

*Dé Céadaoin, 17 Iúil, 2013*  
*Wednesday, 17th July, 2013*

10.30 a.m.

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RIAR NA hOIBRE

*Order Paper*

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GNÓ POIBLÍ

*Public Business*

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1. (l) An Bille um Chosaint na Beatha le linn Toirchis, 2013 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.  
 (a) Protection of Life During Pregnancy Bill 2013 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

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2. An Bille Airí agus Rúnaithe (Leasú), 2012 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.  
 Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2012 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

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3. (l) An Bille um an Dara Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Deireadh a Chur le Seanad Éireann), 2013 [*Dáil*] — An Tuarascáil.  
 (a) Thirty-second Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of Seanad Éireann) Bill 2013 [*Dáil*] — Report Stage.

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*Tairiscint:*

*Motion:*

4. “GO ndéanfar an ráiteas atá leagtha amach sa Sceideal a ghabhann leis an Rún seo a fhorordú mar fhaisnéis do vótálaithe, de bhun alt 23 d’Acht an Reifrinn, 1994 (Uimh. 12 de 1994), i ndáil leis an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú chun deireadh a chur le Seanad Éireann agus chun foráil a dhéanamh gurb iad an tUachtarán agus Dáil Éireann a bheidh san Oireachtas ón data a chuirfear deireadh le Seanad Éireann agus, de dhroim an mhéid sin roimhe seo, chun an Bunreacht a leasú thairis sin agus, go háirithe, chun leasú a dhéanamh ar na forálacha sin de lena dtugtar feidhmeanna do Sheanad Éireann nó atá bunaithe ar an Teach sin a bheith ann, ar togra é atá ar áireamh sa Bhille um an Dara Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Deireadh a Chur le Seanad Éireann), 2013, agus is ábhar do reifreann bunreachta.

THAT the statement set out in the Schedule to this Resolution be prescribed for the information of voters, pursuant to section 23 of the Referendum Act 1994 (No. 12 of 1994), in relation to the proposal to amend the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing Seanad Éireann and providing that the Oireachtas shall, from the date of such abolition, consist of the President and Dáil Éireann and in consequence of the foregoing, to amend otherwise the Constitution and, in particular, to amend those provisions of it that confer functions on Seanad Éireann or that are premised on the existence of that House, which is contained in the Thirty-second Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of Seanad Éireann) Bill 2013 and is the subject of a constitutional referendum.

Fiafraítear díot an aontaíonn tú leis an togra chun an Bunreacht a leasú chun deireadh a chur le Seanad Éireann, chun foráil a dhéanamh gurb iad an tUachtarán agus Dáil Éireann a bheidh san Oireachtas ón data a chuirfear deireadh le Seanad Éireann, agus chun leasú a dhéanamh ar fhorálacha eile den Bhunreacht lena dtugtar feidhmeanna do Sheanad Éireann nó atá bunaithe ar Sheanad Éireann a bheith ann.

You are being asked if you agree with the proposal to amend the Constitution to abolish Seanad Éireann, to provide that from the date of such abolition the Oireachtas shall consist of the President and Dáil Éireann, and to amend other provisions of the Constitution that confer functions on Seanad Éireann or that are premised on the existence of Seanad Éireann.

MÁ THOILÍONN TÚ leis an togra, cuir X os coinne an fhocail TÁ ar an bpáipéar ballóide.

IF YOU APPROVE of the proposal, mark X opposite the word YES on the ballot paper.

MURA dTOILÍONN TÚ leis an togra, cuir X os coinne an fhocail NÍL ar an bpáipéar ballóide.

IF YOU DO NOT APPROVE of the proposal, mark X opposite the word NO on the ballot paper.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

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5. (l) An Bille um Thithe an Oireachtais (Fiosrúcháin, Pribhléidí agus Nósanna Imeachta), 2013 [*Dáil*] — An Coiste.

(a) Houses of the Oireachtas (Inquiries, Privileges and Procedures) Bill 2013 [*Dáil*] — Committee.

