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10.30 a.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ Public Business

Tairiscint: Motion:

1. "Go ndéanann Seanad Éireann:

- (1) a thabhairt dá aire an Tuarascáil chomhaontaithe ón gComhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú, agus an Taoiseach faoi Bhuan-Ordú 116 maidir leis an togra seo a leanas:
 - Togra le haghaidh TREOIR Ó PHARLAIMINT NA hEORPA AGUS ÓN gCOMHAIRLE lena mbunaítear riachtanais chomhchuibhithe sa mhargadh inmheánach maidir le trédhearcacht ionadaíochta leasa a dhéantar ar son tríú tíortha agus lena leasaítear Treoir (AE) 2019/1937,
 - a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 28 Feabhra 2024 de réir Bhuan-Ordú 116(3)(b);
- (2) féachaint don Tuarascáil aσ réamhráite. agus le linn fheidhmeanna faoi alt 7(3) d'Acht Aontais Eorpaigh, 2009 a fheidhmiú, an tuairim a shealbhú nach ndéanann an togra prionsabal na coimhdeachta a chomhlíonadh ar na cúiseanna atá leagtha amach i mír 4 den Tuarascáil; agus

That Seanad Éireann:

- (1) notes the agreed Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach under Standing Order 116 on the following proposal:
 - Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937,

which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 28th February, 2024 in accordance with Standing Order 116(3)(*b*);

(2) having regard to the aforementioned Report, and in exercise of its functions under section 7(3) of the European Union Act 2009, is of the opinion that the proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in paragraph 4 of the Report; and

(3) a thabhairt dá aire, de bhun Bhuan-Ordú 116(4), go gcuirfear cóip den Rún seo mar aon leis an tuairim réasúnaithe agus an Tuarascáil réamhráite chuig Uachtarán Pharlaimint na hEorpa, Uachtarán na Comhairle agus Uachtarán an Choimisiúin. (3) notes that, pursuant to Standing Order 116(4), a copy of this Resolution together with the reasoned opinion and the aforementioned Report shall be sent to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[29th February, 2024]

2. Ráitis maidir le Seachtain na Gaeilge. Statements on Seachtain na Gaeilge.

3. Ráitis chun Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan a chomóradh. Statements to mark International Women's Day.

4. (*l*) An Bille Sláinte (Seirbhísí Foirceanta Toirchis) (Criosanna Rochtana Sábháilte), 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*leasú* 3, *atógáil*).

(a) Health (Termination of Pregnancy Services) (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2023 [Dáil] – Committee (amendment 3, resumed).

5. An Bille um Imeachtaí Cúirte (Moilleanna), 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim. Court Proceedings (Delays) Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

6. An Bille Fostaíochta (Comhiomarcaíochtaí agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha) agus Cuideachtaí (Leasú), 2023 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.

Employment (Collective Redundancies and Miscellaneous Provisions) and Companies (Amendment) Bill 2023 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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

8. 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.

9. An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta, 2022 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste. Employment Permits Bill 2022 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

11. An Bille um Tháirgí Breosla Iontaise (Fógraíocht agus Coimircíocht a Rialú), 2024 – An Chéad Chéim.

Fossil Fuel Products (Control of Advertising and Sponsorship) Bill 2024 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le breoslaí iontaise a rialú agus, chun na críche sin, do thoirmeasc breoslaí iontaise agus gnóthais breosla iontaise a fhógairt agus do dhéanamh socrú maidir le díolúintí áirithe; do thoirmeasc coimircíocht ag táirgí breosla iontaise agus ag gnóthais breosla iontaise; do chumhachtú don Choimisiún um Rialáil Fóntais imscrúdú a dhéanamh agus forálacha a fhorfheidhmiú; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the control of fossil fuels and, for that purpose, to prohibit advertising of fossil fuels and fossil fuel undertakings and to provide for certain exemptions; to prohibit sponsorship by fossil fuel products and fossil fuel undertakings; to empower the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities to investigate and enforce provisions; and to provide for related matters.

