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GNÓ POIBLÍ
Public Business

Tairiscint:
Motion:

1. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht:

Na Rialacháin um Chosaint Daoine Óga (Fostaíocht in Earnáil na Seirbhísí Bia agus Dí), 2026,

ar leagadh cóip díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 24 Meán Fómhair 2026.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Protection of Young Persons (Employment in Food and Beverage Services Sector) Regulations 2026,

a copy of which has been laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 24th September, 2026."

– *Senator Garret Ahearn.*
[13th October, 2026]

Leasú:
Amendment:

1. To insert the following after "Seanad Éireann":

"notes that:

- the draft Regulations will permit employers throughout the food and beverage services sector, and not only in licensed premises, to employ young persons aged 16 and 17 years until 11 p.m.;

- section 15 of the National Minimum Wage Act 2000 provides for employees under the age of 20 years to be paid a prescribed percentage of the national minimum hourly rate of pay, and that the percentages currently prescribed under that section allow employers to pay employees under 18 years of age less than the full national minimum hourly rate of pay;

- the Regulations will therefore extend late-evening working for young persons in a low-paid sector while those young persons may lawfully be paid less than adult colleagues doing the same work at the same hours;

- section 15(4) of that Act sets a minimum, but no maximum, percentage, and the Minister may therefore prescribe a percentage of 100 per cent by order without further legislation;

believes that:

- young persons who do the same work, at the same hours, as adult employees should receive the same rate of pay, and that the national minimum wage should be replaced by a living wage;

calls on the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment to:

- prescribe, under section 15 of the National Minimum Wage Act 2000, a percentage of 100 per cent in respect of each category of employee referred to in that section, and to bring forward legislation to repeal that section;

- introduce a statutory living wage; and".

– Senators Laura Harmon, Nessa Cosgrove.

[9th November, 2026]

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2. An Bille um Údarás Iompair Bhaile Átha Cliath (Leasú), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Dara Céim.
Dublin Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Second Stage.

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3. 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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4. 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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5. An Bille Craolacháin (Leasú), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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6. An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail (Leasú) agus Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha, 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste (*leasú* 8, *atógáil*).
Industrial Development (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee (*amendment* 8, *resumed*).

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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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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10. 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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11. 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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12. 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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13. 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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14. 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.

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15. 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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16. 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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17. 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.

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18. 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.

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19. An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Táirgí Tobac agus Táirgí Ionanálaithe Nicitín) (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2026 – An Dara Céim.
Public Health (Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2026 – Second Stage.
– Senator Maria Byrne.

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20. An Bille um Shábháilteacht Othar (Ceart ar Uasligean agus ar Athbhreithniú Cliniciúil), 2026 – An Dara Céim.
Patient Safety (Right to Escalation and Clinical Review) Bill 2026 – Second Stage.
– Senators Aubrey McCarthy, Victor Boyhan, Michael McDowell, Gerard P. Craughwell, Sharon Keogan, Joe Conway, Rónán Mullen, Tom Clonan, Patricia Stephenson, Malcolm Noonan.

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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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.

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26. 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.

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27. 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.

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28. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Scéim Saorthaistil), 2025 – Ordú don Choiste.
Domestic Violence (Free Travel Scheme) Bill 2025 – Order for Committee.
– Senators Patricia Stephenson, Laura Harmon, Nessa Cosgrove, Malcolm Noonan.

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29. 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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30. 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.

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31. 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.

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32. 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.

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33. An Bille fán nGníomhaireacht um Shábháilteacht Feirme, 2018 – An Coiste.
Farm Safety Agency Bill 2018 – Committee.
– Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.

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34. An Bille um Threalamh Tarrthála Beatha, 2017 – An Coiste.
Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017 – Committee.
– Senators Paul Daly, Robbie Gallagher, Diarmuid Wilson.

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35. 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.

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36. An Bille um Shláinte agus Leas Ainmhithe (Madraí), 2022 – An Coiste.
Animal Health and Welfare (Dogs) Bill 2022 – Committee.

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37. 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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38. 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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39. 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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40. 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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41. Bille Toghcháin an tSeanaid (Leasú), 2015 – An Coiste.
Seanad Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2015 – Committee.
– Senators Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly.

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42. 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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43. 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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44. An Bille Sláinte (Atáirgeadh Daonna Cuidithe), 2023 – An Coiste.
Health (Assisted Human Reproduction) Bill 2023 – Committee.
– Senator Fiona O'Loughlin.

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45. 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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46. 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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47. 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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48. 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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49. 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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50. 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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51. 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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52. 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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53. 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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54. 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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55. 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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56. An Bille um Chiapadh, Cumarsáid Dhochrach agus Cionta Gaolmhara (Leasú) (Uimh. 3), 2026 – An Coiste.
Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2026 – Committee.
– Senators Eileen Flynn, Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane, Frances Black.

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57. 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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58. 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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59. An Bille um Fhoréigean Baile (Leasú), 2024 – An Tuarascáil.
Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2024 – Report Stage.
– Senator Tom Clonan.

Tairiscint:
Motion:

60. "Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndréacht:

Na Rialacháin um an gCiste Rásaíochta Capall agus Con, 2026,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndréacht faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 9 Deireadh Fómhair 2026.

