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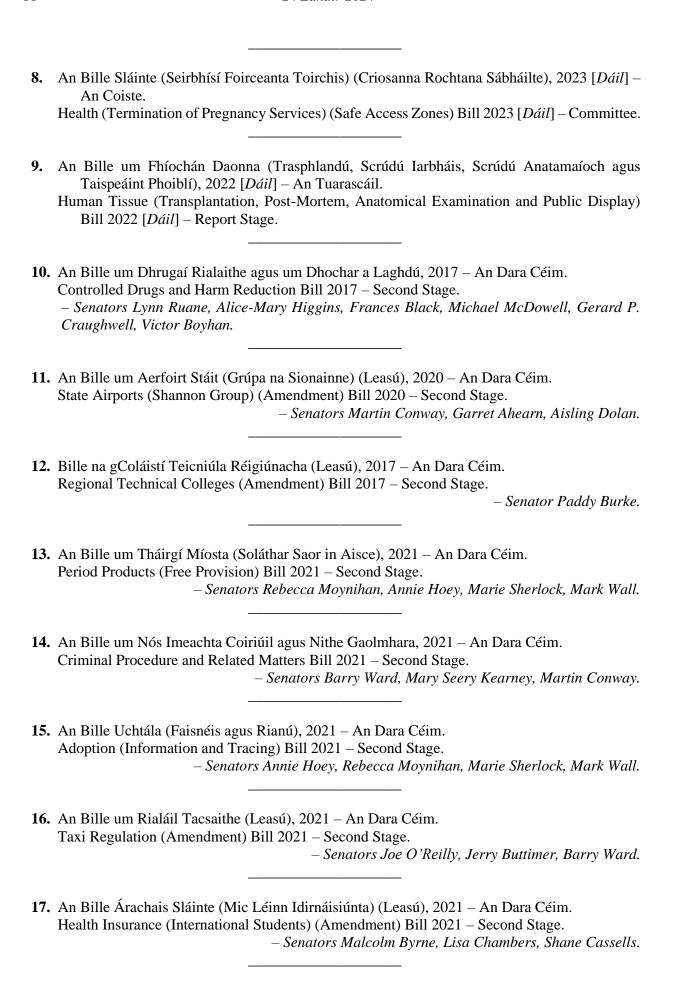
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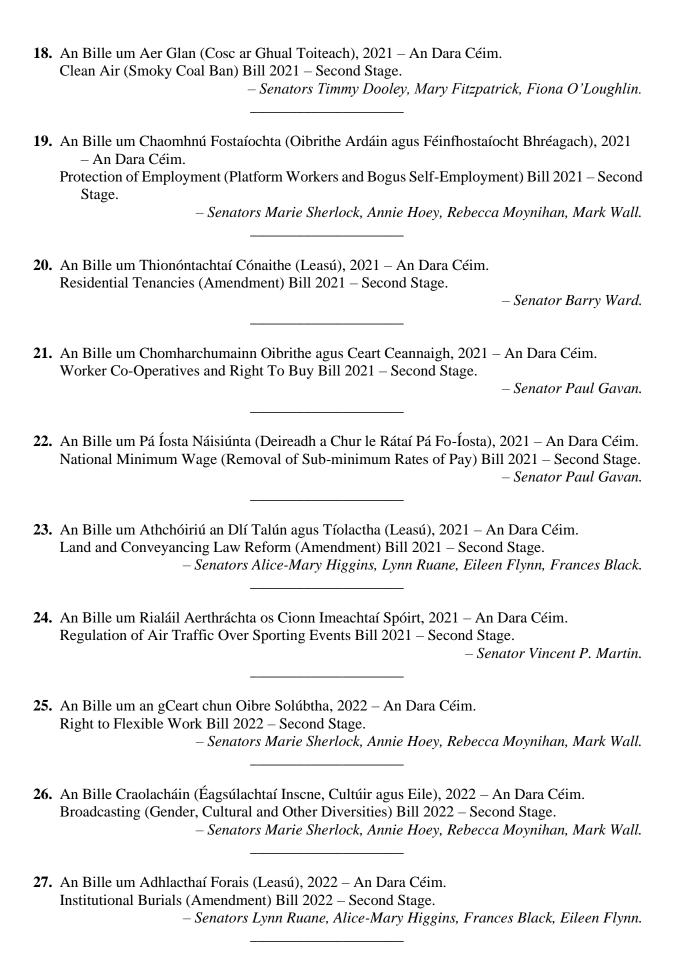
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	GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business
1.	An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara Luimnigh) agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2023 <i>athraithe ó</i> An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara Luimnigh), 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Dara Céim. Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2023 <i>changed from</i> Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) Bill 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Second Stage.
2.	 (<i>l</i>) An Bille um Póilíneacht, Slándáil agus Sábháilteacht Pobail, 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Coiste (<i>leasú</i> 50, <i>atógáil</i>). (<i>a</i>) Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Committee (<i>amendment</i> 50, <i>resumed</i>).
3.	An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Leanaí a Chur ag Gabháil do Ghníomhaíocht Choiriúil), 2023 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim. Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023 [Dáil] – Second Stage.
4.	An Bille Airgeadais (Ráthaíochtaí Stáit, Cistí de chuid Forais Idirnáisiúnta Airgeadais agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – An Dara Céim. Finance (State Guarantees, International Financial Institution Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023 [<i>Dáil</i>] – Second Stage.
5.	An Bille um Barántas Gabhála Eorpach (Leasú), 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste. European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee.
6.	Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste.

