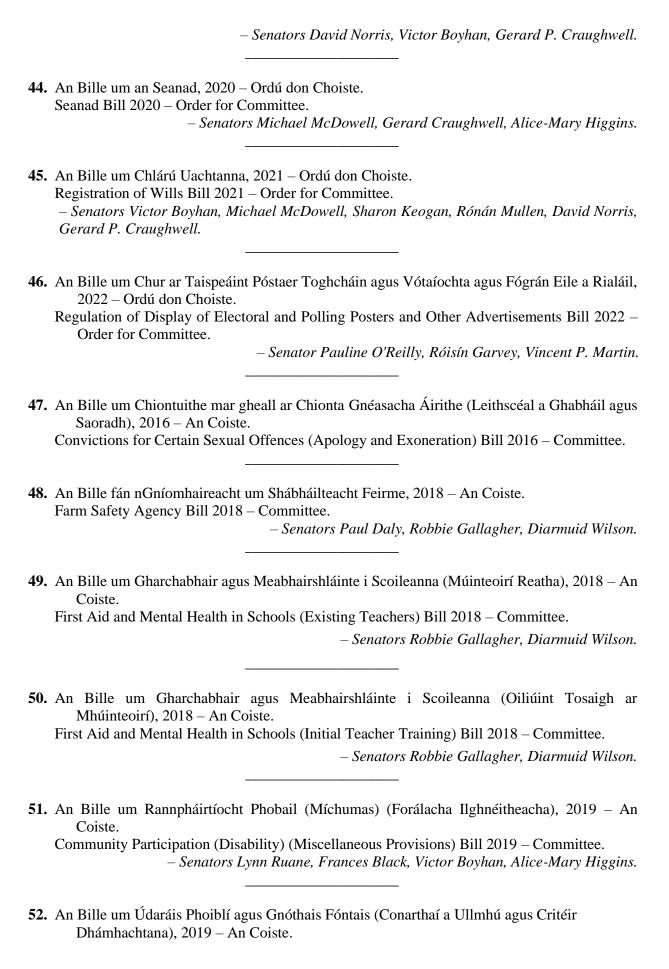
16. An Bille um Dhrugaí Rialaithe agus um Dhochar a Laghdú, 2017 – An Dara Céim. Controlled Drugs and Harm Reduction Bill 2017 – Second Stage.

