



SEANAD ÉIREANN

Déardaoin, 13 Samhain, 2025
Thursday, 13th November, 2025

RIAR NA hOIBRE
ORDER PAPER

Déardaoin, 13 Samhain, 2025
Thursday, 13th November, 2025

9.30 a.m.

RIAR NA hOIBRE
Order Paper

GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú), 2025 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
2. An Bille um an gCiste Iasachta do Mhionfhiontair (Leasú), 2024 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2024 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
3. An Bille Fostaíochta (Aoiseanna Scoir Conarthacha), 2025 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Employment (Contractual Retirement Ages) Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
4. An Bille um an Aonú Leasú is Daichead ar an mBunreacht (An Comhaontú maidir le Cúirt Aontaithe um Paitinní), 2024 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Forty-first Amendment of the Constitution (Agreement on a Unified Patent Court) Bill 2024 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
5. An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte, 2024 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Mental Health Bill 2024 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
6. An Bille um Thruailliú Aeir (Leasú), 2025 – An Coiste.
Air Pollution (Amendment) Bill 2025 – Committee.
7. (*l*) An Bille um Chlúmhilleadh (Leasú), 2024 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*leasú 11, atógáil*).
(*a*) Defamation (Amendment) Bill 2024 [*Dáil*] – Committee (*amendment 11, resumed*).
8. An Bille um Adhlacthaí Forais (Leasú), 2022 – An Dara Céim.
Institutional Burials (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Second Stage.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
9. An Bille Toghcháin (Saoirse na Sochaí Sibhialta) (Leasú), 2019 – An Dara Céim.

Electoral (Civil Society Freedom) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan.*

10. 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.*

11. An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Tacaíocht do Chomhaltaí Tofa), 2024 – An Dara Céim.

Local Government (Support for Elected Members) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

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

12. An Bille um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta (Pá Leordhóthanach chun Maireachtála), 2024 – An Dara Céim.

National Minimum Wage (Adequate Wages for Living) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

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

13. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2024 – An Dara Céim.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

– *Senator Tom Clonan.*

14. An Bille um Aer Glan (Cosc ar Ghual Toiteach), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Clean Air (Smoky Coal Ban) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Mary Fitzpatrick, Fiona O'Loughlin.*

15. An Bille Sláinte (Saoire Áirithe a Iarchur), 2024 – An Dara Céim.

Health (Postponement of Certain Leave) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Paul Daly, Mary Fitzpatrick.*

16. An Bille um Móin Ghairneoireachta (Bearta Sealadacha), 2021 – An Dara Céim.

Horticultural Peat (Temporary Measures) Bill 2021 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Garret Ahearn, Niall Blaney, Maria Byrne, Pat Casey, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Martin Conway, Ollie Crowe, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Mary Fitzpatrick, Seán Kyne, Fiona O'Loughlin, Joe O'Reilly, Diarmuid Wilson.*

17. An Bille um Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Córais Stórála Fuinnimh i gCeallraí Suite), 2024 – An Dara Céim.

Planning and Development (Stationary Battery Energy Storage Systems) Bill 2024 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Martin Conway, Tom Clonan, Diarmuid Wilson.*

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

Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.

– *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

19. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Vótáil ag Aois 16), 2021 – Ordú don Choiste.
Electoral (Amendment) (Voting at 16) Bill 2021 – Order for Committee.
– *Senator Mary Fitzpatrick.*
-
20. An Bille Parúil (Aighní Speisialta), 2024 – Ordú don Choiste.
Parole (Special Advocates) Bill 2024 – Order for Committee.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
-
21. Bille na gCuideachtaí (Tuairisciú ar Astaíochtaí), 2021 – An Coiste.
Companies (Emission Reporting) Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
-
22. An Bille um Aosaigh a Chosaint, 2017 – An Coiste.
Adult Safeguarding Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Frances Black, Alice-Mary Higgins, Victor Boyhan, Lynn Ruane.*
-
23. An Bille um Ghníomhú Aeráide agus um Bithéagsúlacht (Mandáidí Eagraíochtaí Áirithe), 2023 – An Coiste.
Climate Action and Biodiversity (Mandates of Certain Organisations) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
-
24. An Bille um Rannpháirtíocht Phobail (Míchumas) (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2019 – An Coiste.
Community Participation (Disability) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 – Committee.
– *Senators Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Victor Boyhan, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
-
25. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.
Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-
26. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.
Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-
27. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2024 – An Coiste.
Domestic Violence (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2024 – Committee.
– *Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Tom Clonan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Robbie Gallagher, Sharon Keogan.*
-
28. An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste.
Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee.
-