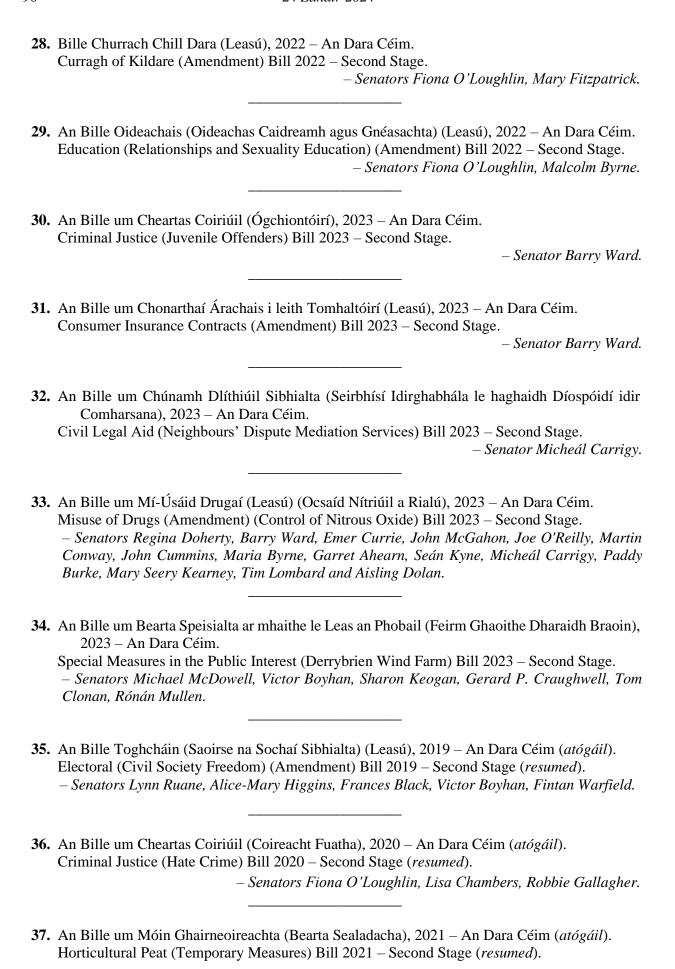
7. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Gríosú chun Foréigin nó Fuatha agus Cionta Fuatha), 2022 [Dáil] – An Coiste.

Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.

Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Committee.







– 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.

38. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).

Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage (resumed).

- Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jerry Buttimer.

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

- 1. To delete all words after "That" and substitute the following:
 - "Seanad Eireann resolves that the *Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022* be deemed to be read a second time this day twelve months, to allow for further consideration of the Bill, which requires further detailed consideration as the issue of a 'Right to be Forgotten' for cancer survivors in financial services is complex and sensitive, and is also currently subject to examination at the EU level."

- Senator Regina Doherty. [16th November, 2022]

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

- Senators Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell.

40. An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste.

Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.

- Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.

41. 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, Gerard P. Craughwell.

42. An Bille um Chur ar Taispeáint Póstaer Toghcháin agus Vótaíochta agus Fógrán Eile a Rialáil, 2022 – Ordú don Choiste.

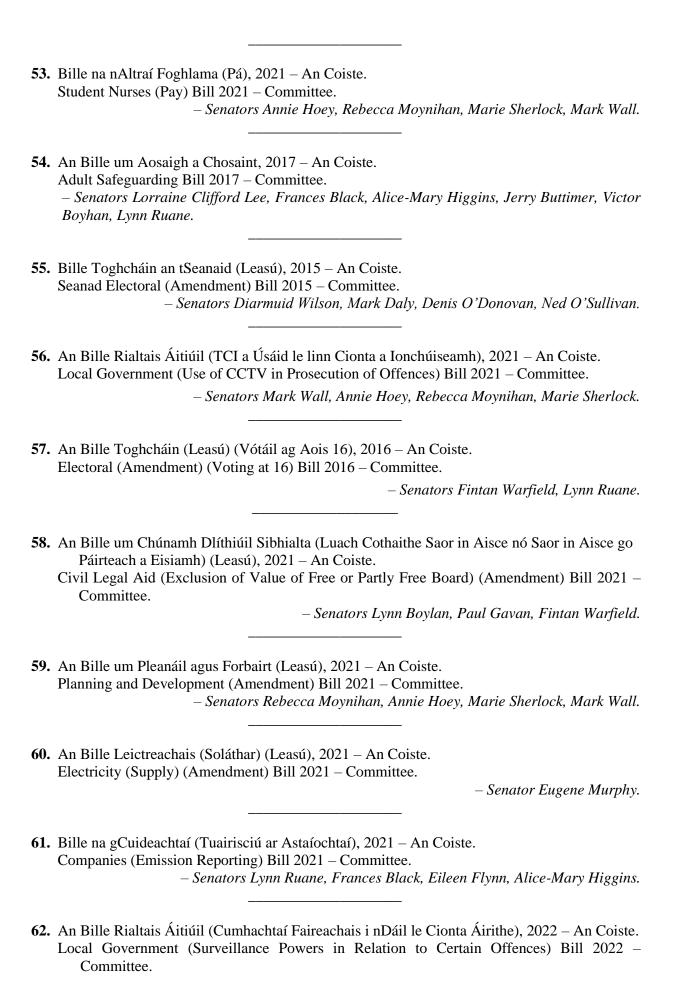
Regulation of Display of Electoral and Polling Posters and Other Advertisements Bill 2022 – Order for Committee.