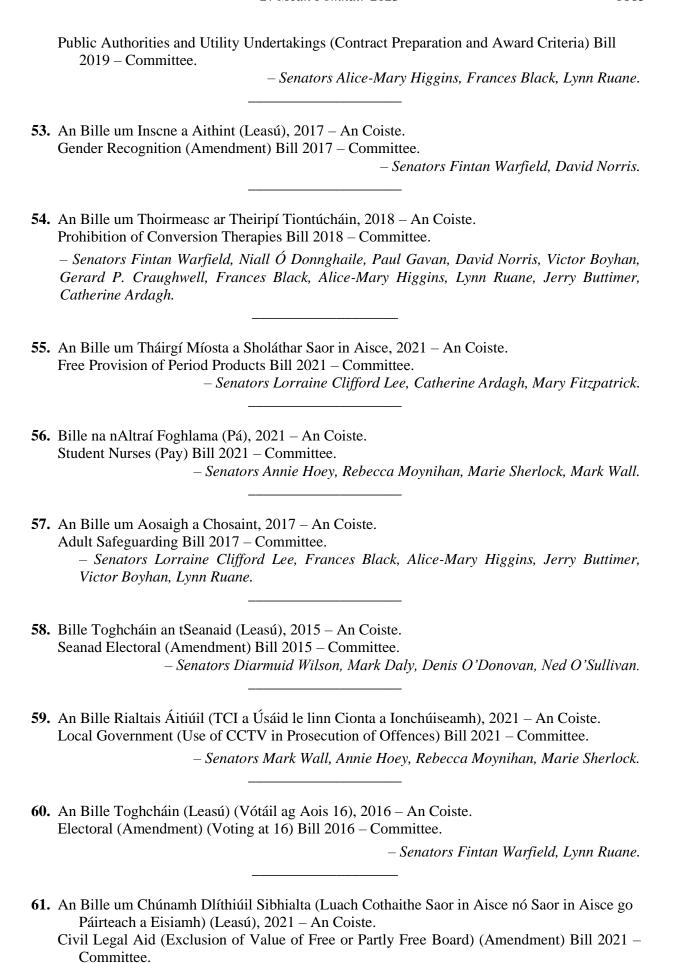


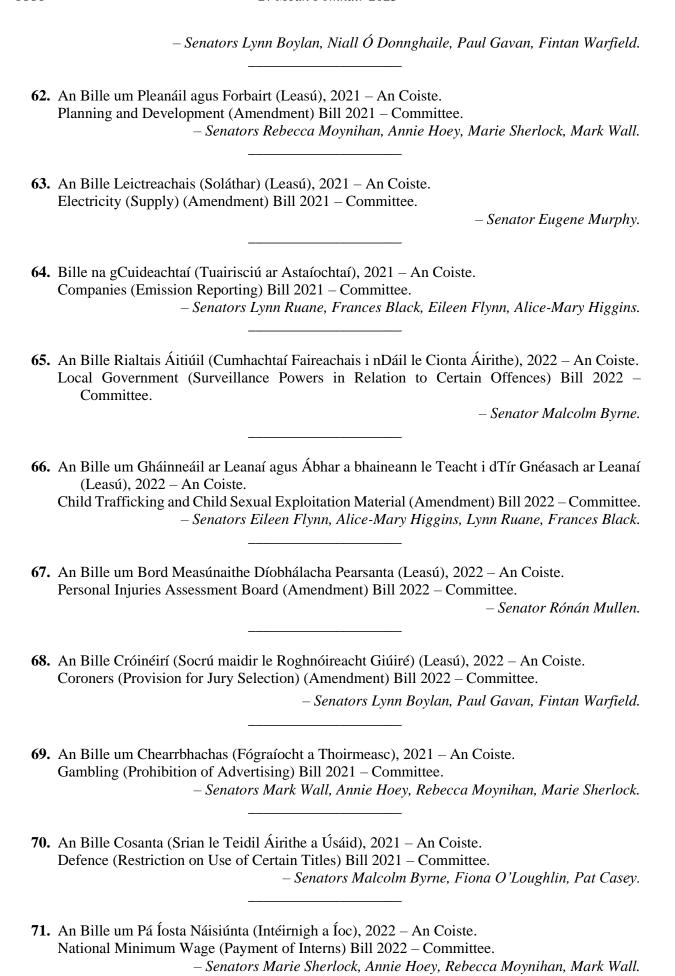


37.	An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ógchiontóirí), 2023 – An Dara Céim. Criminal Justice (Juvenile Offenders) Bill 2023 – Second Stage. - Senator Barry Ward.
38.	An Bille um Chonarthaí Árachais i leith Tomhaltóirí (Leasú), 2023 – An Dara Céim. Consumer Insurance Contracts (Amendment) Bill 2023 – Second Stage. — Senator Barry Ward.
39.	An Bille Toghcháin (Saoirse na Sochaí Sibhialta) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim (atógáil). Electoral (Civil Society Freedom) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage (resumed). – Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Fintan Warfield.
40.	An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fuatha), 2020 – An Dara Céim (atógáil). Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2020 – Second Stage (resumed). – Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Lisa Chambers, Robbie Gallagher.
41.	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.
42.	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 <i>Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022</i> 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]

43. An Bille fá Choiste Comhairleach Náisiúnta um Braitheoireacht, 2020 — Ordú don Choiste. National Screening Advisory Committee Bill 2020 — Order for Committee.