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6. An Bille Luachála (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012 — An Coiste.  
Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 — Committee.

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7. An Bille Cróinéirí, 2007 — An Coiste.  
Coroners Bill 2007 — Committee.

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8. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil ón nGasra Comhairleach um Cháin agus Leas Sóisialach ar Thacaíocht Leanaí agus Ioncaim Teaghlaigh (*atógáil*).

Statements on the Advisory Group on Tax and Social Welfare Report on Child and Family Income Support (*resumed*).

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9. Ráitis maidir leis an Tuarascáil Deiridh ón gCoiste Idir-Rannach a bunaíodh chun na fíorais maidir leis an mbaint a bhí ag an Stát leis na Neachtlananna Maighdilíneacha a shuíomh (*atógáil*).

Statements on the Final Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee set up to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalene Laundries (*resumed*).

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*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 10.** An Bille um Príobháideacht, 2006 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Privacy Bill 2006 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le Tort arb éard é Príobháideacht a Shárú; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for a Tort of Violation of Privacy; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 11.** An Bille Staidrimh (Leasú i leith Oidhreachta), 2011 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Statistics (Heritage Amendment) Bill 2011 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Staidrimh, 1993, i ndáil leis an gcéad daonáireamh ar Éirinn a rinneadh ó bunaíodh an Stát; do thabhairt stádas oidhreachta speisialta don daonáireamh sin agus do chur faoi deara é a chur ar fáil don phobal le haghaidh taighde ginealais, staire agus taighde eile.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Statistics Act 1993, in relation to the first census of population of Ireland taken since the establishment of the State; to afford that census a special heritage status and to have such released to the public for genealogical, historical and other research.

—*Senator Labhrás Ó Murchú.*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 12.** An Bille um Chlárú Sibhialta (Comhionannas Pósta), 2013 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Civil Registration (Marriage Equality) Bill 2013 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do chur deireadh leis an toirmeasc ar phósadh idir daoine ar den ghnéas céanna iad.

Bill entitled an Act to remove the prohibition on marriage between persons who are of the same sex.

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, Aideen Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Mary Moran, Susan O’Keeffe, John Whelan.*

*Tíolactha:*  
*Presented:*

- 13.** An Bille um Nochtadh Cosanta 2013 — Ordú don Dara Céim.  
Protected Disclosures Bill 2013 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le, agus i dtaca le, daoine a chosaint ar ghníomh a dhéanamh ina n-aghaidh i leith nochtadh áirithe a dhéanamh ar mhaithe le leas an phobail agus maidir le críocha comhghaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make provision for and in connection with the protection of persons from the taking of action against them in respect of the making of certain disclosures in the public interest and for connected purposes.

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

- 14.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2011 — An Dara Céim.  
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2011 — Second Stage.  
—*Senator Mark Daly.*
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- 15.** An Bille um an Dlí Sibhialta (Daoine atá ar Iarraidh), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Colm Burke, Paul Bradford, Maurice Cummins.*
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- 16.** An Bille um Ghrinnscrúdú AE agus um Thrédhearcacht sa Rialtas, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
EU Scrutiny and Transparency in Government Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Mark Daly, Marc MacSharry, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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- 17.** An Bille um Dhúnorgain Chorparáideach, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*
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- 18.** An Bille Iascaigh Mhara agus Dlínsé Muirí (Fógra Pionóis Shocraithe), 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Fixed Penalty Notice) Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Paschal Mooney.*
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- 19.** An Bille um Inscne a Aithint le Dlí, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Legal Recognition of Gender Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Katherine Zappone, Jillian van Turnhout, Fiach Mac Conghail.*
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- Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*  
*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*
- 20.** An Bille um Chlárú Uachtanna, 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Registration of Wills Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).  
—*Senator Terry Leyden.*
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- Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*  
*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*
- 21.** An Bille um Fhreagracht Fhioscach (Ráiteas), 2011 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Fiscal Responsibility (Statement) Bill 2011 — Second Stage (*resumed*).  
—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*
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- Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*  
*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*
- 22.** An Bille um Príobháideacht, 2012 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).  
Privacy Bill 2012 — Second Stage (*resumed*).  
—*Senators David Norris, Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.02 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.02 m. remaining):*