- Senators Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

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Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

12. An Bille um Shláinte Leanaí (Ospidéal Náisiúnta Kathleen Lynn do Leanaí) (Leasú), 2024 – An Chéad Chéim.

Children's Health (Kathleen Lynn National Children's Hospital) (Amendment) Bill 2024 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Shláinte Leanaí, 2018 agus, dá bhrí sin, do leasú an Ordaithe um Bord Ospidéil Forbartha Náisiúnta an Phéidiatraicigh (Bunú), 2007 (I.R. Uimh. 246 de 2007) d'fhonn a threorú go Ghaeilge, dtabharfar. sa Ospidéal Náisiúnta Kathleen Lynn do Leanaí nó, sa Bhéarla, the Kathleen Lynn National Children's Hospital, Ospidéal Náisiúnta na Leanaí.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Children's Health Act 2018 and therefore to amend the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (Establishment) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 246 of 2007) so as to direct that the National Children's Hospital be named, in the Irish language, *Ospidéal Náisiúnta Kathleen Lynn do Leanaí*, or in the English language, the Kathleen Lynn National Children's Hospital.

- Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan.

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

– Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Victor Boyhan.

14. An Bille um Aerfoirt Stáit (Grúpa na Sionainne) (Leasú), 2020 – An Dara Céim. State Airports (Shannon Group) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Second Stage.

- Senators Martin Conway, Garret Ahearn, Aisling Dolan.





36. An Bille um Mí-Úsáid Drugaí (Leasú) (Ocsaíd Nítriúil a Rialú), 2023 – An Dara Céim. Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (Control of Nitrous Oxide) Bill 2023 – Second Stage.

– Senators Regina Doherty, Barry Ward, Emer Currie, John McGahon, Joe O'Reilly, Martin Conway, John Cummins, Maria Byrne, Garret Ahearn, Seán Kyne, Micheál Carrigy, Paddy Burke, Mary Seery Kearney, Tim Lombard, Aisling Dolan.

37. An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair (Lánchosc Arm), 2024 – An Dara Céim. Air Navigation and Transport (Arms Embargo) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

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

38. An Bille Toghcháin (Saoirse na Sochaí Sibhialta) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*). Electoral (Civil Society Freedom) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage (*resumed*). – Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Fintan Warfield.

39. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Coireacht Fuatha), 2020 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*). Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill 2020 — Second Stage (*resumed*).

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

40. An Bille um Móin Ghairneoireachta (Bearta Sealadacha), 2021 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*). Horticultural Peat (Temporary Measures) Bill 2021 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

– Senators Regina Doherty, Robbie Gallagher, Garret Ahearn, Catherine Ardagh, Niall Blaney, Paddy Burke, Jerry Buttimer, Malcolm Byrne, Maria Byrne, Micheál Carrigy, Pat Casey, Shane Cassells, Lisa Chambers, Lorraine Clifford Lee, Martin Conway, Ollie Crowe, John Cummins, Emer Currie, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Aisling Dolan, Timmy Dooley, Mary Fitzpatrick, Gerry Horkan, Seán Kyne, Tim Lombard, John McGahon, Erin McGreehan, Eugene Murphy, Denis O'Donovan, Fiona O'Loughlin, Joe O'Reilly, Ned O'Sullivan, Mary Seery Kearney, Barry Ward, Diarmuid Wilson.

41. Bille an Bhainc Ceannais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim (*atógáil*). Central Bank (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage (*resumed*).