72. 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. 73. 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. **74.** 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. 75. 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. **76.** An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste. Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee. – Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield. 77. An Bille um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Scoileanna), 2023 – An Coiste. Civil Liability (Schools) Bill 2023 – Committee. - Senators Rónán Mullen, Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan. 78. An Bille um Ghníomhú Aeráide agus um Bithéagsúlacht (Mandáidí Eagraíochtaí Áirithe), 2023 An Coiste. Climate Action and Biodiversity (Mandates of Certain Organisations) Bill 2023 – Committee. - Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn. **79.** Bille Ghradam an Uachtaráin, 2023 – An Coiste. Gradam an Uachtaráin Bill 2023 - Committee. - Senators Sharon Keogan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Tom Clonan, Rónán Mullen, Victor Boyhan. **80.** An Bille um Chosc ar Tháirgí Nua a Dhumpáil, 2022 – An Coiste. Ban on Dumping New Products Bill 2022 – Committee. – Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield. **81.** An Bille um Míchumas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023 – An Coiste.

Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023 – Committee.

– 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.

82. (*l*) Bille Náisiúntachta agus Saoránachta Éireann (Eadóirsiú Mionaoiseach a Rugadh in Éirinn), 2018 – An Coiste (*alt* 2, *atógáil*).

(a) Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Naturalisation of Minors Born in Ireland) Bill 2018 – Committee (section 2, resumed).

83. (l) An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) (Leasú), 2019 – An Coiste (alt 1, atógáil).

(a) Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Committee (section 1, resumed).

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

84. (*l*) An Bille um Eagrú Ama Oibre (Saoire a Bhaineann le Sláinte Atáirgthe), 2021 – An Coiste (alt 1, atógáil).

(a) Organisation of Working Time (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021 – Committee (section 1, resumed).

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

85. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste (*alt* 1, *atógáil*). Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee (*section* 1, *resumed*).

- Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.

86. (*l*) Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Coiste (*atógáil, leasú* 4).

(a) Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Committee (resumed, amendment 4).

- Senators Malcolm Byrne, Shane Cassells, Pat Casey.

87. An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Spíceáil), 2023 – An Coiste (*atógáil, alt* 2).

Non-Fatal Offences against the Person (Amendment) (Spiking) Bill 2023 – Committee (resumed, section 2).

– Senators 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.

88. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Grianphainéil le haghaidh Foirgnimh Phoiblí, Scoileanna, Teaghaisí agus Áitribh Eile) (Leasú), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.

Planning and Development (Solar Panels for Public Buildings, Schools, Homes and Other Premises) (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

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

89. An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Comhaontuithe Neamhnochta), 2021 – An Tuarascáil.

Employment Equality (Amendment) (Non-Disclosure Agreements) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

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

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

National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

91. An Bille um an mBeach Mheala Dhúchasach Éireannach a Chosaint, 2021 — An Tuarascáil. Protection of the Native Irish Honey Bee Bill 2021 — Report Stage.

– Senators Vincent P. Martin, Erin McGreehan, Róisín Garvey, Mary Seery Kearney, Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, David Norris, Alice-Mary Higgins, Gerard P. Craughwell, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Mark Wall.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Enforcement of Court 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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

93. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí, Comhionannas, Míchumas, Lánpháirtíocht agus Óige dar teideal 'Obair Óige sa Todhchaí', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 10 Iúil 2023.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth entitled 'The Future of Youth Work', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 10th July, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[12th July, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

94. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled, Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar an mBille um Thaighde agus Nuálaíocht, 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 12 Iúil 2023. 'Report on Pre Legislative Scrutiny of the Research and Innovation Bill, 2023', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 12th July, 2023."

