



SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 12 Bealtaine, 2026
Tuesday, 12th May, 2026

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ORDER PAPER

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2.30 p.m.

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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

1. An Ceathrú Tuarascáil ón gCoiste um Pribhléidí Parlaiminteacha agus Formhaoirsiú maidir le Buan-Ordú 87 a leasú.
 Fourth Report of the Committee on Parliamentary Privileges and Oversight on the amendment of Standing Order 87.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

2. “Go gcomhaontaíonn Seanad Éireann, de réir Bhuan-Ordú 63(1) agus cheadú an Choiste um Pribhléidí Parlaiminteacha agus Formhaoirsiú, maidir le Toghlaigh an Láir Tíre—an Iarthuaiscirt de Pharlaimint na hEorpa go bhféadfaidh an tUasal Nina Carberry CPE, an tUasal Barra V. Ó Comhain CPE, an tUasal Luke ‘Ming’ Flanagan CPE, an tUasal Ciaran Mullooly CPE, agus an tUasal Maria Walsh CPE, a bheith i láthair agus éisteacht a fháil i Seanad Éireann Dé Céadaoin, an 27 Bealtaine 2026, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:

<p>Tosóidh na himeachtaí ar 2 p.m., ní rachaidh siad thar dhá uair go leith an chloig, agus is éard a bheidh iontu—</p> <p>(a) óráid fháilteach ón gCathaoirleach;</p> <p>(b) aitheasc tosaigh ó gach CPE nach rachaidh thar shé nóiméad i ngach cás;</p>	<p>That, in accordance with Standing Order 63(1) and the approval of the Committee on Parliamentary Privileges and Oversight, Seanad Éireann agrees that, in respect of the European Parliament Midlands-North-West Constituency, Ms Nina Carberry MEP, Mr. Barry Cowen MEP, Mr. Luke ‘Ming’ Flanagan MEP, Mr. Ciaran Mullooly MEP, and Ms Maria Walsh MEP, may attend and be heard in Seanad Éireann on Wednesday, 27th May, 2026, and that the following arrangements shall apply:</p> <p>The proceedings shall commence at 2 p.m., shall not exceed two and a half hours, and shall consist of—</p> <p>(a) a speech of welcome by the Cathaoirleach;</p> <p>(b) an opening address by each MEP which shall not exceed six minutes in each case;</p>
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| (c) óráid nach rachaidh thar chúig nóiméad ó urlabhraí gach Grúpa; | (c) a contribution not exceeding five minutes by a Spokesperson from each Group; |
| (d) freagra amháin nach rachaidh thar chúig nóiméad ó gach CPE ar na saincheisteanna comhcheangailte a d'ardaigh na hurlabhraithe Grúpa; | (d) a single response not exceeding five minutes by each MEP to the combined issues raised by the Group Spokespersons; |
| (e) ceisteanna ó Sheanadóirí eile de réir an oird a leagtar amach sa Sceideal a ghabhann leis an rún seo, nach faide ná dhá nóiméad i ngach cás; | (e) questions from all other Senators in accordance with the sequence set out in the Schedule to this resolution, which shall not exceed two minutes in each case; |
| (f) freagra agus ráiteas clabhsúir deiridh nach giorra ná cúig nóiméad ó gach CPE; | (f) a reply and concluding statement of not less than five minutes by each MEP; |
| (g) óráid bhuíochais ó Threoraí an Tí; agus | (g) a speech of thanks by the Leader of the House; and |
| (h) óráid bhuíochais ón Leas-Chathaoirleach; | (h) concluding remarks by the Leas-Chathaoirleach; |
| agus féadfaidh na comhaltaí de Pharlaimint na hEorpa suíocháin a thógáil ar urlár Sheomra an tSeanaid. | and the members of the European Parliament may take seats on the floor of the Seanad Chamber. |

An Sceideal

Grúpa Fhianna Fáil
 Grúpa Fhine Gael
 An Grúpa Neamhspleách
 Grúpa Shinn Féin
 An Grúpa Traspháirtí
 An Grúpa Comhpháirteachais Phoiblí.

Schedule

Fianna Fáil Group
 Fine Gael Group
 Independent Group
 Sinn Féin Group
 Cross-Party Group
 Civil Engagement Group.”

