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10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

Tairiscint: Motion:

"Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann de 1. réir Airteagal 15.1.3° den Bhunreacht, a chinneadh leis seo go bhféadfaidh Comhchoiste na Gaeilge, na Gaeltachta agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge teacht le chéile i gcathair na Gaillimhe, ar an 8 Márta 2024, le gur féidir leis cloisteáil ó ghrúpaí pobail agus ó phobail chathair Gaillimhe, ar an láthair, ar oibriú beartas náisiúnta agus áitiúil de réir mar a imríonn siad tionchar ar phobal chathair na Gaillimhe: ar choinníoll, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 82(3), go bhféadfaidh na Comhaltaí páirt a ghlacadh i gcruinniú den sórt sin ó thearmann an Oireachtais trí úsáid a bhaint as an ardán fís-chomhdhála a ndearna Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais faomhadh air agus a sholáthraíonn sé.

That Seanad Éireann, in accordance with Article 15.1.3° of the Constitution, hereby determines that the Joint Committee on the Irish Language, Gaeltacht and the Irishspeaking Community may meet in Galway city, on 8th March, 2024, in order to hear from community groups and populations in Galway city, first hand, on the operation of national and local policies as they affect the community in Galway city: provided that, pursuant to Standing Order Members 82(3), participate in such meeting from within the parliamentary precincts by means of the videoconferencing platform approved and provided by the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission."

Senator Lisa Chambers.
 on behalf of the Committee on Parliamentary Privileges and Oversight.
 [19th February, 2024]

- 2. (l) An Bille um Leas Sóisialach agus um an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023 athraithe ó An Bille Leasa Shóisialaigh (Gaolta Faoi Dhliteanas agus Cothabháil Linbh), 2023 [Dáil] An Coiste.
 - (a) Social Welfare and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023 *changed from* Social Welfare (Liable Relatives and Child Maintenance) Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] Committee.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

3. "D'ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe, i ndáil leis an mBille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara Luimnigh) agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2023, go mbeidh sé ina threoir don Choiste den Seanad uile, chun a bhféadfar an Bille a chur faoi athchúrsa maidir le leasuithe áirithe, go bhfuil cumhacht aige leasuithe a dhéanamh ar an mBille nach mbaineann leis an ní is ábhar don Bhille, d'fhonn leasú a dhéanamh ar an Acht fán nGníomhaireacht um Fhorbairt Talún, 2021 chun foráil a dhéanamh maidir leis an nGníomhaireacht um Fhorbairt Talún chun tuilleadh cistí a chruinniú trí chomhlíonadh feidhmeanna áirithe a thugtar dóibh agus trí bhearta áirithe a cheadaítear san Acht um Thithíocht Inacmhainne, 2021; agus chun leasuithe iarmhartacha eile a dhéanamh a bhfuil gá leo chun na leasuithe sin a chur i gcuntas.

That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders, in relation to the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2023, it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole Seanad, to which the Bill may be recommitted in respect of certain amendments, that it has the power to make amendments to the Bill which are not relevant to the subject matter of the Bill, for the purpose of amending the Land Development Agency Act 2021 to make provision for the Land Development Agency to raise further funds through the performance of certain functions conferred on them and through certain measures allowed for in the Affordable Housing Act 2021; and to make other consequential amendments required to take account of such amendments."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[20th February, 2024]

4. (*l*) An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara Luimnigh) agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2023 athraithe ó An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Méara Luimnigh), 2023 [Dáil] – An Tuarascáil.

(a) Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2023 *changed* from Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) Bill 2023 [Dáil] – Report Stage.