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

Tairiscint: Motion:

95. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'An Eolaíocht, an Teicneolaíocht, an Innealltóireacht agus an Mhatamaitic (ETIM) sa todhchaí i gcóras oideachais na hÉireann', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 17 Iúil 2023.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled, 'The Future of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in Irish Education', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th July, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[18th July, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Uathachas dar teideal "An Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gComhchoiste um Uathachas", ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Meitheamh 2023. That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Autism entitled "Final Report of the Joint Committee on Autism", copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th June, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[15th August, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

97. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

98. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

99. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal 'Saincheisteanna a Imríonn Tionchar ar Leas Madraí in Éirinn', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2022. That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled 'Issues impacting Dog Welfare in Ireland', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th October, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

100. "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. [26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

101. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

102. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Saoirse Shibhialta le linn Phaindéim COVID-19', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meán Fómhair 2021. That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Civil Liberties during the COVID-19 Pandemic', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 28th September, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[26th September, 2023]

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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

104. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

105. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Scrúdú ar Oibriú na Seirbhíse 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 Cróinéara', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Feabhra 2023. which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th February, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

106. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

107. "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[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

108. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

109. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

110. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

111. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

112. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

113. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Mic Léinn ó Thuaidh agus ó Dheas a Rollú san Oideachas Treasach', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled 'North South Student Enrolment in Tertiary Education', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th July, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

114. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Maoiniú an Ard-Oideachais sa Todhchaí', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled, 'Future Funding of Higher Education', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'An Ardteistiméireacht a Athchóiriú: an Gá atá le Sraith Shinsearach Nua', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Bealtaine 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled 'Leaving Certificate Reform: the Need for a New Senior Cycle', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th May, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[26th September, 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[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

117. "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[26th September, 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 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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

119. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le hAstaíochtaí san Earnáil Iompair a Laghdú de 51% faoi 2030', ar leagadh cóipeanna di

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled 'Report on Reducing Emissions in the Transport Sector by 51% by 2030', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 11th June, 2021."

faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meitheamh 2021.

Senator Lisa Chambers[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

120. "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.[26th September, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

121. "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.[26th September, 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.[26th September, 2023]

123. 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:

124. Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:

- 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.

[26th September, 2023]

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, Mark 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
- 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]

8. "That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with the recommendation of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus:

acknowledges that:

- the UN Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) requires a significant social transformation from a medical approach to disability, where economic development, health, and care economies can sustain the violation of human rights through a lack of rights-based care, and where people are institutionalised in residential care settings, or in their own homes without access to the community, to a social or human rights approach where individuals receive rights-based care in the

- community, and are supported to live with their families, or independently in the community, and have a better quality of life;
- the report 'The Care Economy, Covid-19 Recovery and Gender Equality' highlights how the care economy in Ireland relies heavily on the private marketplace and informal family and community networks to access care, and while the State funds a significant amount of formal child and long-term care, it is delivered mainly by private-for-profit services; in contrast to paid work, participation and the time people spend in informal care activities is rarely measured;
- as highlighted in the Joint Committee on Disability Matters recent report 'Aligning Disability Funding with the UNCRPD Budget 2024 Pre-Budget Submission', there are concerns regarding a lack of co-ordination, organisation, and oversight, as well as policy implementation with regard voluntary services who are delivering disability services in the community in Ireland; this has significantly impacted the development of community infrastructure, planning and services, to provide people with adequate support to live with their families or independently, and fulfil requirements of the UNCRPD;
- homecare services in Ireland, which allows people to receive health, social and personal care within their home, also needs urgent reform, regulation, and standardisation to establish equity in service provision, and ensure their quality and safety, while ensuring that the services facilitate rights-based care;
- Ireland is undergoing a major demographic shift to an ageing and disabled population which is significantly increasing levels of caring responsibilities, while adding significant pressure on informal family and community networks;
- as highlighted in Family Carers Ireland report 'State of Caring 2022', the lived experience of those providing informal care in Ireland reflects a stark reality where carers are experiencing significant poverty, loneliness, social exclusion and reduced physical and mental health, without access to essential supports;
- there are other carers, outside family carers, who are caring for someone, including foster carers, who need additional support to provide rights-based care;
- UK research 'Developing a clearer understanding of the Carer's Allowance claimant group', highlights that because of the diversity of carers' circumstances and characteristics, for example, the level of care an individual carer provides varies according to the needs of the person they care for, the extent to which they have other support with their caring role as some have to give up work, or some carers may be younger, while others are older and need more support, there is a need to adapt benefits systems to make them more responsive to individual carers' needs;
- there is a need to develop Ireland's Care Economy in line with the UNCRPD to realise rights-based care, while redistributing funding to support informal family and community care networks to deliver equity in access to services and better outcomes for the people that receive care, along with ensuring effective early intervention, supported independent living, adequate carers welfare supports, and in-home and community supports for those who are being cared for, to live at home;
- both the deeply gendered division of caring responsibilities in society, and the need to ensure that a higher value is placed on care and caring roles, both of which issues are