29. Bille Ghradam an Uachtaráin, 2023 – An Coiste.
Gradam an Uachtaráin Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senators Sharon Keogan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Tom Clonan, Rónán Mullen, Victor Boyhan.*
-
30. An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Múinteoirí Reatha), 2018 – An Coiste.
First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Existing Teachers) Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-
31. An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Oiliúint Tosaigh ar Mhúinteoirí), 2018 – An Coiste.
First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Initial Teacher Training) Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-
32. An Bille um Tháirgí Míosta a Sholáthar Saor in Aisce, 2021 – An Coiste.
Free Provision of Period Products Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Mary Fitzpatrick.*
-
33. Bille Togcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly.*
-
34. An Bille Cosanta (Srian le Teidil Áirithe a Úsáid), 2021 – An Coiste.
Defence (Restriction on Use of Certain Titles) Bill 2021 – Committee.
– *Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Pat Casey.*
-
35. An Bille um Fhaisnéis faoi Luach Saothair agus um Thrédhearcacht Pá, 2023 – An Coiste.
Remuneration Information and Pay Transparency Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Ollie Crowe.*
-
36. An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Coiste.
Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O'Loughlin.*
-
37. An Bille um Chiontóirí Gnéis (Leasú) (Smachtú Comhéigineach), 2023 – An Coiste.
Sex Offenders (Amendment) (Coercive Control) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O'Loughlin.*
-
38. An Bille um Rialú Madraí (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2024 – An Coiste.
Control of Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-

39. Bille Churrach Chill Dara (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.
Curragh of Kildare (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.
– *Senators Fiona O'Loughlin, Mary Fitzpatrick.*
-
40. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ord Poiblí) (Leasú), 2019 – An Coiste.
Criminal Justice (Public Order) (Amendment) Bill 2019 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Diarmuid Wilson.*
-
41. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Committee.
– *Senator Pat Casey.*
-
42. An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Fhógraíocht nó ar Thathant chun críche Gnéis i gcomhair Cíosa, 2025 – An Coiste.
Prohibition of Advertising or Importuning Sex for Rent Bill 2025 – Committee.
– *Senators Laura Harmon, Nessa Cosgrove, Malcolm Noonan, Patricia Stephenson.*
-
43. An Bille um Oibrithe Miondíola a Chosaint, 2025 – An Coiste.
Protection of Retail Workers Bill 2025 – Committee.
– *Senators Mary Fitzpatrick, Joe Flaherty, Anne Rabbitte, Teresa Costello.*
-
44. An Bille um Míchumas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023 – An Tuarascáil.
Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023 – Report Stage.
– *Senators Tom Clonan, Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, Rónán Mullen, Gerard P. Craughwell, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
-
45. An Bille um Chosc ar Tháirgí Nua a Dhumpáil, 2022 – An Tuarascáil.
Ban on Dumping New Products Bill 2022 – Report Stage.
-
46. An Bille Aerloingseoireachta agus Aeriompair (Lánchosc Arm), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.
Air Navigation and Transport (Arms Embargo) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.
– *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black, Eileen Flynn.*
-
47. An Bille um Chionta Neamh-Mharfacha in aghaidh an Duine (Leasú), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.
Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.
– *Senator Fiona O'Loughlin.*
-
48. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.
– *Senator Tom Clonan.*
-

Tairiscint:

Motion:

49. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndrénacht:

Na Rialacháin um an gCiste Rásaíochta Capall agus Con, 2025,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndrénacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 16 Deireadh Fómhair 2025.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2025,

copies of which were laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 16th October, 2025.”

