



SEANAD ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 13 Deireadh Fómhair, 2026
Tuesday, 13th October, 2026

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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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| <p>1. “D’ainneoin aon ní sna Buan-Orduithe i dtaobh Gnó Phoiblí, go rachaidh an Seanad, ar éirí dó Dé Máirt an 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2026, ar athló go dtí 10.30 a.m. Déardaoin an 15 Deireadh Fómhair 2026, agus go mbeidh feidhm ag na socruithe seo a leanas:</p> | <p>That, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders relative to Public Business, the Seanad on its rising on Tuesday, 13th October, 2026, shall adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 15th October, 2026, and the following arrangements shall apply:</p> |
| <p>(a) Beidh Buan-Orduithe 31 agus 32 arna gcur ar fionraí;</p> | <p>(a) Standing Orders 31 and 32 shall stand suspended;</p> |
| <p>(b) Tógfar an tOrd Gnó ar 10.30 a.m.</p> | <p>(b) The Order of Business shall be taken at 10.30 a.m.”</p> |
- *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[12th October, 2026]

2. Ráitis maidir le Tuarascáil agus Plean Cur Chun Feidhme an Tascfhórsa um Dhaonlathas Áitiúil. Statements on the Local Democracy Taskforce Report and Implementation Plan.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

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| <p>3. “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.</p> | <p>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.”</p> |
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– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[22nd September, 2026]

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4. An Bille um Shábháilteacht Gáis agus Leasuithe Ilghnéitheacha, 2026 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille um Shábháilteacht Gáis (Leasú), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Gas Safety and Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2026 (*changed from*) Gas Safety (Amendment) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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5. An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail (Leasú) agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Industrial Development (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.
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6. 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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7. An Bille um Fháлтаis ó Choireacht agus Nithe Gaolmhara, 2025 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Proceeds of Crime and Related Matters Bill 2025 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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8. An Bille um Rialáil na Meán, 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Media Regulation Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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9. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Táirgí Tobac agus Táirgí Ionanálaithe Nicitín) (Leasú), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Public Health (Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products) (Amendment) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee.
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Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

10. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Táirgí Tobac agus Táirgí Ionanálaithe Nicitín) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2026 – An Chéad Chéim.
Public Health (Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2026 – First Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do rialáil, ar mhaithe le leas an phobail, an lín áitreabh sa Stát atá in úsáid chun táirgí tobac nó táirgí ionanálaithe nicitín a mhiondiól, chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta Sláinte Poiblí (Táirgí Tobac agus Táirgí Ionanálaithe Nicitín), 2023 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to regulate, in the public interest, the number of premises in the State that are being used for the purpose of the sale by retail of tobacco products or nicotine inhaling products, for that purpose to amend the Public Health (Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Act 2023 and to provide for related matters.

– *Senator Maria Byrne.*

Tugadh Isteach:

Introduced:

- 11.** An Bille um Chiapadh, Cumarsáid Dhochrach agus Cionta Gaolmhara (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2026 – An Chéad Céim.
Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2026 – First Stage.
Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta um Chiapadh, Cumarsáid Dhochrach agus Cionta Gaolmhara, 2020, do leasú an Achta Craolacháin, 2009 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.
Bill entitled an Act to amend the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act 2020, to amend the Broadcasting Act 2009 and to provide for related matters.
– *Senators Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black.*
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- 12.** 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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- 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.*
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- 14.** 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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- 15.** 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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- 16.** 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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- 17.** 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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- 18.** 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, Fiona O'Loughlin, Joe O'Reilly, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 19.** 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.*

20. 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.*

21. 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.*

22. An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Aois Vótála), 2026 – An Dara Céim.

Electoral (Amendment) (Voting Age) Bill 2026 – Second Stage.

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

23. An Bille fá Straitéis um Choimirciú Aosach, 2026 – An Dara Céim.

Adult Safeguarding Strategy Bill 2026 – Second Stage.

– *Senators Tom Clonan, Michael McDowell, Sharon Keogan, Aubrey McCarthy, Joe Conway, Victor Boyhan, Gerard P. Craughwell, Rónán Mullen, Sarah O'Reilly, Chris Andrews, Conor Murphy, Pauline Tully, Joanne Collins, Maria McCormack, Patricia Stephenson, Laura Harmon, Nessa Cosgrove, Alice-Mary Higgins, Frances Black, Lynn Ruane, Malcolm Noonan.*

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

Seanad Bill 2020 – Order for Committee.

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

25. 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.*

26. 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.*

27. 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.*

28. An Bille um Chomhionannas (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2025 – Ordú don Choiste.

Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025 – Order for Committee.

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

29. An Bille um Fhoirgnimh Thréigthe agus um Athbheochan Foirgneamh, 2025 – Ordú don Choiste.

Dereliction and Building Regeneration Bill 2025 – Order for Committee.