That Seanad Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Horse and Greyhound Racing Fund Regulations 2026,

copies of which were laid in draft form before Seanad Éireann on 9th October, 2026."

– Senator Garret Ahearn.
[16th October, 2026]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

61. "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:

62. "Go dtabharfaidh Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iascach agus Gnóthaí Muirí dar teideal 'Tuarascáil maidir le Cosaint Iascaigh Mhara', ar leagadh cóipeanna di faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Bealtaine 2026.

That Seanad Éireann shall take note of the Report of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Maritime Affairs entitled 'Report on Sea-Fisheries Protection', copies of which were laid before Seanad Éireann on 26th May, 2026."

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

Tairiscint:
Motion:

63. "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:

64. "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:

65. "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]

Tairiscint:
Motion:

66. "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 November, 2026]

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

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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:

acknowledges:

- the consistent and regular reporting from women of their medical symptoms being repeatedly dismissed, minimised or attributed to psychological causes or hormonal shifts, rather than investigated for real underlying conditions;

- the importance of involving women and patient advocacy organisations in the development and evaluation of healthcare policies;

- that several services within women's healthcare face long waiting lists and delays;

- that women often have to travel abroad, or pay privately, to access appropriate medical care or surgery related to conditions such as endometriosis;

- the need to ensure women experiencing severe mental illness during pregnancy or after birth can receive treatment without unnecessary separation from their babies;

notes:

- that where a woman presents repeatedly with the same or worsening unexplained symptoms, there is no requirement on GPs to reflect on the patient's concerns, review the symptoms and reconsider the diagnosis or referral pathway;

- the existence of Jess's Rule in the UK, which urges a 'reflect, review and rethink' approach to repeated symptoms;

- that such an approach of 'reflect, review and rethink' would help address delayed diagnosis and the tendency for women's symptoms to be attributed to anxiety, stress or hormonal changes without adequate investigation;

further notes:

- the need to improve general practitioner training so that GPs are more aware of, and knowledgeable about, endometriosis, polyendocrine metabolic ovarian syndrome (PMOS), premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), menopause and other conditions that affect women;

- the need to strengthen training on recognising women's pain, and the different ways conditions can present;

acknowledges the need for:

- increased dedicated funding for women's health research, including multi-annual funding for research into women's health;

- clinical research and medical studies that adequately represent women;

- improved collection of sex disaggregated and intersectional health data;

- research that encompasses the experiences of women from marginalised communities and those with disabilities;

calls on the Government to:

- create a legislative requirement that healthcare providers must inform women of the pain relief available to them for invasive gynaecological procedures and offer said pain relief;

- develop consistent national clinical guidance covering procedures such as IUD insertion and removal, hysteroscopy and other coloscopy or any other painful procedures, and ensure pain management is based on individual needs;

- develop guidance in line with Jess's Rule in the UK, which urges a 'reflect, review and rethink' approach to repeated symptoms;

- create a mandatory training component in obstetrics and gynaecology as part of general practitioner training and the continuous professional development of GPs;

- improve medical education on endometriosis, PMOS, PMDD, menopause and other conditions that disproportionately affect women;

- improve education on women's health at post-primary level and ensure conditions such as endometriosis, menopause, PMOS and PMDD are included in the Relationships and Sexual Education curriculum (such as MISE- Menstrual Information Specialising in Endometriosis);

- strengthen training on recognising women's pain and the different ways conditions can present;

- ensure that women's healthcare is trauma informed, culturally competent and disability inclusive, not just in policy but in practice;

- ensure clear reporting and accountability mechanisms for the implementation of the Women's Health Action Plan;

- ensure HSE online resources, providing healthcare advice and information, are regularly updated to reflect international clinical best practice;

- expand specialist multidisciplinary endometriosis services and surgical capacity in Ireland, to reduce waiting times for diagnosis, specialist appointments, and treatment;

- establish clear pathways between GPs, gynaecologists, specialist centres and other relevant services, and improve education and awareness among healthcare professionals of endometriosis;

- deliver the promised specialist mother-and-baby mental health unit;

- expand specialist perinatal mental health services and ensure appropriate staffing and geographical access;

- introduce comprehensive postnatal support throughout the first year following childbirth, rather than concentrating services in the immediate weeks after delivery;

- improve access to psychological support for women experiencing birth trauma, postnatal depression and other perinatal mental health difficulties;

- continue to improve access to specialist menopause services, address hormone replacement therapy shortages and GP training; and

- maintain and expand access to free contraception and improve access to contraceptive services."

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

[11th November, 2026]

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

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

Dé Sathairn, 14 *Samhain,* 2026
Saturday, 14*th 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 Máirt, 17 *Samhain,* 2026
Tuesday, 17*th November,* 2026

An Bille um Chásanna Dlí Straitéiseacha i gcoinne na Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí, 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.

Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

An Bille um Shábháilteacht Gáis agus Leasuithe Ilghnéitheacha, 2026 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille um Shábháilteacht Gáis (Leasú), 2026 [*Dáil*] – An Coiste.

Gas Safety and Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2026 (*changed from*) Gas Safety (Amendment) Bill 2026 [*Dáil*] – Committee.

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

An Bille Rialtais Áitiúil (Tacaíocht do Chomhaltaí 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, 25*th 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, 11*th 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 HOUSES[1]

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

[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.

Níl aon scríbhinn á leagan faoin gCatagóir seo None