– Senator Seán Kyne.
[3rd November, 2025]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

50. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ealaíona, Meáin, Cumarsáid, Cultúr agus Spórt dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar Scéim Ghinearálta athleasaithe an Bhille Craolacháin (Leasú)’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 17 Meán Fómhar 2025.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport entitled ‘Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the revised General Scheme of the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 17th September, 2025.”

– Senator Seán Kyne.
[18th September, 2025]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

51. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shláinte dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir leis an nGrinnscrúdú Réamhreachtach ar an mBille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe) (Leasú)’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Deireadh Fómhair 2025.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Health entitled ‘Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) (Amendment) Bill’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 9th October, 2025.”

– Senator Seán Kyne.
[4th November, 2025]

52. *Tairiscintí nach ón Rialtas:*
Non-Government Motions:

1. “That Seanad Éireann:

acknowledges that:

- genomics is central to the future of healthcare, including diagnostics, personalised medicine, and population health management, and that expanding domestic capacity would provide faster turnaround times, leading to improved patient outcomes, enhanced data governance, and more sustainable cost structures;
- strengthening domestic expertise aligns with the Savings and Productivity Programme's objectives of driving efficiencies, reducing expenditure, and improving compliance with procurement frameworks;
- some accredited commercial domestic laboratories are capable of providing additional capacity of high-quality genomic testing services to both public and private healthcare providers;
- reliance on overseas laboratories incurs high shipping costs, potential fluctuating international pricing and potential delays that increase downstream costs through prolonged hospital stays and delayed treatment;
- fragmented domestic provision and inconsistent procurement practices prevent Ireland from capturing economies of scale, delivering consistent quality, and achieving value-for-money in genomics testing;
- personalised data arising from testing is highly sensitive and should receive the highest level of data protection and by testing domestically, Ireland has the ability to uphold data protection and security standards in a way we cannot fully control with overseas laboratories;
- current procurement frameworks, including Prior Information Notices, limited to public sector laboratories, risk excluding competent cost-effective accredited commercial providers, undermining transparency, competition, and value-for-money for the taxpayer;

notes that:

- Ireland currently relies heavily on overseas laboratories in the UK, US, Germany, Spain, and Finland, with approximately 20,000 genetic tests sent abroad every year;
- this reliance on overseas laboratories results in associated cost inefficiencies, extended turnaround times, fragmented funding and delivery models;
- some of these overseas laboratories are not EU accredited;

urges the Government to:

- develop a coordinated national plan to achieve 50 per cent in-country genomics testing by 2030;
- include accredited commercial laboratories in future procurement processes in line with Public Procurement Directives to ensure open, competitive, and cost-effective delivery;
- review the cost and delivery models for genomic laboratory testing to improve patient outcomes, maximise value-for-money and reduce reliance on overseas providers;

- support the development of domestic public and commercial infrastructure and workforce to provide a sustainable, high-quality genomics service for Ireland.”
- *Senators Seán Kyne, Garret Ahearn, Manus Boyle, Nikki Bradley, Paraic Brady, Cathal Byrne, Maria Byrne, Mark Duffy, Garret Kelleher, Mike Kennelly, Eileen Lynch, P.J. Murphy, Linda Nelson Murray, Evanne Ní Chuilinn, Noel O’Donovan, Joe O’Reilly, Gareth Scahill.*

[22nd October, 2025]

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

BILLÍ AR SIÚL AGUS GNÓ ATÁ ORDAITHE
Bills in Progress and Business Ordered

Déardaoín, 21 Bealtaine, 2026
Thursday, 21st May, 2026

An Bille um Chomhionannas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2025 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 21 Bealtaine 2026.

Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025 – Ordered to be read a second time on 21st May, 2026.

– *Senators Chris Andrews, Nicole Ryan, Conor Murphy, Joanne Collins, Pauline Tully, Maria McCormack.*

Déardaoín, 28 Bealtaine, 2026
Thursday, 28th May, 2026

An Bille um Fhoirgnimh Thréigthe agus um Athbheochan Foirgneamh, 2025 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 28 Bealtaine 2026.

Dereliction and Building Regeneration Bill 2025 – Ordered to be read a second time on 28th May, 2026.

– *Senators Malcolm Noonan, Nessa Cosgrove, Laura Harmon, Patricia Stephenson.*

Déardaoín, 9 Iúil, 2026
Thursday, 9th July, 2026

An Bille um Chailliúint Toirchis (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2025 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 9 Iúil 2026.

Pregnancy Loss (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025 – Ordered to be read a second time on 9th July, 2026.

– *Senators Nicole Ryan, Joanne Collins, Pauline Tully, Chris Andrews, Maria McCormack, Conor Murphy.*

Déardaoín, 22 Deireadh Fómhair, 2026

Thursday, 22nd October, 2026

An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Scéim Saorthaistil), 2025 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 22 Deireadh Fómhair 2026.

Domestic Violence (Free Travel Scheme) Bill 2025 – Ordered to be read a second time on 22nd October, 2026.

– *Senators Patricia Stephenson, Laura Harmon, Nessa Cosgrove, Malcolm Noonan.*

Dé Sathairn, 14 Samhain, 2026

Saturday, 14th November, 2026

An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Srian le Deochanna Spreagthacha a Dhíol le Leanaí), 2025 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 14 Samhain 2026.

Public Health (Restriction on Sale of Stimulant Drinks to Children) Bill 2025 – Ordered to be read a second time on 14th November, 2026.

– *Senators Sharon Keogan, Sarah O'Reilly, Diarmuid Wilson, Rónán Mullen.*

Dé hAoine, 25 Nollaig, 2026

Friday, 25th December, 2026

An Bille um Míchumas (Buiséid Phearsantaithe), 2024 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 25 Nollaig 2026.

Disability (Personalised Budgets) Bill 2024 – Ordered to be read a second time on 25th December, 2026.

– *Senators Tom Clonan, Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Rónán Mullen, Fiona O'Loughlin, Robbie Gallagher, Pat Casey, Ollie Crowe, Aidan Davitt, Nikki Bradley.*

BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL

Seanad Bills with the Dáil

An Bille Oideachais (Cairt Mac Léinn agus Tuismitheoirí), 2019.

Education (Student and Parent Charter) Bill 2019.

An Bille um Ghníomhaíocht Eacnamaíoch a Rialú (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018.

Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill 2018.

An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Tréimhsí Athshlánúcháin), 2018.

Criminal Justice (Rehabilitative Periods) Bill 2018.

An Bille um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta (Athaontú Teaghlaigh) (Leasú), 2017.

International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Bill 2017.

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 Eagrú Ama Oibre (Saoire a Bhaineann le Sláinte Atáirgthe), 2021.
Organisation of Working Time (Reproductive Health Related Leave) Bill 2021.

An Bille um Áiteanna Cónaithe Príobháideacha a Chosaint (Ar Phicéadú Spriocdhírithe), 2021.
Protection of Private Residences (Against Targeted Picketing) Bill 2021.

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

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 Chultúr agus Stair an Lucht Siúil san Oideachas, 2018.
Traveller Culture and History in Education Bill 2018.

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 Sláinte (Seirbhísí Cóireála Scolóise), 2024.
Health (Scoliosis Treatment Services) Bill 2024.

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

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo

None

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

Open to Motion to Annul

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Breoslaí In-Athnuaite agus Ísealcharbóin in Iompar Muiri), 2025 (I.R. Uimh. 525 de 2025).

European Union (Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels in Maritime Transport) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No. 525 of 2025).

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.