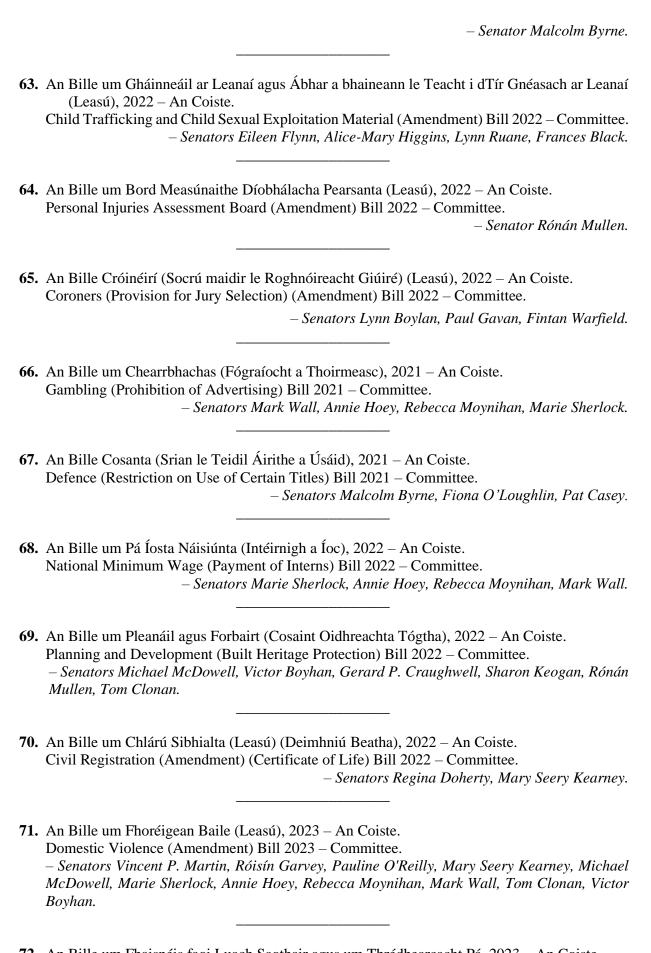
- Senator Pauline O'Reilly, Róisín Garvey, Vincent P. Martin.

43. An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Pinsean Comhchónaitheora Mharthanaigh), 2021 – Ordú don Choiste.

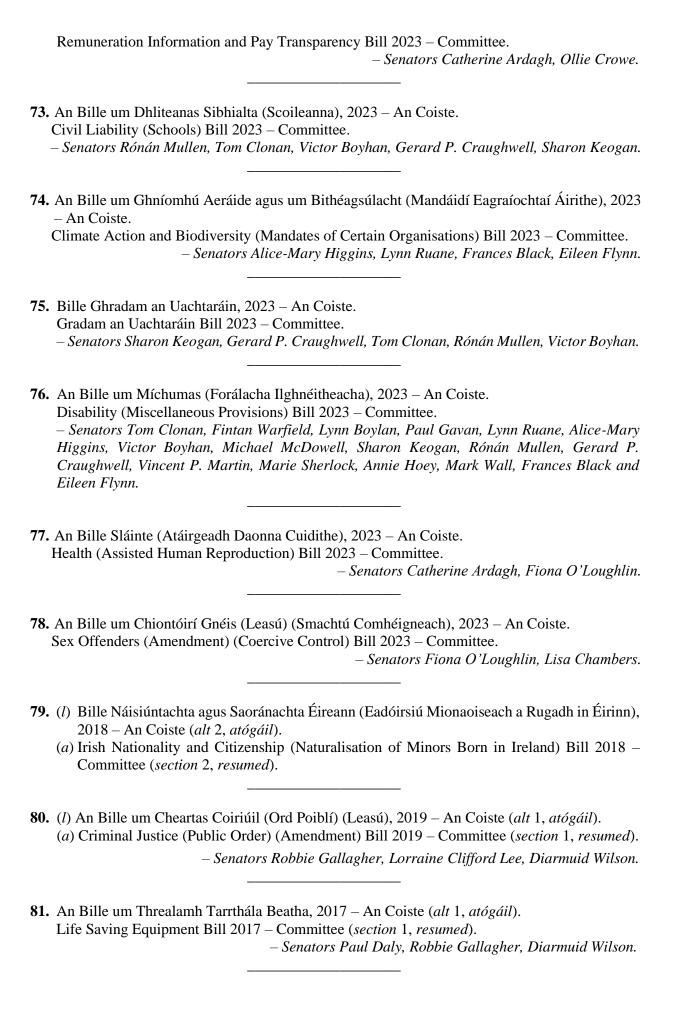
Social Welfare (Surviving Cohabitant's Pension) Bill 2021 – Order for Committee.







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



- **82.** (*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.

83. An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste (*alt* 1, *atógáil*). Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee (*section* 1, *resumed*).

- Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

84. 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.

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

National Lottery (Amendment) Bill 2021 – Report Stage.

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

86. 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, Alice-Mary Higgins, Gerard P. Craughwell, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Mark Wall.

87. An Bille um Chosc ar Tháirgí Nua a Dhumpáil, 2022 – An Tuarascáil. Ban on Dumping New Products Bill 2022 – Report Stage.

- Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

Tairiscint: Motion:

88. "Go mbeartaíonn Seanad Éireann:

á mheabhrú dó na líomhaintí tromaí maidir le hidirdhealú, bulaíocht, ciapadh, gnéaschiapadh agus mí-iompar gnéasach in Óglaigh na hÉireann;

á thabhairt dá aire cinneadh an Rialtais, i mí Eanáir 2022, Grúpa Athbhreithnithe Neamhspleách (GAN) a bhunú chun saincheisteanna den sórt sin a scrúdú agus moltaí agus treoir a sholáthar don Aire Cosanta maidir le bearta agus straitéisí atá ag teastáil chun taca a chur faoi áit oibre That Seanad Éireann:

bearing in mind the serious allegations of discrimination, bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in the Defence Forces;

noting the decision of Government, in January 2022, to establish an Independent Review Group (IRG) to examine such issues and provide recommendations and guidance to the Minister for Defence on measures and strategies required to underpin a workplace based on dignity, equality, mutual respect, and

atá bunaithe ar dhínit, comhionannas, comhurraim, agus dualgas cúraim do gach comhalta d'Óglaigh na hÉireann;