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

6. Ráitis chun Cothrom Dhá Bhliain ionradh lánscála na Rúise ar an Úcráin a chomóradh. Statements to mark the Second Anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

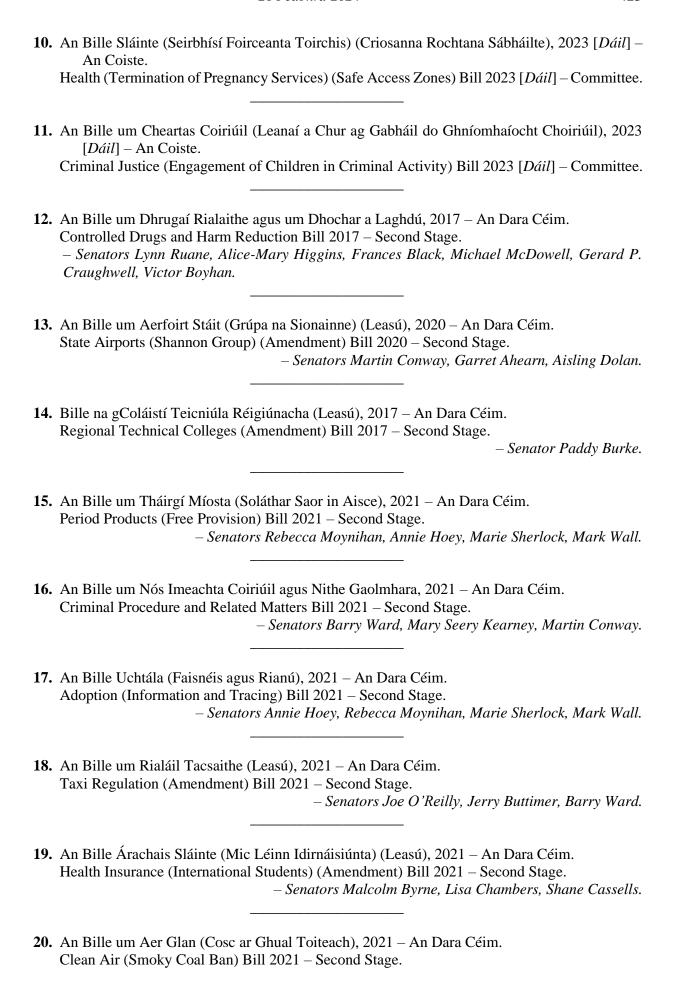
7. An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta, 2022 [Dáil] – An Dara Céim.

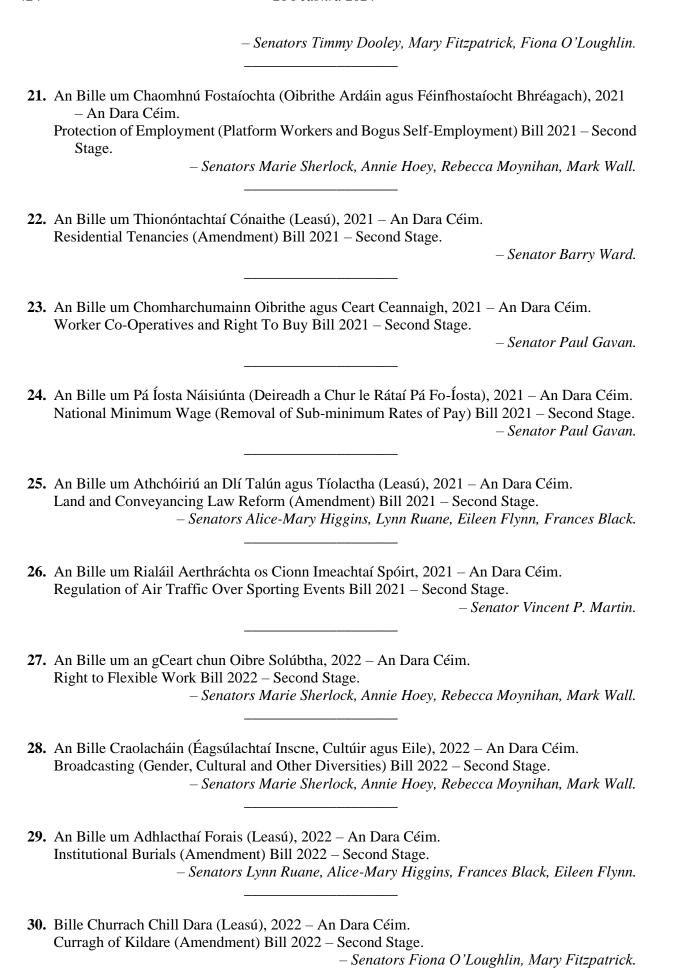
Employment Permits Bill 2022 [Dáil] – Second Stage.