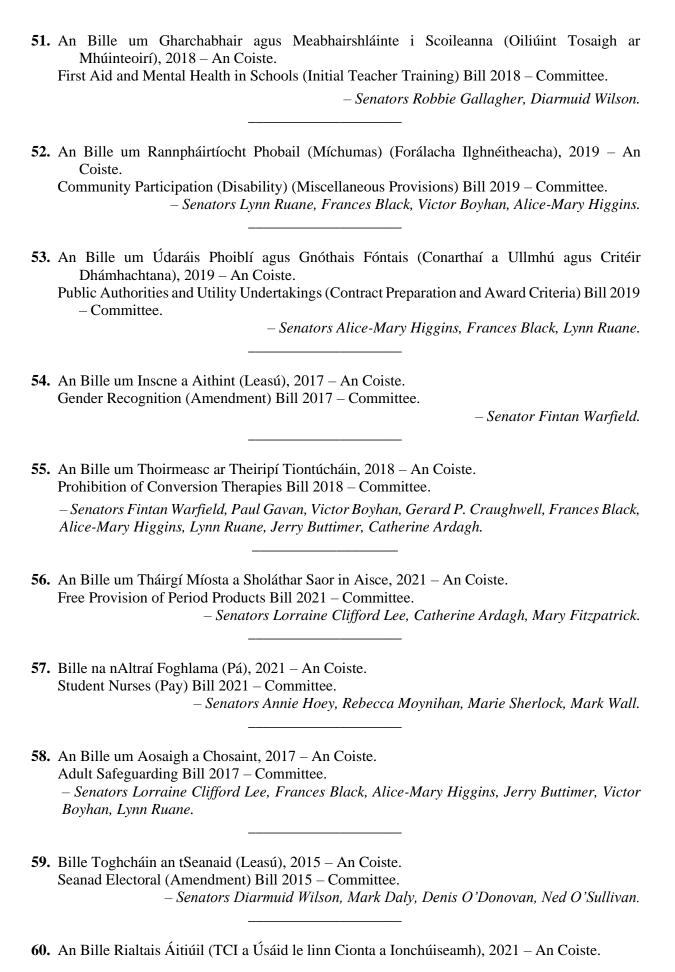
- Senators Catherine Ardagh, Jerry Buttimer.

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."

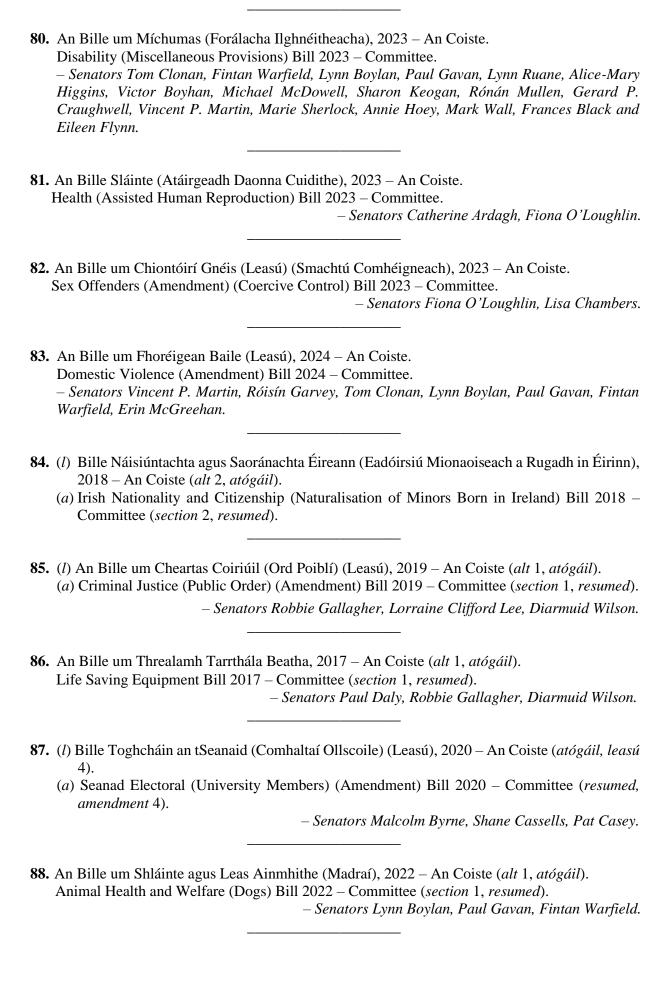
- Senator Regina Doherty. [16th November, 2022]











89. 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.