á thabhairt dá aire gurb é tuairim an Ghrúpa, ar é athbhreithniú GAN a chríochnú, gur bunú próisis reachtúil aimsithe fíoras chun mainneachtana sistéamacha, más ann, i bpróisis gearán Óglaigh na hÉireann a shainaithint an taon mhodh cuimsitheach fiosrúcháin chun saincheisteanna ar de thábhacht phoiblí bhunúsach iad agus atá gan socrú a réiteach;

ós eol dó go ndeachaigh an tAire Cosanta i gcomhairle leis an Ard-Aighne agus go ndearnadh breithniú ar thuairimí agus ar ráitis ó pháirtithe leasmhara ríthábhachtacha i bhforbairt na dtéarmaí tagartha agus an chineáil fiosrúcháin;

á thabhairt dá aire:

- go gciallaíonn 'Drochúsáid' idirdhealú, bulaíocht, ciapadh, céasadh fisiceach, ionsaí fisiceach, díobháil shíceolaíoch, gnéaschiapadh agus aon chineál mhí-iompair gnéis (lena n-áirítear ionsaí gnéasach, tromionsaí gnéasach agus éigniú);
- go gciallaíonn 'Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid' gearáin arna ndéanamh:
 - ag comhaltaí atá ag fónamh nó ag iarchomhaltaí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta;
 - ag fostaithe sibhialtacha láithreacha nó ag iarfhostaithe sibhialtacha le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta; agus
 - ag Státseirbhísigh láithreacha nó iar-Státseirbhísigh le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta,

duty of care for every member of the Defence Forces:

noting that, having completed the IRG review, it is the opinion of the Group, that the establishment of a statutory fact-finding process to identify systemic failures, if any, in the complaints processes in the Defence Forces, represents the only comprehensive method of inquiry to resolve outstanding issues of fundamental public importance;

mindful that the Minister for Defence has consulted with the Attorney General and the observations and comments from key stakeholders have been considered in the development of the terms of reference and the type of inquiry;

noting that:

- 'Abuse' means discrimination, bullying, harassment, physical torture, physical assault, psychological harm, sexual harassment and any form of sexual misconduct (including sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault and rape);
- 'Complaints of Abuse' means complaints made by:
 - serving or former members of the Defence Forces to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence;
 - current or former civilian employees to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence; and
 - current or former Civil Servants to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence,

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i leith Drochúsáid arna fulaingt ag an ngearánach i gcúrsa a chuid oiliúna, oibre agus/nó gairme nó a cuid oiliúna, oibre agus/nó gairme in Óglaigh na hÉireann, nó i gcás Státseirbhíseach agus fostaithe sibhialtacha, i leith a gcuid idirghníomhaíochtaí le hÓglaigh na hÉireann;

- in respect of Abuse suffered by the complainant in the course of his or her training, work and/or career with the Defence Forces, or in the case of Civil Servants and civilian employees, in respect of their interactions with the Defence Forces;
- go gciallaíonn 'Gearáin mar gheall ar Cheimiceáin Ghuaiseacha' gearáin arna ndéanamh:
- 'Complaints of Hazardous Chemicals' means complaints made by:
- ag comhaltaí atá ag fónamh nó ag iarchomhaltaí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta;
- serving or former members of the Defence Forces to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence;
- ag fostaithe sibhialtacha láithreacha nó ag iarfhostaithe sibhialtacha le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta; agus
- current or former civilian employees to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence; and
- ag Státseirbhísigh láithreacha nó ag iar-Státseirbhísigh le hÓglaigh na hÉireann nó leis an Aire Cosanta.
- current or former Civil Servants to the Defence Forces/Minister for Defence,

i leith ceimiceáin ghuaiseacha a úsáid laistigh de cheanncheathrú an Aerchóir ag Aeradróm Mhic Easmuinn, Baile Dhónaill; agus

in respect of the use of hazardous chemicals within Air Corps' headquarters at Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnel; and

- Áirítear le 'Próisis Gearán', ach gan a bheith teoranta dóibh, próisis a chumhdaítear:
- 'Complaints Processes' includes, but is not limited to, processes covered by:
- A. le Treoir Riaracháin Óglaigh na hÉireann A7 Caibidil 1;
- A. the Defence Forces Administrative Instruction A7 Chapter 1;
- B. le halt 114 den Acht Cosanta,1954 (an nós imeachta um Shásamh in Éagóra));
- B. section 114 of the Defence Act 1954 (Redress of Wrongs procedure);
- C. le halt 169 den Acht Cosanta, 1954 (cionta sibhialta atá inphionóis leis an dlí míleata);
- C. section 169 of the Defence Act 1954 (civil offences punishable by military law);
- D. leis an Acht Ombudsman (Óglaigh na hÉireann), 2004;
- D. the Ombudsman (Defence Forces) Act 2004;

- E. leis an Acht um Nochtadh Cosanta, 2014;
- F. i gcás inarb infheidhme, leis an Acht um Nochtadh Cosanta (Leasú), 2022; agus
- G. a mhéid a bhaineann le (vii) leis Acht thíos, an ıım Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair, 2005 (arna gcás leasú) nó i inarb infheidhme, leis an Acht um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte Leas ag an Obair, 1989;

a bheartú go bhfuil sé fóirsteanach binse a bhunú faoi na hAchtanna um Binsí Fiosrúcháin (Fianaise), 1921 go 2011, a mbeidh an Breitheamh Ann Power i gceannas air, chun fiosrú a dhéanamh ar na nithe áirithe seo a leanas a bhfuil tábhacht phráinneach phoiblí ag baint leo:

- chun a shuíomh ar chuí agus oiriúnach dá gcuspóir iad Próisis Gearán Óglaigh na hÉireann i ndáil le Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid;
- (ii) chun a shuíomh an ndearnadh de réir na bPróiseas Gearán in Óglaigh na hÉireann i ndáil le Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid;
- (iii) chun freagairt agus toradh na nGearán mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid a bhreithniú agus a thuairisciú, agus aon teipeanna sistéamacha sna Próisis Gearán in Óglaigh na hÉireann a shainaithint;
- (iv) chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh i dtaobh an ndearnadh Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid a chosc go gníomhach nó an raibh cultúr ann inar cuireadh in aghaidh Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid a dhéanamh;
- (v) chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh i dtaobh:
 - (a) ar imríodh díoltas ar na daoine