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

30. An Bille um Chailliúint Toirchis (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2025 – Ordú don Choiste.

Pregnancy Loss (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025 – Order for Committee.

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

31. 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.*

32. 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.*

33. 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.*

34. 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.*

35. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.

Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.

– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

36. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.

Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.

– *Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.*

37. 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.*

- 38.** An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste.
Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee.
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- 39.** 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.*
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- 40.** 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.*
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- 41.** 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.*
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- 42.** 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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- 43.** Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– *Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly.*
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- 44.** 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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- 45.** 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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- 46.** An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Coiste.
Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O’Loughlin.*
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- 47.** An Bille um Chiontóirí Gnéis (Leasú) (Smachtú Comhéigneach), 2023 – An Coiste.
Sex Offenders (Amendment) (Coercive Control) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– *Senator Fiona O’Loughlin.*

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48. 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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49. 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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50. 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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51. 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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52. 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.*
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53. 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.*
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54. 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.*
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55. 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.*
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56. An Bille um Thoirmeasc ar Chórais Arm Uathrialaitheacha Mharfacha, 2026 – An Coiste.
Prohibition of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems Bill 2026 – Committee.
– *Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Eileen Flynn, Frances Black.*
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57. An Bille um Chosaint Leanaí (Fíorú Aoise ar Líne), 2026 – An Coiste.
Protection of Children (Online Age Verification) Bill 2026 – Committee.

– Senators Rónán Mullen, Sharon Keogan, Aubrey McCarthy, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Joe Conway, Aidan Davitt, Diarmuid Wilson, Sarah O'Reilly.

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

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- 59.** 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.

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- 60.** An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.

– Senator Tom Clonan.

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 61.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Choimirce Shóisialach, Forbairt Tuaithe agus Pobail dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Clár LEADER agus Forbairt Tuaithe’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 15 Iúil 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Social Protection, Rural and Community Development entitled ‘Report on the LEADER Programme and Rural Development’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 15th July, 2026.”

– Senator Garret Ahearn.
[10th August, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 62.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Ealaíona, Meáin, Cumarsáid, Cultúr agus Spórt dar teideal ‘Ardáin ar líne a rialáil, agus tacaí chun feabhas a chur ar shábháilteacht agus rannpháirtíocht ar líne’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 13 Bealtaine 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport entitled ‘Regulation of online platforms, and supports to improve online safety and participation’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 13th May, 2026.”

– Senator Garret Ahearn.
[22nd September, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

- 63.** “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iascach agus Gnóthaí Muirí dar teideal

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Maritime Affairs entitled ‘Report on Sea-

‘Tuarascáil maidir le Cosaint Iascaigh Mhara’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Bealtaine 2026.

Fisheries Protection’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 26th May, 2026.”

– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[22nd September, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

64. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Leanaí agus Comhionannas dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Bochtaineacht agus Dealús i gcás Leanaí’ ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 25 Meitheamh 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Children and Equality entitled ‘Report on Child Poverty and Deprivation’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 25th June, 2026.”

– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[29th September, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

65. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Gnóthaí Baile agus Imirce dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Cúnamh Dlíthiúil Sibhialta’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 2 Iúil 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice, Home Affairs and Migration entitled ‘Report on Civil Legal Aid’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 2nd July, 2026.”

– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[6th October, 2026]

Tairiscint:

Motion:

66. “Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Shaincheisteanna Ríthábhachtacha a Théann i gcion ar an Lucht Siúil dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Sláinte an Lucht Siúil’, ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Meitheamh 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Key Issues affecting the Traveller Community entitled ‘Report on Traveller Health’, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 24th June, 2026.”

– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[6th October, 2026]

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

1. “That Seanad Éireann resolves that the Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (S.I. No. 303 of 2026) be and are hereby annulled.”
– *Senators Maria McCormack, Conor Murphy, Chris Andrews, Pauline Tully, Joanne Collins, Nicole Ryan.*

[7th July, 2026]

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2. “That, under Standing Order 87(1)(b), Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement entitled ‘Perspectives on Constitutional Change: Women and Constitutional Change’, and progress on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 6th November, 2024.”

– *Senators Patricia Stephenson, Frances Black.*

[25th August, 2026]

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3. “That, under Standing Order 87(1)(b), 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’, and progress on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 21st September, 2022.”

– *Senators Patricia Stephenson, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

[25th August, 2026]

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4. “That, under Standing Order 87(1)(b), 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’ and progress on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report, copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 8th November, 2024.”

– *Senators Chris Andrews, Maria McCormack.*

[22nd September, 2026]

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5. “That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report published by the Department of Education entitled ‘School Transport 2030 Review of the School Transport Scheme - Phase 3 Report’.”