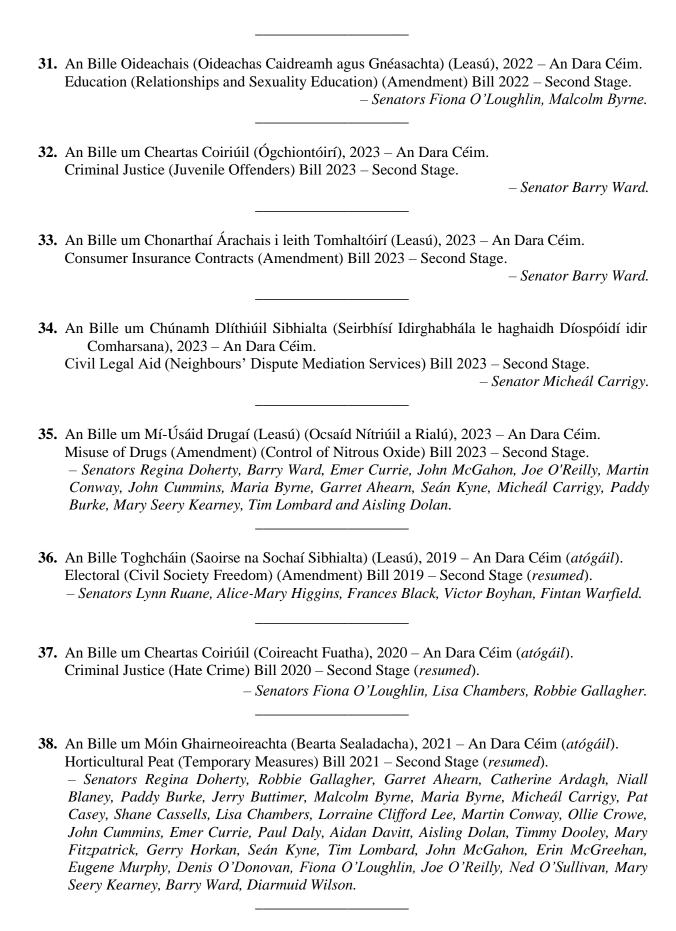
8. Bille na gCúirteanna Teaghlaigh, 2022 – An Coiste. Family Courts Bill 2022 – Committee.

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.







39. 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]

40. 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.

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

Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.

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

42. 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.

43. 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.