- E. the Protected Disclosures Act 2014;
- F. where applicable, the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022; and
- G. in so far as (vii) below is concerned, the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (as amended) or where applicable, the Safety, Health and Welfare At Work Act 1989;

resolves that it is expedient a tribunal be established under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts 1921 to 2011, to be chaired by Ms. Justice Ann Power, to inquire into the following definite matters of urgent public importance to:

- (i) establish whether the Complaints Processes in the Defence Forces in relation to Complaints of Abuse were appropriate and fit for purpose;
- (ii) establish whether the Complaints Processes in the Defence Forces in relation to Complaints of Abuse were followed;
- (iii) consider and report on the response and outcome of Complaints of Abuse, and to identify any systemic failures in the Complaints Processes in the Defence Forces;
- (iv) investigate whether Complaints of Abuse were actively deterred or whether there was a culture that discouraged the making of the Complaints of Abuse;
- (v) investigate whether there were:
 - (a) retaliation or reprisals against those

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- a rinne Gearán mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid:
- (b) an ndearnadh imeaglú de dhroim Gearán mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid a dhéanamh: nó
- (c) an ndearnadh aon phionós nó ualach a fhorchur ar dhuine a rinne Gearán mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid:
- (vi) chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar chineál agus ar fheidhmíocht ról reachtúil an Aire Cosanta/na Roinne Cosanta sna córais agus sna nósanna imeachta chun déileáil le Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid; agus
- (vii) chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar an bhfreagairt a rinneadh do Ghearáin mar gheall ar Cheimiceáin Ghuaiseacha agus breithniú a dhéanamh ar a leordhóthanaí atá na Próisis Gearán i bhfianaise na bhfreagraí a tugadh ar an gcéanna;

a bheartú thairis sin:

- (I) maidir leis an mBinse Fiosrúcháin:
 - (a) go n-iarrtar air tuarascáil a thabhairt ar a imscrúdú ar na nithe atá leagtha amach sa rún seo agus aon mholtaí cuí a dhéanamh de dhroim an imscrúdaithe sin;
 - (b) go mbreithneoidh sé Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid agus Gearáin mar gheall ar Cheimiceáin Ghuaiseacha arna comhaltaí nochtadh ag d'Óglaigh na hÉireann atá ag fónamh amhlaidh agus ag iarchomhaltaí d'Óglaigh na hÉireann, chun go n-áireofar comhaltaí Sheirbhís Altranais an Airm, Séiplínigh de chuid Óglaigh na hÉireann, fostaithe sibhialta agus Státseirbhísigh atá ag obair laistigh d'Óglaigh

who made a Complaint of Abuse;

- (b) intimidation consequent on the making of a Complaint of Abuse; or
- (c) the imposition of any penalty or burden upon a person who made a Complaint of Abuse;
- (vi) investigate the nature and performance of the statutory role of the Minister for Defence/Department of Defence in the systems and procedures for dealing with Complaints of Abuse; and
- (vii) investigate the response to Complaints of Hazardous Chemicals and to consider the adequacy of the Complaints Processes in light of the responses to same;

further resolves that:

- (I) the Tribunal of Inquiry:
 - (a) is requested to report on its investigation into the matters set out in this resolution and to make any appropriate recommendations arising out of this investigation;
 - (b) shall consider Complaints of **Complaints** Abuse and of Hazardous Chemicals advanced by serving and former members of the Defence Forces, to include members of the Army Nursing Service, Chaplains to the Defence Forces, civilian employees and Civil Servants working within the **Defence Forces and Civil Servants** working within the Department of Defence:

- na hÉireann agus Státseirbhísigh atá ag obair laistigh den Roinn Cosanta;
- (c) go mbeidh aird chuí aige ar aon ionchúiseamh coiriúil nó míleata nó ar aon imeachtaí sibhialta, atá ar siúl nó ar feitheamh i láthair na huaire, a bhféadfadh go ndéanfadh fianaise a thabharfar ar aird ag an mBinse Fiosrúcháin difear dó nó dóibh:
- (d) i gcomhthéacs a imscrúdaithe ar Théarmaí Tagartha (i) go (v), go bhféadfaidh sé a cheadú fianaise ar Dhrochúsáid agus ar iarmhairtí Drochúsáide bheith mar threoir, ach go gcoiscfear ar an mBinse imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar aon nithe, nó cinntí fíorais a dhéanamh i dtaobh aon nithe, a bheadh, dá suífí i gcúirt dlí iad, ina nithe de chineál coiriúil;
- (e) go dteastóidh uaidh dtabharfaidh an tAire Cosanta agus Ceann Foirne Óglaigh na hÉireann nach bpionósófar aon d'Óglaigh chomhalta hÉireann atá ag fónamh amhlaidh mar gheall ar é nó í do nochtadh aon Ghearán, aon Ghearán mar gheall Dhrochúsáid, nó aon Ghearán mar gheall ar Cheimiceáin Ghuaiseacha os comhair an Bhinse:
- *(f)* bhféadfaidh sé, i go a dhlínse bhfeidhmiú dó, faisnéis a iarraidh i ndáil le bhaineann nithe a comhaontú rúndachta; agus le linn dó an iarraidh sin a dhéanamh, gur faoin mBinse a bheidh sé a chinneadh cad iad na hoibleagáidí (más ann dóibh) a fhéadfar a fhorchur maidir leis an nochtadh sin;