recognised and addressed in the recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality and in the set of actions proposed to progress those recommendations as contained in the December 2022 report of the Joint Committee on Gender Equality, 'Unfinished Democracy: Achieving Gender Equality.'

further acknowledges:

- delivery of the 'Carers' Guarantee' proposal will allow Family Carers Ireland to deliver a core basket of services to family carers across the country, regardless of where they live;
- Government spending on social protection schemes, public services and taxation which broadly contribute to the Care Economy has increased significantly in recent years from €8.8 billion in 2019, to a projected spend of €10.6 billion in 2023, which equates to an increase of 21%;
- the National Carers' Strategy 2012 was instrumental in raising the profile of carers and unpaid care, recognising the significant contribution carers provide to the State, and highlighting the model and framework for positive collaboration between Government and the care sector;
- the National Carers' Strategy 2012 was developed before Ireland ratified the UNCRPD and at a time of significant economic challenges and public financial constraints which led to limited progress, developing longer-term commitments for carers and implementation of the forty-two actions it contains on a cost-neutral basis;
- the UNCRPD Implementation Plan, which will outline how the Convention will be implemented, along with right-based supports for family and home life, has not yet been published;

notes that:

- there is a need to acknowledge and meaningfully support carers, who are fulfilling Article 23 of the UNCRPD, by caring for their loved ones in the family home and in the community, as opposed to that individual being placed in a long-term residential care setting, which through a lack of support, may become the only option;
- there is also a need to significantly increase residential places for people in disability residential care/supported housing to address a substantial backlog of need for the significant number of people with extremely high support needs, whose current living arrangements with their families are no longer sustainable;
- individuals' rights must be upheld in these residential care settings and housing must be made available in the community in line with Article 19 of the UNCRPD;
- respite is identified by carers as crucial for their wellbeing and quality of life and is a
 key support to families to care for their loved ones in the family home as opposed to
 placing them in long-term residential care;
- the Government has committed to develop a new centre-based respite facility in each CHO; however, access to respite care is inconsistent throughout the State and rather than increase over recent years, respite provision has fallen and does not address the

latent unmet need which the Disability Capacity Review to 2032 suggests requires an investment of €16 to €20m annually;

- the Disability Capacity Review to 2032 also estimates up to 3,900 extra residential places are needed by 2032, costing €550 million annually; however, because of the crisis management in the residential care placement process, respite capacity can be used to fill the demand for residential care, which limits families access to respite as a resource to maintain resilience;
- the Programme for Government 2020 has committed to introducing a statutory scheme to support people to live in their own homes; however, homecare providers across Ireland have for many years faced a staffing crisis, whereby people who are medically assessed by the HSE as needing homecare are not able to access home supports due to a shortage of staff;
- over one-third of those currently on a waiting list for homecare supports or a homecare package are waiting over two years for the service;
- the Government has committed to holding a Referendum in 2023 to implement the recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly and the Joint Committee on Gender Equality, in order to insert a specific provision into Article 41 of the Constitution to recognise and acknowledge the value of care in Irish society;

in the absence of a new strategy for carers, with regard to progress on relevant measures to date, and to ensure transition to a rights-based approach to care, calls on the Government to immediately deliver on commitments that support carers as outlined in the Programme for Government 2020 and to consider additional measures where appropriate, including:

- the establishment of the Commission on Care immediately and the extension of its remit to include all types of care, including disability and delivery of rights-based care in line with the UNCRPD;
- ensuring that elderly carers who are providing informal care in the home can access support as a priority and increase residential places to address the substantial backlog of need for the significant number of young people with very high support needs, whose current living arrangements with their families are no longer sustainable, while ensuring that individuals rights are upheld in these settings;
- providing access to the State Contributory Pension to those in receipt of the Carer's Allowance, to include a pension solution for foster carers;
- ensuring implementation of the Programme for Government 2020 commitment to the delivery of a 'Carer's Guarantee' proposal to allow Family Carers Ireland to deliver a core basket of services to family carers across the country, regardless of where they live:

further calls on the Government to immediately implement provisions that support carers under other sectoral policies and consider additional provisions where applicable, including:

ensuring carers' needs are reflected in the UNCRPD Implementation Plan as well as
providing standard training for all carers on the provision of rights-based care in line
with the Assisted Decision-Making Act;

- continuing to develop carer prevalence data to inform policy, service planning and delivery;
- ensuring equality-proofing of budgetary policy and consideration of whether welfare changes disproportionally impact households affected by disabilities;
- the prompt national rollout of the interRAI Single Assessment Tool as the standard assessment tool for care-needs and ensuring that individuals with disabilities of any age can access the new home support scheme;
- ensuring additional funding for the National Treatment Purchase Fund to enable it to be extended to include clearing the waiting lists for paediatric interventions and essential therapies by treating these children through the private system;
- ensuring the accessibility and availability of in-home and community-based services
 for families with a member with disability, including biological and foster families of
 children with disabilities, and, in particular, families of children with autism or who
 are caring for individuals with dementia, for example, personal assistant services and
 additional access to homecare services, to guarantee enjoyment of the right to family
 on an equal basis with others;
- collecting and reporting disaggregated data on the availability of community-based supports for families of children with disabilities, and the number of families who access those services;
- developing resource networks of support at local levels, i.e., parent's groups;
- within the statutory home support scheme, the introduction of a provision for a right to a minimum 20 days per year of respite and the right to a Family Carer Needs Assessment, including foster carers;
- the immediate alleviation of waiting list for respite provision;
- increasing the maximum grant limits, income thresholds and disregards under the Housing Adaptation Scheme and removing the need for assessment of the income of other adults living in the household not in full-time education;

further calls on the Government to consider and fund additional measures to support carers in Budget 2024, to:

- ensure the inclusion of carers' needs in legislation which will extend and enhance the
 rights of carers aligned with the UNCRPD, with the purpose of better supporting
 carers on a more consistent basis so that they can continue to care, if they so wish, in
 good health and to have a life alongside caring;
- undertake a review of the cost of caring and assess how current social insurance schemes for illness, disability and carers can be efficiently used to provide income supplements to carers in Ireland to address rising costs of caring, and in the interim to increase thresholds from 18.5 to 22.5 hours per week if an individual receives Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit or the Carer Support Grant; this review must be completed before the cessation of this Seanad session and consider:
 - (a) the impact on education and employment;

- (b) full removal of ceilings on number of hours in paid work outside of the home for those in receipt of Carer's Allowance;
- (c) developing access for carers to avail of Back to Education, INTREO schemes etc., and ensure that the Carer's Allowance is a qualifying scheme for training supports;
- (d) enabling access to the SUSI grant for carers undertaking part-time study as well as providing direct funding/subsidisation to enable the undertaking of QQI level 5 health care courses;
- develop individualised means-testing for Carer's Allowance and increase thresholds
 to include the costs of caring and to reflect a more needs-led payment including, how
 to provide additional access for full-time family carers to the Back to School and fuel
 allowance; in the interim, to introduce a living wage/basic income for carers by
 increasing the Carer's Allowance to the equivalent amount of the artists basic income
 at €325;
- introduce 'care credits' for people who do not qualify for Carer's Allowance but should still accrue credits in order to remain within the social protection system;
- develop a central database of individuals who have applied for, or who are actively
 aware of, individuals who need a disability service, such as a residential service,
 enhanced support in an existing residential place, or other non-residential services
 such as respite or home support that fully captures the level of unmet need in the
 system;
- introduce care coordinators within local health areas;
- introduce a mechanism under the fair deal scheme to develop an equitable system for community / long-term care as well as developing discharge planning;
- ensure that the promised Referendum to amend Article 41 of the Constitution to provide for the value of care in society is held in 2023."