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*
[11th May, 2026]

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3. An Bille um Chomhar Idirnáisiúnta (Fiosrúchán faoi Bhuamáil na hÓmaí), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
 International Co-operation (Omagh Bombing Inquiry) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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4. Ráitis maidir leis an bPlean Gníomhaíochta um Athchóiriú Árachais.
 Statements on the Action Plan for Insurance Reform.
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5. Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí), 2026 – An Coiste.
 Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill 2026 – Committee.
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6. An Bille Eadrána (Leasú), 2025 [*Dáil*] – Ordú don Choiste.
Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Order for Committee.
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7. 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.
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8. An Bille um Fháltais ó Choireacht agus Nithe Gaolmhara, 2025 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Proceeds of Crime and Related Matters Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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9. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Galtoitíní Aonúsáide), 2025 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Public Health (Single-Use Vapes) Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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10. 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.*
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11. 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.*
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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.*
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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.*
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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.*
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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.*
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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 Pleanáil agus Forbairt (Tithíocht Phoiblí a Sholáthar), 2026 – An Dara Céim.
 Planning and Development (Provision of Public Housing) Bill 2026 – Second Stage.
 – *Senators Chris Andrews, Maria McCormack, Joanne Collins, Pauline Tully, Conor Murphy, Nicole Ryan.*
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- 19.** An Bille um Chothabháil Linbh, 2026 – An Dara Céim.
 Child Maintenance Bill 2026 – Second Stage.
 – *Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins, Eileen Flynn, Frances Black, Patricia Stephenson, Nessa Cosgrove, Laura Harmon, Maria McCormack, Pauline Tully, Nicole Ryan, Joanne Collins, Sharon Keogan, Sarah O’Reilly.*
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- 20.** An Bille um an Seanad, 2020 – Ordú don Choiste.
 Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.
 – *Senators Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Alice-Mary Higgins.*
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- 21.** 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.*
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- 22.** 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.*
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- 23.** An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2025 – Ordú don Choiste.
 Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2025 – Order for Committee.
 – *Senators Anne Rabbitte, Paul Daly.*
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- 24.** 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.*
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- 25.** 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.*

- 26.** 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.*

- 27.** 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.*

- 28.** An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.

Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

- 29.** An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.

Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.
– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

- 30.** 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.*

- 31.** An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste.

Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee.

- 32.** 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.*

- 33.** 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.*

- 34.** An Bille um Gharchabhair agus Meabhairshláinte i Scoileanna (Oilúint Tosaigh ar Mhúinteoirí), 2018 – An Coiste.

First Aid and Mental Health in Schools (Initial Teacher Training) Bill 2018 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

35. 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.*
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36. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly.*
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37. 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.*
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38. 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.*
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39. An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Coiste.
Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O’Loughlin.*
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40. An Bille um Chiontóirí Gnéis (Leasú) (Smachtú Comhéigineach), 2023 – An Coiste.
Sex Offenders (Amendment) (Coercive Control) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O’Loughlin.*
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41. An Bille um Rialú Madraí (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2024 – An Coiste.
Control of Dogs (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024 – Committee.
– *Senators Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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42. Bille Churrach Chill Dara (Leasú), 2022 – An Coiste.
Curragh of Kildare (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Committee.
– *Senators Fiona O’Loughlin, Mary Fitzpatrick.*
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43. 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.*
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44. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Comhaltaí Ollscoile) (Leasú), 2020 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill 2020 – Committee.
– *Senator Pat Casey.*
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45. 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.*

46. An Bille um Oibríthe Miondíola a Chosaint, 2025 – An Coiste.

Protection of Retail Workers Bill 2025 – Committee.

– *Senators Mary Fitzpatrick, Joe Flaherty, Anne Rabbitte, Teresa Costello.*

47. An Bille Oideachais (Saoire i leith Díobhálacha), 2025 – An Coiste.

Education (Leave for Injuries) Bill 2025 – Committee.

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

48. An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Gadaíochta agus Calaoise) (Leasú) (Trealamh Oibre), 2026 – An Coiste.

Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) (Amendment) (Work Equipment) Bill 2026 – Committee.

– *Senators P.J. Murphy, Mark Duffy, Mike Kennelly.*

49. An Bille um Chosc ar Tháirgí Nua a Dhumpáil, 2022 – An Tuarascáil.

Ban on Dumping New Products Bill 2022 – Report Stage.

50. 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.*

51. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.