- (c) shall have due regard to any criminal or military prosecution or civil proceedings, currently in train or pending, that may be affected by evidence adduced at the Tribunal of Inquiry;
- (d) in the context of its investigation into Terms of Reference (i) to (v), may permit evidence of Abuse and the consequences of Abuse to be led, but the Tribunal is precluded from investigating into, or making findings of fact upon any matters that would, if established in a court of law, be criminal in nature;
- (e) will require appropriate assurances from the Minister for Defence and the Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces that any serving member of the Defence Forces will not be penalised by reason of their disclosure of any Complaint, Complaint of Abuse, or Complaint of Hazardous Chemicals at the Tribunal;
- (f) may request, in the exercise of its jurisdiction, information pertaining to matters relating to a confidentiality agreement; and in making such request, it is a matter for the Tribunal to determine what (if any) obligations may be imposed in relation to such disclosure;

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- (g) go dtabharfaidh sé aird chuí do neamhspleáchas aon chomhlachta reachtúil agus/nó do neamhspleáchas Sealbhóirí Oifige reachtúla i gcomhlíonadh a bhfeidhmeanna dóibh;
- (h) go bhféadfaidh sé teagmháil a dhéanamh leis na tacaí eatramhacha atá curtha ar bun go dtí seo ag an Aire Cosanta, lena n-áirítear Raiseaconcern -Teagmhálaí faoi Rún. tSeirbhís Comhairleoireachta **INSPIRE** agus Ionad Éigeandála um Éigniú Bhaile Átha Cliath, chomh maith leis Seirbhísí Tacaíochta na Pearsanra de chuid Óglaigh na hÉireann, le síceolaí agus síciatraí de chuid Óglaigh na hÉireann agus leis na tacaí míochaine laistigh de Bhrainse Míochaine Óglaigh hÉireann a bhí curtha ar bun cheana féin:
- (i) go leagtar de chúram air imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar na nithe dá bhforáiltear ina Théarmaí Tagartha ón 1 Eanáir 1983 go dtí dáta a bhunaithe;
- (j) go bhféadfaidh sé Gearáin mar gheall ar Dhrochúsáid a scrúdú cibé acu an ndéantar iad i leith nithe a tharlaíonn laistigh den dlínse, le linn fónamh thar lear nó ar bord loinge Stáit nó aerárthaigh Stáit; agus
- (k) go ndéanfaidh sé iarracht a chuid oibre a chríochnú tráth nach déanaí ná trí bliana ón dáta a bhunaítear é; agus d'fhonn an cuspóir sin a bhaint amach, go mbeidh an Binse i dteideal rogha a fheidhmiú i ndáil leis an méid fianaise a éistfidh sé agus go mbeidh sé i dteideal a mheas gur dóthanach é sampla fianaise ar

- (g) shall have due regard to the independence of any statutory body and/or statutory Office Holders in the performance of their functions;
- (h) may engage with the interim supports put in place to date by the Minister for Defence, including Raiseaconcern -Confidential Contact Person (CCP), INSPIRE Counselling Service and the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre, as well as the already established Defence Personnel Forces Support Services (PSS), Defence Forces' psychologist and psychiatrist and medical supports within the Defence Forces Medical Branch:

- (i) is charged with investigating the matters provided for in its Terms of Reference from 1st January, 1983 to the date of its establishment;
- (j) may examine Complaints of Abuse whether made in respect of matters occurring within the jurisdiction, while serving overseas or on board a State ship or aircraft; and
- shall endeavour to complete its (*k*) work no later than three years from the date of its establishment; and in order to achieve this objective, the Tribunal shall be entitled to exercise a discretion in relation to the extent of the evidence that it hears and will be entitled to consider that a sample of evidence on particular issues is sufficient for it to make

shaincheisteanna áirithe chun go bhféadfaidh sé tátail a dhéanamh agus tuarascáil a thabhairt ar a fhionnachtana; agus go bhféadfaidh an tAire Cosanta tráth ar bith, a iarraidh ar an gComhalta Aonair den Bhinse Fiosrúcháin an t-eolas is déanaí a sholáthar maidir le dul chun cinn an Bhinse;

conclusions and report upon its findings; and the Minister for Defence may at any time request the Sole Member of the Tribunal of Inquiry to provide updates on the progress of the Tribunal;

- (II) go dtabharfaidh an Binse tuarascáil don Taoiseach agus go ndéanfaidh sé na fionnachtana agus na moltaí sin is cuí leis i ndáil leis na nithe sin, a luaithe is féidir
- sé na fionnachtana agus na moltaí sin is cuí leis i ndáil leis na nithe sin, a luaithe is féidir;

 (III) maidir leis na costais uile a thabhófar de dheasca
- thabhófar de dheasca mainneachtain ag pearsana aonair comhoibriú go hiomlán agus go dlúsúil leis an mBinse, gur chóir go n-íocfadh na pearsana aonair sin iad, a mhéid a bheidh sé sin ar comhréir le leasanna an cheartais;
- (IV) aon taifid a dhéanfar, a gheofar nó a shealbhófar le linn an Bhinse Fiosrúcháin, go mbeidh siad faoi réir théarmaí an Achta um Chartlann Náisiúnta, 1986 agus Chuid 15 den Acht um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2011; agus
- (V) go ndéanfaidh an Taoiseach, ar aon Tuarascáil ón mBinse a fháil, iarratas chun na hArd-Chúirte ar threoruithe maidir leis an Tuarascáil a fhoilsiú nó a shocrú í a leagan faoi bhráid dhá Theach an Oireachtais.

- (II) the Tribunal shall report to the Taoiseach and make such findings and recommendations as it sees fit in relation to these matters as expeditiously as possible;
- (III) all costs incurred by reason of the failure of individuals to co-operate fully and expeditiously with the Tribunal should, as far as it is consistent with the interests of justice, be borne by those individuals;
- (IV) any records made, received or held in the course of the Tribunal of Inquiry shall be subject to the terms of the National Archives Act 1986 and Part 15 of the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011; and
- (V) the Taoiseach shall, upon receipt of any Report from the Tribunal, either apply to the High Court for directions regarding publication of the Report or arrange to have it laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[19th January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

89. "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

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." Sheanad Éireann an 14 Meitheamh 2023.