9. "That Seanad Éireann:

recognises that:

- protecting citizens is a founding duty of the State and policing has a defining role in that basic function;
- incidents of violence, crime and anti-social behaviour in our capital city and large urban areas such as Galway and Athlone are increasingly worrying for the public;
- high-profile incidents of violence, crime and anti-social behaviour in our capital reflect badly on our country as a whole;
- crime and anti-social behaviour is an issue and a concern in every part of our country;
- communities feel unsafe and are seeking a more visible policing presence;

notes that:

- the Programme for Government commits to prioritising visible policing in both rural and urban communities and ensuring more visible community policing, in line with the Report of the Commission on the Future of Policing;
- community policing, where members of An Garda Síochána are known to, and have, a relationship with local businesses, services and citizens, including young people, is essential for building stronger, safer communities;

acknowledges that:

- public trust in An Garda Síochána is essential for ensuing safe communities and requires on-going sufficient resources, powers and reform;
- retention of members is increasingly difficult for An Garda Síochána;
- low morale, lack of work-life balance, fears for personal safety and unmanageable rosters are contributing to retention issues in An Garda Síochána;
- ongoing recruitment cannot fully compensate for the loss of members of the force;

calls:

- on the Minister for Justice to outline a clear plan to address retention of members of An Garda Síochána;
- for the resolution of the ongoing dispute over Garda rosters;
- for the provision of adequate resources and Garda numbers right across the country in both urban and rural areas;
- for increased resources for community policing in both urban and rural areas;
- on An Garda Síochána to implement the small area policing model;
- on the Department of Justice to explore the use of juvenile community service as an effective form of restorative justice;
- for a dedicated transport unit within An Garda Síochána; and
- for plans to address the drugs crisis, which is particularly impacting young people, and the development of a clear plan for prevention of a life of crime."
- Senators Lisa Chambers, Malcolm Byrne, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Ollie Crowe, Mark Daly, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Timmy Dooley, Mary Fitzpatrick, Robbie Gallagher, Gerry Horkan, Erin McGreehan, Eugene Murphy, Denis O'Donovan, Fiona O'Loughlin, Ned O'Sullivan, Diarmuid Wilson.
 [25th September, 2023]

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

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE

Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Dé Máirt, 3 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023 Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023

Bille an Gharda Síochána (Feistí Taifeadta), 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste. Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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.

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 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. Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018. An Bille fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas (Faisnéis faoin Difríocht Pá idir na hInscní), 2017. Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Gender Pay Gap Information) Bill 2017. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Séisíní Fostaithe a Chosaint), 2017. National Minimum Wage (Protection of Employee Tips) Bill 2017. An Bille Oideachais (Cairt Mac Léinn agus Tuismitheoirí), 2019. Education (Student and Parent Charter) Bill 2019. An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017. International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017. An Bille um Ghníomhaíocht Eacnamaíoch a Rialú (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018. Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018. An Bille um Neamhord Speictream an Uathachais, 2017. Autism Spectrum Disorder Bill 2017. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018. Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018. An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2016. Registration of Wills Bill 2016.

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

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

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

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

An Bille um Cháilíocht i Sainfháil Phoiblí (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2021. Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021.

Bille na hOidhreachta Stairiúla agus Seandálaíochta, 2023. Historic and Archaeological Heritage Bill 2023.

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

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh um Ghnáthóga (Limistéar Caomhantais Speisialta 001926, Iarthar Bhoirne), 2023 (I.R. Uimh. 463 de 2023).

European Union Habitats (East Burren Complex Special Area of Conservation 001926) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 463 of 2023).

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