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

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

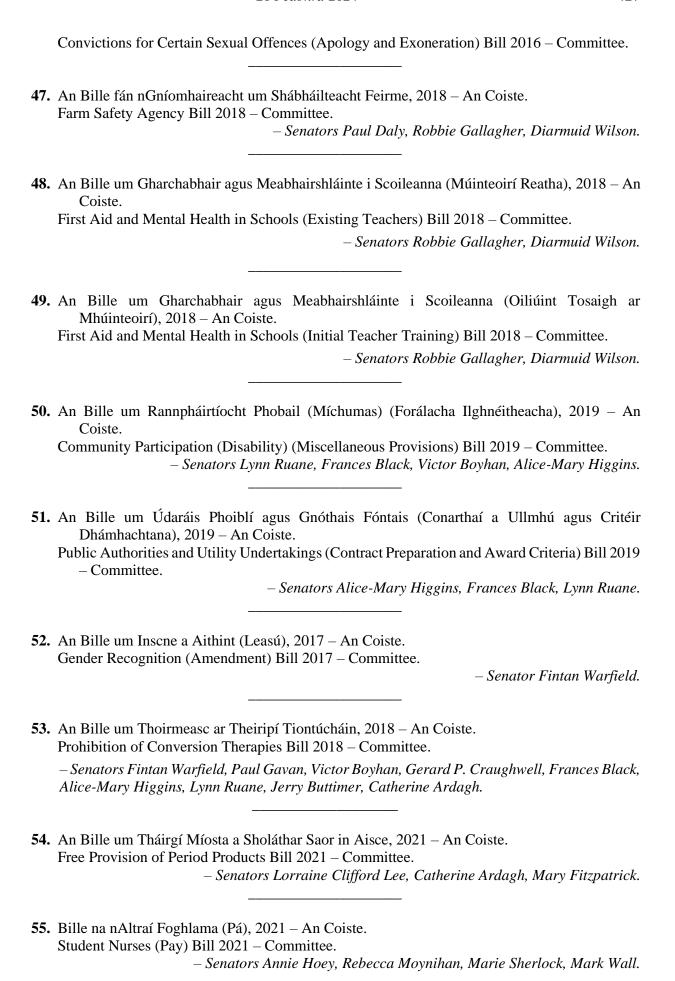
- Senator Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.

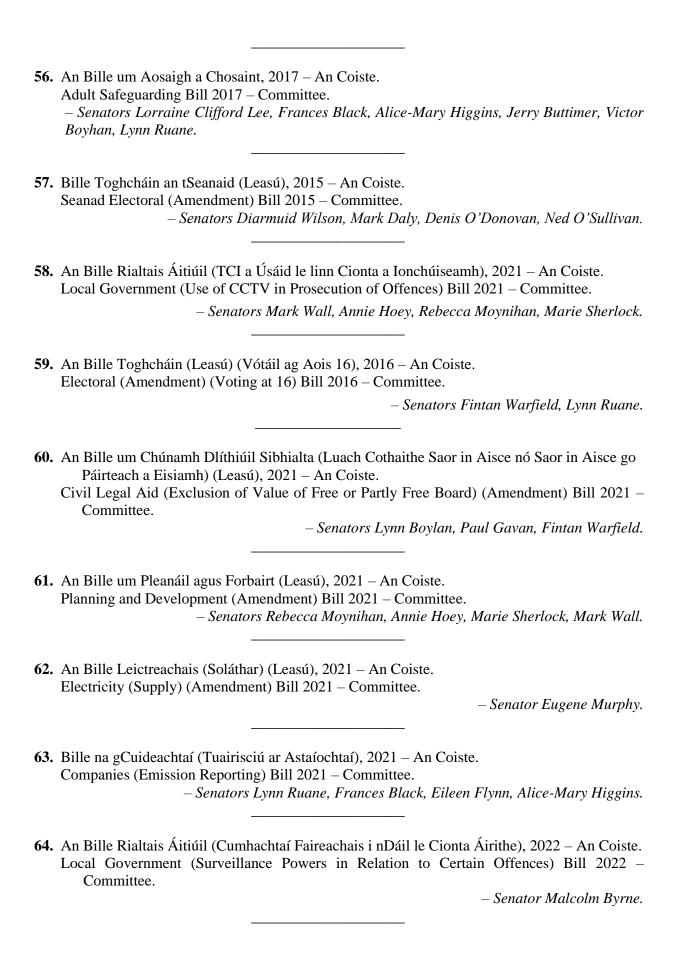
45. An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú Spriocdhírithe), 2021 – Ordú don Choiste.

Protection of Private Residences (Against Targeted Picketing) Bill 2021 – Order for Committee.