- 23.** An Bille Creidmheasa Morgáiste (Iasachtaí agus Bannaí), 2012 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).  
Mortgage Credit (Loans and Bonds) Bill 2012 — Second Stage (resumed).  
—*Senator Sean D. Barrett.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

- 24.** An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2012 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).  
Employment Equality (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 — Second Stage (resumed).  
—*Senator Mary White.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.03 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.03 m. remaining):*

- 25.** An Bille um Reacht na dTréimhsí (Leasú) (Leasúchán Tí-Pirít), 2012 — An Dara Céim (atógáil).  
Statute of Limitations (Amendment) (Home Remediation-Pyrite) Bill 2012 — Second Stage (resumed).  
—*Senators Darragh O'Brien, Thomas Byrne, Averil Power, Diarmuid Wilson.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

- 26.** An Bille um Chobhsaíocht agus Athchóiriú Airgeadais, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Financial Stability and Reform Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, David Norris, Feargal Quinn.*
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*Bille (atógáil) (0.01 n. fágtha):*

*Bill (resumed) (0.01 m. remaining):*

- 27.** An Bille um Bunáitíocht Bia, 2013 — An Dara Céim.  
Food Provenance Bill 2013 — Second Stage.  
—*Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, John Crown.*
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- 28.** An Bille um Thuirbíní Gaoithe, 2012 — An Coiste.  
Wind Turbines Bill 2012 — Committee.

—*Senator John Kelly.*

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- 29.** An Bille um Chosaint Sláinte Leanaí ar Dheatach Tobac, 2012 — An Coiste.  
Protection of Children's Health from Tobacco Smoke Bill 2012 — Committee.  
—*Senators John Crown, Mark Daly, Jillian van Turnhout.*
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- 30.** An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta (Leasú), 2012 — An Coiste.  
Employment Permits (Amendment) Bill 2012 — Committee.  
—*Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, John Crown.*
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- 31.** Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Leasú), 2012 — An Coiste.  
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2012 — Committee.  
—*Senators Colm Burke, Jim D’Arcy, Maurice Cummins.*
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- 32.** An Bille um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta (Leasú) (Uimh. 2), 2013 — An Coiste.  
Employment Equality (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013 — Committee.  
—*Senator Ivana Bacik.*
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- 33.** An Bille um an Seanad, 2013 — An Coiste.  
Seanad Bill 2013 — Committee.  
—*Senators Katherine Zappone, Feargal Quinn, Mary Ann O’Brien.*
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- 34.** An Bille um Athchóiriú Thoghcháin an tSeanad, 2013 — An Coiste.  
Seanad Electoral Reform Bill 2013 — Committee.  
—*Senator John Crown.*
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- 35.** An Bille Sláinte Poiblí (Infhaighteacht Dífhibrileoirí), 2013 — An Coiste.  
Public Health (Availability of Defibrillators) Bill 2013 — Committee.  
—*Senators Feargal Quinn, Sean D. Barrett, John Crown, Rónán Mullen, David Norris.*
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- 36.** An Bille um Shaoire do Thuismitheoirí, 2013 — An Coiste.  
Parental Leave Bill 2013 — Committee.  
—*Senators Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson, Darragh O’Brien.*
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*Tairiscintí:**Motions:*

- 37.** “Go dtugann Seanad Éireann dá aire an Tuarascáil ón gComhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid dar teideal ‘Tuarascáil maidir le Todhchaí Inmharthana don Líonra Oifigí Poist a Chur Chun Cinn’ a leagadh faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 26 Márta, 2013.
- That Seanad Éireann notes the Report of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications entitled ‘Report on Promoting a Sustainable Future for the Post Office Network’ which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 26 March, 2013.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

**[30 April, 2013]**

- 38.** “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótaicál Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh ar Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:
- That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure:

Togra le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir leis an gcomhrac i gcoinne calaois a dhéanamh ar leasanna airgeadais an Aontais tríd an dlí coiriúil — An Cur Chuige Ginearálta,

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law — General Approach,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 12 Meitheamh, 2013.