– *Senator Tom Clonan.*

Tairiscint:

Motion:

52. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an tOrdú seo a leanas ina dhréacht:

An tOrdú fán Acht um Leasúchán ar Theaghaisí a nDearnadh Damáiste dóibh mar gheall ar Úsáid Bloc Coincréite Lochtach, 2022 (Comhairle Contae na Mí a Shainainmniú) (Codanna de Limistéar Riaracháin), 2026,

ar leagadh cóip de ina dhréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 Aibreán 2026.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Order in draft:

Remediation of Dwellings Damaged by the Use of Defective Concrete Blocks Act 2022 (Designation of Meath County Council) (Parts of Administrative Area) Order 2026,

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 2nd April, 2026.”

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*

[24th April, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

53. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Breisoideachas agus Ardoideachas, Taighde, Nuálaíocht agus Eolaíocht dar teideal ‘Printíseachtaí’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 25 Feabhra 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science entitled ‘Apprenticeships’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 25th February, 2026.”

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*
[4th March, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

54. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Oideachas agus Óige dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Tionchair Chlár na mBéilí Scoile a Mheasúnú’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Márta 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Youth entitled ‘Report on Evaluating the Impacts of the School Meals Programme’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 26th March, 2026.”

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*
[30th March, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

55. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Intleacht Shaorga dar teideal ‘An Chéad Tuarascáil Eatramhach’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Nollaig 2025.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Artificial Intelligence entitled ‘First interim Report’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 12th December, 2025.”

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*
[14th April, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

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

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.”

Fómhair 2025.

– *Senator Seán Kyne.*
[21st April, 2026]

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

1. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises that:

- domestic, sexual and gender-based violence is a scourge on our society;
- we must work collectively to tackle domestic, sexual and gender-based violence in our communities, workplaces, political system, and in wider society;
- under Zero Tolerance: the Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (Zero Tolerance strategy), there has been real, tangible progress across funding, legislation, prevention and victim support;

agrees that:

- there is a need for at least 280 refuge spaces across the country by the end of this year;
- any attempt by accommodation providers to exploit their position and prey on vulnerable individuals through so-called ‘sex for rent arrangements’ is completely unacceptable;
- robust protections must apply to the handling of victims’ counselling notes in the context of criminal trials;
- the killing of the guardian of a child raises clear concerns for the safety and welfare of that child;
- there is a need for greater transparency around serious sexual and violent offences;
- pornography is now highly accessible online;
- violent pornography is presenting a repulsive and distorted image of the ways boys and young men should behave in relationships;

notes that:

- the Zero Tolerance strategy includes a commitment to double the number of refuge spaces in the country by the end of 2026;
- currently in sexual assault trials, counselling notes are routinely being disclosed, causing distress and re-victimisation for the complainant;
- the Programme for Government commits to:

- criminalising those who seek sex in exchange for rent;
- examining proposals to remove guardianship rights from those convicted of killing their partners or a parent of their child;
- working with An Garda Síochána to ensure a person in an intimate relationship can be informed of a serious risk to them where a new partner has a history of domestic violence;
- non-fatal strangulation is now a dominant theme in online pornography;
- An Garda Síochána has cited non-fatal strangulation as a leading indicator of escalating violence in a relationship and a significant risk factor for homicide in women;

acknowledges that:

- the Government is committed to the full implementation of the Zero Tolerance strategy and to the actions in its final implementation plan;
- this action is supported by unprecedented funding of almost €80 million under Budget 2026;
- the Government is accelerating the delivery of safe accommodation;
- by the end of 2026, it is envisaged 94 safe homes and 193 refuge units will be completed, bringing total safe accommodation to 287, with 50 further refuge units under construction;
- comprehensive legislative reform is in train in areas including:
 - criminalisation of seeking sex for rent;
 - disclosure of counselling notes in sexual assault trials;
 - removing guardianship rights of those convicted of killing partners;
 - the establishment of a domestic violence register of judgments;
- the Government has committed to prioritising the online safety and protection of children during the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU;

calls for:

- the full implementation of the Zero Tolerance strategy;
- every county in Ireland to have at least one refuge within the lifetime of the Government;
- every county to have a minimum of two safe homes within the lifetime of the Government;