Senator Lisa Chambers.[15th November, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

90. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal 'Forbairt na Turasóireachta Tuaithe in Éirinn', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Samhain 2023.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'Developing Rural Tourism in Ireland', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 16 November, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[16th November, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

91. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ó Chomhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge dar teideal 'Earnáil Scríbhneoireachta, Foilsitheoireachta agus Léitheoireachta na Gaeilge', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Samhain 2023.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of Joint Committee on the Irish Language, Gaeltacht and the Irish-speaking Community entitled *'Earnáil Scríbhneoireachta, Foilsitheoireachta agus Léitheoireachta na Gaeilge'*, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 3rd November, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[20th November, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

92. "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 Sheirbhís Phríosúin na hÉireann, 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 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 Irish Prison Service Bill 2023', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[15th December, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

93. "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 (Cúnamh Dlíthiúil), 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 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 (Legal Aid) Bill 2023', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[14th December, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

94. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire, de réir Rún ón Seanad an 23 Feabhra 2022, agus Ordú an tSeanaid an 27 Meitheamh 2023, an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an scrúdú ar mholtaí na tuarascála ón Tionól Saoránach maidir le cailleadh na bithéagsúlachta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2023.

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with a Resolution of the Seanad of 23rd February, 2022, and the Order of the Seanad of 27th June, 2023, shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled 'Report on the examination of recommendations of the Citizens' Assembly report on biodiversity loss', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 14th December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[11th January, 2023]

Tairiscint: Motion:

95. "Go ndéanfaidh Seanad Éireann, de réir Rún ón Seanad an 23 Feabhra 2022, agus de réir Ordú an tSeanaid an 27 Meitheamh 2023, a thabhairt dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thithíocht, Rialtas Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Moltaí Thionól Saoránach Bhaile Átha Cliath', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Eireann an 18 Nollaig 2023.

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with a Resolution of the Seanad of 23rd February, 2022, and the Order of the Seanad of 27th June, 2023, shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage entitled 'Report on the Recommendations of the Dublin Citizens' Assembly', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 18th December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[18th January, 2023]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Education, Further

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. 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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

97. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers[22nd January 2024]

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Tairiscint:
Motion:

100. "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[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

101. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar an mBille um Thaighde agus Nuálaíocht, 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 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, '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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

102. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'An Eolaíocht, an Teicneolaíocht, an Innealtóireacht agus an Mhatamaitic (ETIM) sa Todhchaí i gcóras oideachais na hÉireann', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad 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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

103. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

104. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin 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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

105. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

106. "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 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."

cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meán Fómhair 2021.

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

107. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

108. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

109. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

110. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um

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

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. [22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

111. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

112. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

113. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

114. "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 January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

115. "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 January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

116. "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 5 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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

117. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled 'Report on hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar an mBithéagsúlacht', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Samhain 2022.

Biodiversity', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th November, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

118. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le hAstaíochtaí san Earnáil Iompair a Laghdú de 51% faoi 2030', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 11 Meitheamh 2021.

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

Senator Lisa Chambers[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

119. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

120. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal 'Tionchar Astaíochtaí Tionscail Áitiúil ar an gComhshaol i gCaisleán an Chomair, Contae Chill Chainnigh', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad 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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

121. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir dar teideal 'Saincheisteanna a Imríonn Tionchar ar Leas Madraí in Éirinn', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine entitled 'Issues impacting Dog Welfare in Ireland', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th October, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

122. "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. [22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

123. "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 January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

124. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

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.

[7th November, 2023]

- 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.

[22nd January, 2024]

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.

[26th September, 2023]

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126.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas: Non-Government Motions:
1.	"That Seanad Éireann supports the freedom and liberties of Taiwan and condemns the use of 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]
2.	"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. [13th February, 2023]
3.	"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. [13th February, 2023]
4.	"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. [13th February, 2023]
5.	"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, Tom Clonan, Rónán Mullen.

6. "That Seanad Éireann:

deeply regrets and condemns:

- the killing of over 9,000 Palestinians in Gaza in recent weeks;
- that over 4,000 of those killed have been children;
- that the number of children killed in Gaza in recent weeks has surpassed the annual number of children killed across the world's conflict zones since 2019;
- the killing of 1,400 Israeli citizens and the attacks by Hamas on Israeli civilians and the taking of hostages, including an estimated 30 children;
- that over 30 journalists have been killed in Gaza in recent weeks;
- that more than 60 United Nations staff have been killed in Gaza in recent weeks;
- the killing of over 100 Palestinians and the displacement of 858 Palestinians and 13 entire communities in the West Bank in recent weeks due to increasing illegal Israeli settler violence;
- Israel's cutting off of food, water and electricity to Gaza and the cutting off of telecommunications to and from Gaza;
- the forcible displacement of civilians in Gaza and the aerial bombardment of routes used by displaced civilians;
- the targeting of critical infrastructure in Gaza and the orders from the Israeli Defence Forces to evacuate hospitals, placing further strain on a healthcare system on the brink of collapse;

notes with extreme concern:

- that the Israeli Government's actions amount to collective punishment of the 2.3 million Palestinians in Gaza, which is a violation of international law, in particular the Geneva Conventions;
- the actions of the Israeli Government in recent weeks and the rhetoric of their political leaders indicating the intention to escalate which will lead to more death and destruction in Gaza;
- that Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have confirmed the use of white phosphorous by Israel in civilian areas of Gaza;
- that there are approximately 50,000 pregnant women in Gaza according to the United Nations Population Fund who lack access to essential maternal healthcare, and that for the approximately 150 women per day giving birth in Gaza there is no access to clean water;
- that the Israeli Government has bombed at least three refugee camps;