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 12th June, 2013.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

**[15 July, 2013]**

39. “Go gceadaíonn Seanad Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha faoi Phrótacal Uimh. 21 maidir le seasamh na Ríochta Aontaithe agus na hÉireann i dtaca leis an limistéar saoirse, slándála agus ceartais, atá i gceangal leis an gConradh ar an Aontas Eorpach agus leis an gConradh ar Fheidhmiú an Aontais Eorpaigh, a bheith páirteach i nglacadh agus i bhfeidhmiú an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

That Seanad Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion under Protocol No. 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure:

Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le Gníomhaireacht an Aontais Eorpaigh um Chomhar agus Oilíúint i leith Forfheidhmiú Dlí (Europol) agus lena n-aisghairtear Cinntí 2009/371/JHA agus 2005/681/JHA,

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA,

ar leagadh cóip de faoi bhráid Sheanad Éireann an 3 Aibreán, 2013.

a copy of which was laid before Seanad Éireann on 3rd April, 2013.”

—*Senator Maurice Cummins.*

**[15 July, 2013]**

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

1. “That Seanad Éireann condemns the recently announced variable mortgage interest rate of 0.5% being imposed on mortgage holders by Bank of Ireland and ICS Building Society; and calls on the Government to take all necessary steps to reverse this unacceptable increase.”

—*Senators Darragh O’Brien, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc MacSharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Denis O’Donovan, Ned O’Sullivan, Averil Power, Jim Walsh, Mary White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

**[26 September, 2012]**

2. “That Seanad Éireann, in the light of the unprecedented levels of youth unemployment and emigration, believes that a more pro-active approach is needed from the Government to tackle the sky high rates of joblessness among young people;

and calls on the Minister for Social Protection to amend the criteria for eligibility for Community Employment Schemes to allow under 25s to participate in all schemes as many of them are now long-term unemployed.”.

—*Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clocartaigh.*

**[7 November, 2012]**

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3. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises on the one hand, the important role of US investment in the development of Ireland’s knowledge-based and export-driven economy, and on the other, the export successes of indigenous Irish business, and their future potential in sustainable growth of Ireland’s economy, for example in areas like Pharma, Life Sciences, ICT, food and drink;

acknowledges the re-emergence of China as a major world economy and its own development up the value chain, for example in high-tech industries like Life Sciences and ICT, and the related growth in Chinese business demand for knowledge-based services and as a hub from which to operate in Europe; also, at a wider level, Chinese individuals’ growing demand for premium imported products like food and drink, and Chinese individuals’ growing ability to invest in education, property and entrepreneurialism in a politically neutral and English-speaking sovereign state;

observes that China wishes to access intellectual property and technology and needs to invest in new products and services demanded by their expanding domestic market;

recognises that multinational corporations who possess intellectual property are interested in accessing the substantial market in China could, in co-operation with Chinese partners use Ireland as a location to develop new products and services, in industry sectors where Ireland enjoys a competitive advantage;

understands the resulting opportunities for Ireland of future trade and investment with China, including China’s potential to follow the US model of ‘Ireland as the gateway to Europe’, its potential to boost job creation and market confidence in Ireland, from, for example, support of Ireland’s existing export industries, education and dampened property sectors, to the creation of jobs in Ireland through the attraction of Chinese investment, students and entrepreneurs;

accepts that while close cultural and historical links helped attract US Ireland, a different approach, supported by a high-level political drive and the increasing use of Irish-Chinese talent and growing cultural ties, is required for China;