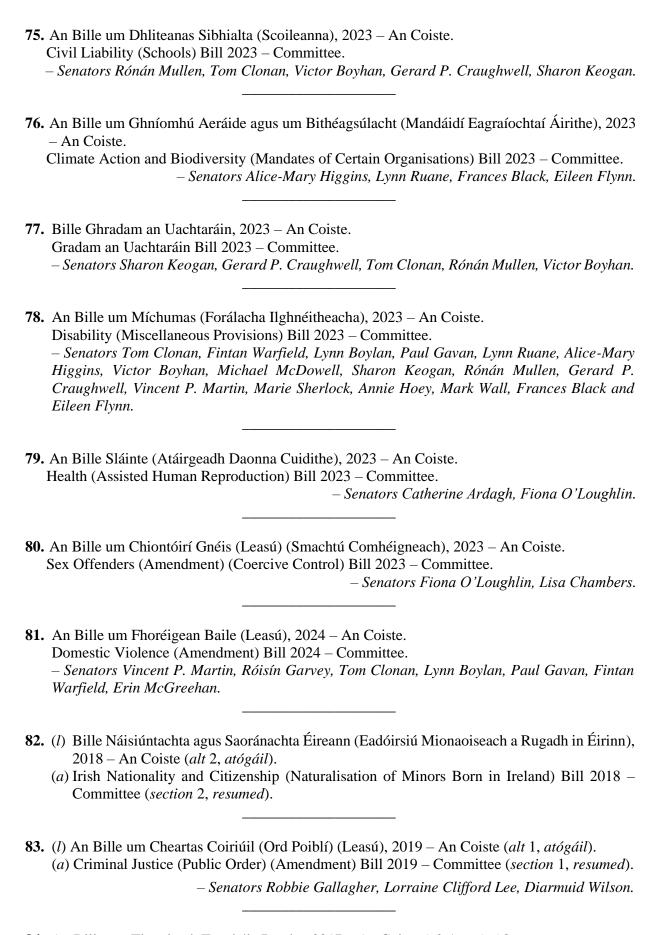
— Senator Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O'Loughlin.

46. An Bille um Chiontuithe mar gheall ar Chionta Gnéasacha Áirithe (Leithscéal a Ghabháil agus Saoradh), 2016 – An Coiste.