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

- Senators Barry Ward, Emer Currie, Micheál Carrigy.

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

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

92. 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:

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 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:

95. "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, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

96. "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, 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 '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:

98. "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:

99. "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:

100. "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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

101. "Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus

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

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.

Impact on Mental Health', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 23rd August, 2021."

Senator Lisa Chambers[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

102. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste Oideachas, um Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar 'Tuarascáil teideal maidir leis 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:

103. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann aire Tuarascáil ón dá an gComhchoiste Oideachas. um 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:

104. "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 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."

leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 21 Meán Fómhair 2022.

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

Tairiscint: Motion:

105. "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:

106. "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:

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

Senator Lisa Chambers.[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 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:

109. "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:

110. "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:

111. "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:

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 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:

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 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:

114. "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:

115. "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

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

gCóras Ceartais', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 14 Nollaig 2022. before Seanad Éireann on 14th December, 2022."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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:

117. "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:

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

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

Senator Lisa Chambers.[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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

120. "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:

121. "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:

122. "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."

[22nd January, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

123. "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:

124. "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:

125. "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:

126. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas, Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis

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

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.

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:

127. "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:

128. "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:

129. "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]

Tairiscint: Motion:

130. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil ar Phléití maidir le Nithe a Bhaineann le Póilíneacht', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Feabhra 2024. That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Engagements on Policing Matters', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th February, 2024."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[27th February, 2024]

Tairiscint: Motion:

aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta Bhille an Gharda Síochána (Feistí Taifeadta) (Leasú), 2023', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Feabhra 2024.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice entitled 'Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) (Amendment) Bill 2023', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th February, 2024."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[27th February, 2024]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

132. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá haire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona, Spórt agus Meáin dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le hUilechuimistheacht sa Spórt', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 27 Feabhra 2024.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media entitled 'Report on Inclusion in Sport', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 27th February, 2024."

Senator Lisa Chambers.[27th February, 2024]

133. 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]

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

| [26th September, 2023] |
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134. 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:

notes that:

- the private rental sector is dysfunctional with ever-increasing rents and decreasing standards;
- the average State-wide rent now stands at €1,823 per month; and the average new rent in Dublin city is €2,349, €1,999 in Galway city, €1,907 in Cork city, €1,907 in Limerick city and €1,537 in Waterford city an annual increase of 6.8 percent State—wide;
- 21 counties have experienced double-digit rent inflation, with Donegal at 20 percent, experiencing the biggest hike in the State;
- renters do not have the same protections as those who can afford their own home;
- too many people cannot access secure or affordable accommodation and are forced to live in overcrowded, inadequate, or otherwise unsuitable accommodation;

notes with deep concern that:

- according to Eurostat, 68 percent of adults aged between 25 and 29 still reside in their childhood bedroom;
- a report by the National Youth Council of Ireland in 2022, shows 7 in 10 young people are 'considering emigrating for a better quality of life than in Ireland';

- between 1st July, 2022 and 30th June, 2023, 21,525 Australian Working Holiday Visas were issued to Irish citizens aged between 18 and 35;

further notes that:

- Government policy favours subsidy to big developers and institutional landlords, over local authorities and approved housing bodies;
- investment funds pay virtually no tax but charge sky-high rents;
- the increased activity of investment funds, such as bulk-purchasing of properties, rented back to people at extortionate rents;
- local authorities do not have the capacity or resources to fully assess and inspect private rental properties and therefore cannot be effective in ensuring compliance with the standards;

calls on the Government to urgently:

- ban rent increases for three years;
- reintroduce the temporary ban on no-fault evictions until there is a meaningful reduction in the numbers of people in emergency accommodation;
- legislate for tenancies of indefinite duration, as promised in the Programme for Government, to provide tenants with more security;
- increase targets and accelerate the delivery of social and affordable housing;
- publish a plan to deal with the disorderly exit of accidental and semi-professional landlords from the rental market;
- update the minimum standards as set out in section 65 of the Housing Act 1966, and provide for robust penalties for breaches relating to overcrowding;
- adequately fund local authorities to ensure that 25 percent of all private rental properties are inspected once a year, so that renters can be sure that their accommodation is safe;
- bring forward measures to effectively ban investment funds from bulk purchasing homes that otherwise would be available to home buyers and local authorities or approved housing bodies which must include increased stamp duty on such bulk purchases."