realises that Ireland’s potential as a hub for Chinese FDI into Europe, and as an exporter of premium goods and services to China, is currently being hindered by several practical barriers on the movement of skills, goods and investment;

notes that such barriers include Ireland’s lack of a means-based visa-on-arrival scheme for Chinese, Ireland’s lack of integration into Europe’s Schengen and UK visa zones, Ireland’s lack of a developed investment-based green card scheme; and Ireland’s heavy export dependence on traditional markets in Europe and North America;

proposes that the Government considers removing these practical barriers through the existing bilateral investment agreement with China, the piloting of a means-based visa-on-arrival scheme, greater integration with Schengen and UK visa zones, and the development of an investment-based green card scheme; and



that the Government also undertakes a review of how existing initiatives (for example, by Bord Bia, IDA, Enterprise Ireland, trade and exporter associations) can be more effectively supported to reflect the shift in new trade and investment opportunities from traditional to emerging markets like China.”.

—*Senators Fidelma Healy Eames, Maurice Cummins, Paul Coghlan, Paul Bradford, Colm Burke, Deirdre Clune, Eamonn Coghlan, Michael Comiskey, Martin Conway, Jim D’Arcy, Michael Darcy, Imelda Henry, Cait Keane, Tony Mulcahy, Michael Mullins, Catherine Noone, Pat O’Neill, Tom Sheahan, Terry Brennan.*

**[8 November, 2012]**

*Leasú:*

*Amendment:*

1. After “China” in the last line to add:

“and that in all these discussions concerning the strengthening of trade links between Ireland and the Peoples Republic of China, the Government shall have due concern and give due prominence to the question of Human Rights in Tibet and China itself.”.

—*Senators David Norris, Fiach Mac Conghail.*

4. “That Seanad Éireann:

recognises the need for persons with print disabilities to have access to published works and to expand the number of published works in accessible formats and to improve access to those works;

recognises the opportunities and challenges for persons with a print disability presented by the development of new information and communication technologies, including technological publishing and communication platforms that are transnational in nature;

notes that national copyright legislation is territorial in nature and, where activity is undertaken across jurisdictions, uncertainty regarding the legality of activity undermines the development and use of new technologies and services that can potentially improve the lives of persons with print disabilities;

recognises that appropriate copyright exceptions and limitations are needed to improve access to published works; and

calls on the Government to support the Minister of State for Research and Innovation in participation in the World Intellectual Property Organization negotiations for an international instrument on copyright limitations and exceptions for persons with print disabilities in order to improve access to works protected by copyright for persons with a print disability.”.

—*Senators Martin Conway, Maurice Cummins, Paul Coghlan, Paul Bradford, Colm Burke, Deirdre Clune, Eamonn Coghlan, Michael Comiskey, Jim D’Arcy, Michael D’Arcy, Fidelma Healy Eames, Imelda Henry, Cáit Keane, Tony Mulcahy, Michael Mullins, Catherine Noone, Pat O’Neill, Tom Sheahan, Terry Brennan.*

**[8 November, 2012]**

5. “That Seanad Éireann has no confidence in the Fine Gael and Labour coalition Government who has failed to fulfill its obligations to make political decisions and choices which benefit the citizens of this State.”.

—*Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.*

**[11 December, 2012]**

## 6. “That Seanad Eireann:

- notes the commitment of the Government in the Programme for Government to ensure that the quality of life for people with disabilities is enhanced;
- notes in particular that Ireland has the highest participation rate of any country in the world in terms of Special Olympics Ireland, with around one-third of persons with an intellectual disability participating each year;
- notes that Special Olympics Ireland, a professionally run organisation with a strong volunteer network, has 400 community clubs across Ireland which offer training and competition in 15 Olympic type sports for those with an intellectual disability; and that the organisation operates a wide range of programmes which promote the development of the individual, by integrating them into local communities and giving them opportunities for personal development and achievement;
- notes that in 2003, Ireland hosted the most successful World Summer Games in Special Olympics history; and that on a weekly basis, Special Olympics Ireland offers a year-round programme of sport and training facilities to over 11,000 individuals throughout Ireland; and
- commends the Government and Minister Kathleen Lynch for their support for Special Olympics Ireland, and for their work in seeking to ensure enhanced quality of life generally for persons with disabilities, and in particular for adults and children with intellectual disabilities.”
- Senators Mary Moran, Ivana Bacik, John Gilroy, Jimmy Harte, Aideen Hayden, Lorraine Higgins, John Kelly, Denis Landy, Marie Moloney, Susan O’Keefe, John Whelan.*