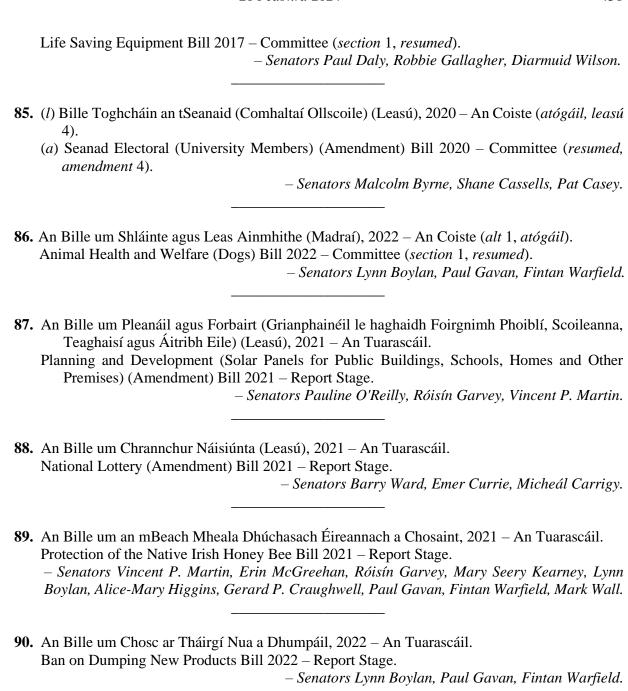




65.	An Bille um Gháinneáil ar Leanaí agus Abhar a bhaineann le Teacht i dTír Gnéasach ar Leanaí (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste. Child Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation Material (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee. — Senators Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black. ———————————————————————————————————
66.	An Bille um Bord Measúnaithe Díobhálacha Pearsanta (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste. Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee. — Senator Rónán Mullen.
67.	An Bille Cróinéirí (Socrú maidir le Roghnóireacht Giúiré) (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste. Coroners (Provision for Jury Selection) (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee. — Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield. ———————————————————————————————————
68.	An Bille um Chearrbhachas (Fógraíocht a Thoirmeasc), 2021 – An Coiste. Gambling (Prohibition of Advertising) Bill 2021 – Committee. – Senators Mark Wall, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock.
69.	An Bille Cosanta (Srian le Teidil Áirithe a Úsáid), 2021 – An Coiste. Defence (Restriction on Use of Certain Titles) Bill 2021 – Committee. — Senators Malcolm Byrne, Fiona O'Loughlin, Pat Casey. ———————————————————————————————————
70.	An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Intéirnigh a Íoc), 2022 – An Coiste. National Minimum Wage (Payment of Interns) Bill 2022 – Committee. – Senators Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall. ——————————————————————————————————
71.	An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Cosaint Oidhreachta Tógtha), 2022 – An Coiste. Planning and Development (Built Heritage Protection) Bill 2022 – Committee. – Senators Michael McDowell, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, Tom Clonan.
72.	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. ———————————————————————————————————
73.	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, Michael McDowell, Marie Sherlock, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Mark Wall, Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan.
74.	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.



84. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste (alt 1, atógáil).



Tairiscint:
Motion:

91. "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 15 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:

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 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:

93. "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:

94. "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:

95. "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.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "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:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers.[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 'Oideachas agus 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', Tacaíochtaí a Sholáthar do Dhaltaí Asáitithe ón Úcráin', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 6 Iúil 2022.

copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th July, 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 '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:

100. "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:

101. "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:

102. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal 'Timpeallacht Oibre Shábháilte, ina bhfuil Meas ar Dhaoine, sna hEalaíona', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Meán Fómhair 2022.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'A Safe and Respectful Working Environment in the Arts', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st September, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[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 '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:

104. "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:

105. "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 Saoirse Shibhialta le linn Phaindéim COVID-19', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Meán Fómhair 2021.

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.[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 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:

107. "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:

108. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Scrúdú ar Oibriú na Seirbhíse Cróinéara', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Feabhra 2023. That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on an Examination of the Operation of the Coroner's Service', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th February, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[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 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.[22nd January, 2024]

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 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:

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 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:

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 Áiteanna Coinneála a Iniúchadh, 2022', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid

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."

Sheanad Éireann an 8 Márta 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 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:

114. "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:

115. "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:

116. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Chomhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar an mBithéagsúlacht', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Samhain 2022.

That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Climate Action entitled 'Report on Biodiversity', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th November, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

117. "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:

118. "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:

119. "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:

120. "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:

121. "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:

122. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Líonraí Cumarsáide dar teideal 'Saincheisteanna a théann i gcion ar thionscal na heitlíochta', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Nollaig 2020.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications Networks entitled 'Issues affecting the aviation industry', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9th December, 2020."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

123. "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]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

124. "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 Thacaí do Mharthanóirí Drochúsáide i bhForais Chónaithe, 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Seanad Éireann an 15 Nollaig 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 the Pre Legislative Scrutiny of the Supports for Survivors of Residential Institutional Abuse Bill, 2023', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th December, 2023."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[12th February, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

125. "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 February, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

126. "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.[20th February, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

127. "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.[20th February, 2024]

128. 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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129.	Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:	
	Non-Government Motions:	

- 1. "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.

[24th March, 2023]

2. "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';
- 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]

3. "That Seanad Éireann:

deeply regrets and condemns:

- the killing of over 28,000 Palestinians in Gaza in recent weeks;