- the swift passage of the Criminal Law and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025 through the Houses of the Oireachtas to criminalise those who seek sex for rent and to facilitate the reform of laws around disclosure of counselling notes in sexual offences trials;
 - the swift passage of the Guardianship of Infants (Amendment) Bill 2026, known as Valerie’s Law, through the Houses of the Oireachtas;
 - the swift passage of Criminal Justice (Domestic Violence Register) Bill 2026, known as Jennie’s Law, through the Houses of the Oireachtas;
 - the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to work with An Garda Síochána to establish a domestic violence register of judgments and related disclosure scheme;
 - the Government to use the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU to tackle the impact of violent pornography.”
- *Senators Fiona O’Loughlin, Niall Blaney, Pat Casey, Lorraine Clifford-Lee, Alison Comyn, Teresa Costello, Ollie Crowe, Shane Curley, Paul Daly, Aidan Davitt, Mary Fitzpatrick, Joe Flaherty, Robbie Gallagher, Imelda Goldsboro, Margaret Murphy O’Mahony, Anne Rabbitte, Dee Ryan, Diarmuid Wilson.*

[8th May, 2026]

2. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises:

- the crucial role played by An Garda Síochána in ensuring the security of the State, protecting and serving communities across Ireland through the maintenance of law and order, and upholding the principles of justice;
- the continued investment across the justice system, including in An Garda Síochána, the Courts Service, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Prison Service, and the Probation Service;
- that overall funding for An Garda Síochána has increased by almost 50 per cent since 2020, with investment of over €2.74 billion allocated for 2026;
- that, through successive budget increases, the Government has ensured that An Garda Síochána has the resources, leadership, and technology necessary to deliver on its mission;
- the 90 members of An Garda Síochána killed in the line of duty;

welcomes:

- the decision to increase the maximum age limit for joining An Garda Síochána from 35 to 50 years;
- the decision to increase penalties for attacks on members of An Garda Síochána and frontline workers to up to 12 years’ imprisonment;

- the introduction of body-worn cameras for members of An Garda Síochána and the Irish Prison Service;
- that Garda numbers are expected to reach 15,000 within the next year, representing the highest number in the history of the State;
- that work is currently ongoing to increase capacity at the Garda College to accommodate up to 250 trainees per intake;
- the significant increase in the number of Garda Reserves with a target to increase the number of Reserve members to over 600 this year;
- the high visibility policing operation underway by Gardaí;

calls for:

- the forthcoming pay deal for public servants to reflect the invaluable role of An Garda Síochána and the Defence Forces in Irish society;
 - this House to condemn threats made against members of An Garda Síochána and the targeting of their families online;
 - the development of new policies to penalise individuals who target members of An Garda Síochána and the Defence Forces online;
 - the development of a clear pursuit-driving policy for members of An Garda Síochána;
 - Gardaí to be provided with a separate driving licence classification for use while on duty; and
 - the establishment of a full-time Public Order Unit within An Garda Síochána.”
- *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.*
[8th May, 2026]

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

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

Déardaoin, 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.*

Déardaoin, 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.*

Déardaoin, 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.*

Déardaoin, 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 Leanáí), 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.*

Déardaoin, 10 Nollaig, 2026
Thursday, 10th December, 2026

An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Tacaíocht do Chomhaltáí Tofa), 2024 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 10 Nollaig 2026.

Local Government (Support for Elected Members) Bill 2024 – Ordered to be read a second time on 10th December, 2026.

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

*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.*

*Dé Céadaoin, 11 Lúnasa, 2027
Wednesday, 11th August, 2027*

An Bille um Chosaint Mháithreachais (Méala ar Bhás Linbh) (Leasú), 2026 – Ordaíodh é a léamh an dara huair an 11 Lúnasa 2027.

Maternity Protection (Child Bereavement) (Amendment) Bill 2026 – Ordered to be read a second time on 11th August, 2027.

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

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 Spríodhírithé), 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 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.

An Bille um Míchumas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2023.
Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2023.

An Bille um Thruailliú Aeir (Leasú), 2025.
Air Pollution (Amendment) Bill 2025.

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

Reachtúil:	Statutory:
Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil	Requiring Motion of Approval
Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo	None
In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint	Open to Motion to Annul
Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí (Oibreacha Éigeandála), 2026 (I.R. Uimh. 192 de 2026).	Maritime Area Planning (Emergency Works) Regulations 2026 (S.I. No. 192 of 2026).

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.

Na Rialacháin fán Scéim um Thacaíocht Tithe Banaltrais (Méideanna Inaisíoctha a Bhailiú agus a Ghnóthú) (Leasú), 2026 (I.R. Uimh. 193 de 2026).

Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Collection and Recovery of Repayable Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (S.I. No. 193 of 2026).