- that while some humanitarian aid is now entering Gaza, it falls far short of the 100 trucks per day of humanitarian aid which international aid agencies estimate is necessary to meet the basic humanitarian needs of the people of Gaza;
- that the Rafah Crossing has only been opened to allow an estimated 500 foreign nationals and dual citizens to leave Gaza, and many who wish to leave or are eligible to leave, are not able to make the journey due to the aerial bombardment and destruction of roads:
- the failure of many in the international community to hold Israel to account for their
 actions in breach of international law and the unwillingness of many countries/entities,
 including the United States, the United Kingdom and the Council of the European
 Union, to call for a ceasefire;
- that the Council of the European Union has failed to be consistent in seeking application of international law, and by its double standards, has engaged in acts of gross hypocrisy and moral failure;
- that the Israeli Government has refused to recognise the authority of the International Criminal Court:
- that the actions of the Israeli Government have been described as a 'text-book case of genocide' by prominent human rights lawyer and former Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights Craig Mokhiber;
- that there has been significant repression by Israeli authorities of demonstrations expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people;
- that there has been significant repression of demonstrations expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people across Europe and such repression violates Article 10 and Article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights;

further notes:

- that Article 33 of the Geneva Conventions prohibits collective punishment;
- that Article 51 of Additional Protocol 1 of the Geneva Conventions requires the protection of the civilian population and prohibits indiscriminate attacks which result in civilian injury or loss of life;
- that the rights and obligations under the United Nations Charter apply equally to all, including the obligation to pursue peace;
- the United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/21;
- that the Seanad has passed the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018, and the legislation is awaiting passage in Dáil Éireann;
- that since the Oslo Accords were signed, there are now four times as many illegal Israeli settlements:
- that the United Nations Special Rapporteur for the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, Michael Lynk, has stated that 'apartheid is being practiced by Israel in the occupied Palestinian territory';

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- the 2022 report from Amnesty International entitled 'Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians: Cruel System of Domination and Crime Against Humanity';

calls on the Government to:

- continue to advocate at international level and through all available diplomatic channels for a ceasefire;
- continue to provide and advocate for increased humanitarian aid and use all diplomatic tools available to ensure necessary levels of humanitarian aid are reaching Gaza;
- support diplomatic and political efforts for a wider opening of the Rafah Crossing;
- use all diplomatic and political tools available, including the imposition of sanctions, to put pressure on Israel to end their aerial bombardment and blockade of Gaza and their wider breaches of international law;
- support diplomatic and political efforts to secure the release of hostages and an end to attacks on civilians by Hamas in breach of international law;
- apply and seek the application of international law in a consistent manner;
- support ongoing and emerging investigations by the International Criminal Court, including investigations into actions by Israel and Hamas in recent weeks;
- provide a money message for the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 and support its enactment;
- reaffirm and redouble efforts to create a lasting peace that includes a two-state solution with respect for international law and human rights, the dismantling of the system of apartheid in Israel, the end of the illegal occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and an end to the blockade of Gaza;

calls on the Council of the European Union to:

- advocate for and support a ceasefire through all available diplomatic channels and international fora;
- use all political and diplomatic tools available, including sanctions, to put pressure on Israel to end their aerial bombardment and blockade of Gaza and their wider breaches of international law;
- support diplomatic and political efforts to secure the release of hostages and an end to attacks on civilians by Hamas in breach of international law;
- apply and seek the application of international law in a consistent manner;
- support ongoing and emerging investigations by the International Criminal Court into Israel and Hamas;
- substantially increase levels of humanitarian aid to Palestine, including aid for reproductive healthcare, and for the opening of additional humanitarian corridors;
- support diplomatic and political efforts to secure a wider opening of the Rafah Crossing;

- reaffirm and redouble efforts to create a lasting peace that includes a two-state solution with respect for international law and human rights, the dismantling of the system of apartheid in Israel, the end of the illegal occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and an end to the blockade of Gaza;
- ensure that European Union Member States are not infringing Article 10 or Article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights and that the right to protest and express solidarity is not being repressed."
- Senators Frances Black, Lynn Ruane, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Paul Gavan, Lynn Boylan, Fintan Warfield, Rebecca Moynihan, Annie Hoey, Marie Sherlock, Mark Wall, Victor Boyhan.

[6th]	November,	2023
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127. An Seanad a chur ar athló. Adjournment of the Seanad.

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE

Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

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 Máirt, 30 Eanáir, 2024 Tuesday, 30th January, 2024

An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2024 – An Dara Céim. Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

– Senators Vincent P. Martin, Róisín Garvey, Tom Clonan, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Erin McGreehan.

Dé hAoine, 26 Eanáir, 2024 Friday, 26th January, 2024

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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 Luain, 1 Iúil, 2024 Monday, 1st July, 2024

An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2021 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 1 Iúil 2024.

Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2021 – Ordered to be read a second time on 1st July, 2024.

- Senators Malcolm Byrne, Mary Fitzpatrick, Erin McGreehan.

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.

- Senator 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 Cháilíocht i Sainfháil Phoiblí (Conarthaí a Ullmhú agus Critéir Dhámhachtana), 2021 Quality in Public Procurement (Contract Preparation and Award Criteria) Bill 2021.
An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú) (Spíceáil), 2023. Non-Fatal Offences against the Person (Amendment) (Spiking) Bill 2023.
An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Comhaontuithe Neamhnochta), 2021. Employment Equality (Amendment) (Non-Disclosure Agreements) Bill 2021.
An Bille um Eagrú Ama Oibre (Saoire a Bhaineann le Sláinte Atáirgthe), 2021. Organisation of Working Time (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021.

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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 Cheadanna Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 12 de 2024).

Employment Permits (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (S.I. No. 12 of 2024).

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 $^{^1}$ 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.