- Senators Fintan Warfield, Lynn Boylan, Paul Gavan. [29th February, 2024]

Leasú:

Amendment:

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

"notes that:

- Housing for All is providing record levels of funding to support the delivery of social and affordable homes by local authorities, Approved Housing Bodies and the Land Development Agency;
- over €5 billion in capital investment is available in 2024 through exchequer funding, Land Development Agency investment and Housing for All lending to support the delivery of Housing Programmes;
- Housing for All includes a target to deliver 90,000 new build social homes and 54,000 homes for affordable purchase or rental by 2030;
- the Government is fully committed to tackling high rents and ensuring an increase in the supply of affordable high-quality rental accommodation through continued significant capital investment, including cost rental and other means, and in a manner that respects the security of tenure for renters by ensuring equity and fairness for landlords and tenants:
- according to the RTB / ESRI Rent Index, the standardised average rent for new tenancies for Q3 2023 is €1,598 nationally (an increase of €25 on the previous quarter), €2,113 for Dublin, and €1,296 per month outside Dublin (non-Dublin);
- the standardised average rent for existing tenancies for Q3 2023 is €1,357 nationally (€240 per month lower than for new tenancies), €1,788 in Dublin, and €1,047 per month outside Dublin (non-Dublin);
- the extension of rent pressure zones, where rent increases are capped at 2 percent per annum, the increase in the rent tax credit to €750 in Budget 2024, and the introduction of other legislative requirements to support renters;
- this Government is committed to supporting the continued participation of landlords and growing their investment in the rental market;
- Budget 2023 provided for a doubling of the cap on deductibility for a landlords preletting expenditure for previously vacant properties to €10,000 per property;
- Budget 2024 will see landlords benefit from a tax break worth between €600 and €1,000, rising if they stay in the market up to 2027;
- Housing for All sets an annual target of 25 percent for the inspection of all private residential tenancies from 2021 and a total of €9 million in Exchequer funding is being made available to local authorities this year to help them meet their private rental inspection targets;
- the Government has approved the General Scheme of the Residential Tenancies (Right to Purchase) Bill for priority drafting and publication during this Oireachtas session, to legislate for a 'first refusal' where their landlord intends to sell the dwelling;

further notes that:

- in 2021, the Government introduced a series of measures designed to prohibit the bulk buying of houses and duplexes, including section 28 guidelines which aim to provide an 'owner-occupier' guarantee by ensuring that new 'own-door' houses and duplex

units in housing developments can no longer be bulk-purchased by institutional investors;

- a 10 percent stamp duty levy was introduced for the cumulative purchase of 10 or more residential houses in a 12-month period, aimed at ensuring a level playing field for traditional family home buyers, including but not limited to first-time buyers, while facilitating vital investment in high density apartments;
- since the introduction of these measures, the increased level of stamp duty has applied to less than 2 percent of total new dwelling completions;
- at the end of Q4 2023, planning permissions which had the 'owner-occupier' guarantee attached amounted to 39,900 homes with an owner-occupier guarantee since the guidelines were introduced in 2021;
- the relatively modest number of homes purchased by institutional investors;

acknowledges that increased supply is key to meeting demand and moderating the pentup pressures in the private rental sector and welcomes that:

- Housing for All is successfully supporting a significantly increased supply of new homes, with a record 32,695 new homes completed in 2023, a 10 percent increase on 2022 and the highest number of new homes delivered in 15 years, exceeding the 2023 target of 29,000 by almost 13 percent;
- the latest annual data on the number of Commencements Notices (residential construction starts) published on 18 January, 2024 show that almost 33,000 (32,801) new homes were commenced in 2023, the highest number of annual commencements on record, an increase of over 21.5 percent compared to 2022 (26,957), and is the highest number of annual residential commencements since records began in 2014;
- the increase in the thresholds for access to cost rental homes was increased from €53k net to €66k net in Dublin and €59k outside Dublin, in July 2023;
- interventions such as the tenant in situ scheme are making a real impact in providing secure, long-term homes and preventing homelessness, and to date in 2023 over 1,300 social housing acquisitions have been completed, with a further 1,260 at various stages of the assessment and conveyance process;
- the cost rental tenant in situ scheme was introduced on 1st April, 2023, for tenants in private rental homes who are not eligible for social housing supports but who are at risk of homelessness, and the Housing Agency is engaging with more than 130 landlords with a view to the purchase of those homes;

recognises that considerable progress has been made since the publication of Housing for All in September 2021, including:

- increased social and affordable housing supply in the first nine months of 2023, with 4,815 new social homes being delivered by local authorities and Approved Housing Bodies, including 2,642 new-build homes, 1,033 acquisitions and 1,140 homes delivered through leasing programmes;

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135. An Seanad a chur ar athló.

Adjournment of the Seanad.

agrees that continued implementation of Housing for All represents the most appropriate response to deal with the housing challenges which Ireland is now facing."

> - Senator Lisa Chambers. [5th March, 2024]

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE

Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Dé Máirt, 12 Márta, 2024 Tuesday, 12th March, 2024

An Bille um Chearta Feabhsaithe do Phaisinéirí Iarnróid le Cúiteamh i Moilleanna agus i gCealuithe, 2024 – An Dara Céim.

Improved Rail Passenger Rights with Compensation for Delays and Cancellations Bill 2024 -Second Stage.

- Senators John McGahon, Mary Seery Kearney, John Cummins, Garret Ahern, Emer Currie, Aisling Dolan, Barry Ward, Tim Lombard, Regina Doherty, Micheál Carrigy, Martin Conway.

> 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

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.

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

Reachtúil: Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil Requiring Motion of Approval

An tOrdú um an Acht Airgeadais, 2004 (Alt 91) Finance Act 2004 (Section 91) (Deferred Surrender to Central Fund) Order 2024 (Dréacht). (D) (Draft). (D)

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint Open to Motion to Annul

Dréacht-Cheadúnas: Acht Pháirc an Fhionn-Uisce, 1925. Ceadúnas chun cuid de Pháirc an Fhionnuisce a úsáid go heisiach ó 11p.m. Dé Céadaoin an 29 Bealtaine 2024 go dtí 11 p.m. Dé Luain an 3 Meitheamh 2024 araon san áireamh.

Draft Licence: Phoenix Park Act 1925. Licence for the exclusive use of a portion of the Phoenix Park from 11p.m. on Wednesday, 29 May 2024 until 11p.m. on Monday, 3 June 2024 inclusive.

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na Bealarúise), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 79 de 2024).

European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Belarus) Regulations 2024 (S.I. No. 79 of 2024).

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.

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na Libia), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 78 de 2024).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Sriantacha i leith na hÚcráine) (Uimh. 3), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 77 de 2024).

An tOrdú um an Acht Inimirce, 2004 (Víosaí) (Leasú), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 58 de 2024).

An tOrdú fán Ordú um Údarás Eitlíochta na hÉireann (Táillí), 2015 (Cúlghairm), 2024 (I.R. Uimh. 80 de 2024).

European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Libya) Regulations 2024 (S.I. No. 78 of 2024).

European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Ukraine) (No.3) Regulations 2024 (S.I. No. 77 of 2024).

Immigration Act 2004 (Visas) (Amendment) Order 2024 (S.I. No. 58 of 2024).

Irish Aviation Authority (Fees) Order 2015 (Revocation) Order 2024 (S.I. No. 80 of 2024).