– *Senators Gareth Scahill, Linda Nelson Murray.*

[24th September, 2026]

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6. “That Seanad Éireann:

notes that:

- workers and families continue to face severe cost-of-living pressures, with rising petrol, diesel and home heating costs placing an enormous strain on household finances;
- petrol and diesel prices have reached over €2 per litre in parts of the State, placing significant additional costs on workers, families, commuters and small businesses;
- hundreds of thousands of workers and families, particularly in rural Ireland, depend on their cars for work, education, childcare and essential everyday journeys, with limited or no access to reliable public transport alternatives;

- approximately 700,000 households rely on home heating oil, with the cost of filling a home heating oil tank reaching as much as €1,600;
- Budget 2027 extended existing temporary reductions in excise duty of 27 cent per litre on petrol and 32 cent per litre on diesel until the end of February 2027 but failed to introduce any further reduction in the price of fuel at the pumps;
- the Government intends to begin restoring these excise duties from February 2027, with full restoration by the end of June 2027, exposing motorists to further increases in fuel costs;
- Budget 2027 reduced carbon tax on home heating oil from €63.50 to €48.50 per tonne of carbon dioxide, delivering an estimated saving of €43 on a 1,000-litre fill, while families continue to face substantial heating bills;
- despite the strength of the State's finances, Budget 2027 failed to deliver the level of immediate relief required by households struggling with the cost of fuel and home heating;
- Sinn Féin proposed an additional 10 cent per litre reduction in petrol and diesel prices, the removal of carbon tax from home heating oil, and a reduction in the price of green diesel at the pumps to support sectors such as agriculture and construction;
- people who rely on the fuel allowance will be worse off this winter despite the €5 increase due to the fact that the fuel allowance season will be short this winter;
- despite commitments from the Tánaiste on budget day that there will be no increase at the pumps this winter, the reintroduction of the National Oil Reserves Agency levy at the end of December means that people will face higher prices this winter;

recognises that:

- access to affordable transport and home heating is essential to the daily lives of workers, families, older people and communities across the State;
- high fuel costs disproportionately impact rural households, lower-income workers, people with disabilities and those who have no realistic alternative to private transport;
- temporary extensions of existing fuel tax reductions provide some relief but do not address the immediate financial pressures caused by persistently high fuel prices;
- the transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy must be fair and must not leave workers and families carrying unaffordable costs;

calls on the Government to:

- introduce an immediate additional 10 cent per litre reduction in the price of petrol and diesel through further reductions in excise duty;
- commit to maintaining existing reductions in petrol and diesel excise duty and not proceeding with their planned restoration while fuel prices remain exceptionally high;

- remove the carbon tax from home heating oil to provide further immediate relief to households facing substantial heating bills;
- introduce additional targeted supports for households experiencing fuel poverty, particularly older people, low-income families and those dependent on home heating oil;
- provide the maximum reductions in the cost of agricultural diesel and support measures for hauliers, farmers and other sectors particularly exposed to high fuel costs;
- publish an assessment of the impact of high fuel prices on workers, families, rural communities and small businesses, together with proposals for further targeted relief; and
- develop a long-term strategy to reduce household dependence on expensive fossil fuels through investment in affordable public transport, home energy upgrades and renewable energy, while ensuring that workers and families are protected from excessive costs during the transition.”

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

[9th October, 2026]

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

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

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 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.*

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 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 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.

Bille an Gharda Síochána (Cumhachtaí), 2026.
Garda Síochána (Powers) Bill 2026.

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

Reachtúil:

Statutory:

Tairiscint Ceadaithe ag Teastáil

Requiring Motion of Approval

Na Rialacháin um an gCiste Rásaíochta Capall agus Con, 2026 (Dréacht).

Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2026 (Draft).

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.

In-neamhnithe le Tairiscint

An tOrdú um an Acht Luachála, 2001 (Luacháil Uileghabhálach) (Cionroinnt) (Cuideachta Gníomhaíochta Ainmnithe Líonra Tarchurtha RTÉ), 2026 (I.R. Uimh. 510 de 2026).

An tOrdú um an Acht Luachála, 2001 (Luacháil Uileghabhálach) (Cionroinnt) (Virgin Media Ireland Limited), 2026 (I.R. Uimh. 511 de 2026).

Rialacháin an Aontais Eorpaigh (Bearta Srianacha i leith na hÚcráine) (Uimh. 13), 2026 (I.R. Uimh. 514 de 2026).

Open to Motion to Annul

Valuation Act 2001 (Global Valuation) (Apportionment) (RTÉ Transmission Network Designated Activity Company) Order 2026 (S.I. No. 510 of 2026).

Valuation Act 2001 (Global Valuation) (Apportionment) (Virgin Media Ireland Limited) Order 2026 (S.I. No. 511 of 2026).

European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Ukraine) (No. 13) Regulations 2026 (S.I. No. 514 of 2026).