- that over 11,500 of those killed have been children, over 17,000 children have been left unaccompanied because Israeli attacks have killed their entire families;
- 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;
- that over 1,000 children in Gaza have had one or both legs amputated due to the bombardment, sometimes without anaesthetic;
- the killing of 1,200 Israeli citizens and the attacks by Hamas on Israeli civilians and the taking of hostages, including an estimated 30 children;
- that over 122 journalists have been killed in Gaza in recent weeks;
- that more than 152 United Nations (UN) staff have been killed in Gaza in recent weeks:
- the killing of over 390 Palestinians, the wounding of over 4,250 people and the displacement of 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;
- that incitement to genocide is a crime set out in Article 3 of the Genocide Convention and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Israel must punish those inciting genocide in their judgment imposing provisional measures;
- that the ICJ's imposition of provisional measures in the South Africa v Israel case under the Genocide Convention means that Israel is credibly accused of committing genocide in Gaza and must take measures to prevent further damage while the case is ongoing;
- that Israel has continued to kill Palestinian civilians and deprive them of adequate access to aid despite the ICJ's provisional measure ruling instructing them not to, and that South Africa is seeking an emergency hearing in relation to this;
- that Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International has 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 or access to clean water;
- that the Israeli Government has bombed at least three refugee camps, numerous hospitals, universities, bakeries and other pieces of essential civilian infrastructure;
- that the Israeli Government has more than doubled the number of Palestinians detained, often without any due process, from 5,200 to more than 10,000, including many children;
- that Palestinians detained by Israel are sometimes subjected to torture, inhuman and degrading treatment and are deprived of food, water and medical care;
- that the Rafah Crossing has only been opened to allow an estimated 500 foreign nationals and dual citizens to leave Gaza:

further regrets:

- 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 an immediate ceasefire or to stop weapons sales to Israel;
- 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 (ICC);
- the progress of the ICC's investigation into potential war crimes committed by Israel and by Palestinian armed factions which began in 2021 has proceeded at an unacceptably slow pace;
- that there has been significant repression by Israeli authorities of demonstrations expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people;
- that there has been significant censorship of speech and repression of demonstrations expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people across Europe and such repression violates Articles 10 and 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 I 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;
- the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), as the specialist UN agency for Palestinian refugees, is critical to the survival of millions of Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, and the wider region; it employs 13,000 staff in Gaza, and cutting off funding to UNRWA runs counter to the order of the ICJ on 26th of January to ensure all necessary humanitarian aid is available to the people of Gaza and may facilitate acts of genocide;
- 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';
- the 2022 report from Amnesty International entitled 'Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians: Cruel System of Domination and Crime Against Humanity', the 2021 report from Israeli human rights organisation B'Tselem entitled 'A regime of Jewish supremacy from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea: This is apartheid' and the 2022 report from Palestinian human rights organisation Al-Haq entitled 'Israeli Apartheid: Tool of Zionist Settler Colonialism';
- that Seanad Éireann 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 which violently displace Palestinians and which impede efforts to build peace;

calls on the Government to:

- continue to advocate at international level and through all available diplomatic channels for an immediate ceasefire;
- advocate at international level and through all available diplomatic channels for an arms embargo on Israel;
- enact a rigorous and transparent inspection protocol at air and sea ports to ensure that weapons bound for Israel are not passing through Ireland;
- advocate within the EU for the urgent suspension the EU-Israel Association Agreement on human rights grounds by triggering Article 82 of the Agreement;
- provide a money message for the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018 and to support its enactment;
- support the enactment of the Illegal Israeli Settlements Divestment Bill 2023;
- 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;
- 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 ICC, including investigations into actions by Israel and Hamas in recent months;
- support South Africa's case against Israel in the International Court of Justice under the Genocide Convention;
- recognise the State of Palestine in line with the Dáil motion to do so in 2014 and the commitment in the Programme for Government;
- reaffirm and redouble efforts to create a lasting peace that includes a two-state solution, 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 an immediate 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;
- use all political and diplomatic tools available, including sanctions, to put pressure on Israel to end their ongoing 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 ICC into Israel and Hamas;
- substantially increase levels of humanitarian aid to Palestine, including the restoration of funding for UNWRA;
- reaffirm and redouble efforts to create a lasting peace that includes a two-state solution, 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 Articles 10 and 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.
 [16th February, 2024]

130. 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, 27 Feabhra, 2024 Tuesday, 27th February, 2024

An Bille Gáis (Leasú), 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Tuarascáil. Gas (Amendment) Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] – Report Stage.

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

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

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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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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

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo None

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