[15 July, 2013]

*Leasú:**Amendment:*

## 1. To delete all words after “throughout Ireland; and” and substitute the following:

- “—condemns the savage cuts to supports to people with disabilities by the Government including cuts to the mobility allowance, the motorised transport grant, the respite care grant, the household benefits package, special needs assistants and the medical card; and
  - calls on Fine Gael and Labour to keep their Programme for Government commitment to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by reversing these unfair cuts in Budget 2014.”
- Senators David Cullinane, Katherine Reilly, Trevor O’Clochartaigh.*

## 7. “That Seanad Eireann:

- that the Special Rapporteur of the United Nations (UN) on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment has issued two reports detailing allegations of organ harvesting in China;
- notes that the UN and the Council of Europe are planning to introduce a new binding international treaty to prevent trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and have already issued protocols containing appropriate measures to combat the trafficking of human beings for organ removal; and

—notes and calls on the Government to support the UN and Council of Europe initiatives to oppose the practice of forced organ harvesting in China.”  
 —*Senators David Norris, Katherine Zappone, Michael Mullins, Averil Power, David Cullinane, Kathryn Reilly, Trevor O’Clochartaigh.*

[16 July, 2013]

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

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BILLÍ SEANAID SA DÁIL  
*Seanad Bills with the Dáil*

An Bille um Chonarthaí Foirgníochta, 2010.  
 Construction Contracts Bill 2010.

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An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Leasú), 2008  
 (*athraithe ó*) An Bille Meabhair-Shláinte (Bearta Ainneonacha) (Leasú), 2008.  
 Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008  
 (*changed from*) Mental Health (Involuntary Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 2008.

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An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Ciontuithe Spíonta), 2012.  
 Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012.

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An Bille um Fhorbairt Tionscail (Fondúireacht Eolaíochta Éireann) (Leasú), 2012.  
 Industrial Development (Science Foundation Ireland) (Amendment) Bill 2012.

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An Bille um Rialáil Tacsaithe, 2012.  
 Taxi Regulation Bill 2012.

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An Bille Sláinte (Leasú), 2013.  
 Health (Amendment) Bill 2013.

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An Bille um Bainistíocht na Seirbhíse Poiblí (Earcaíocht agus Ceapacháin) (Leasú), 2013.  
 Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) (Amendment) Bill 2013.

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An Bille um Chúirteanna agus an Dlí Sibhialta (Forálacha Ilghnéitheacha), 2013  
 (*athraithe ó*) Bille na gCúirteanna, 2013.  
 Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2013  
 (*changed from*) Courts Bill 2013.

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MEMORANDA

*Dé Céadaoin, 17 Iúil, 2013.*  
*Wednesday, 17th July, 2013.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000,  
 ar 9.30 a.m.  
 Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee  
 Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Oideachas agus Coimirce Shóisialach i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 1.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Education and Social Protection in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 1.00 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Ghrinnscrúdú Eorpach — Airgeadas agus Caiteachas Poiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the sub-Committee on European Scrutiny — Finance and Public Expenditure in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 1.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Cosaint agus Comhionannas i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2.00 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chomhshaol, Cultúr agus Gaeltacht i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.15 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas, Caiteachas Poiblí agus Athchóiriú i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4.00 p.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádáil i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 5.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 5.00 p.m.

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*Déardaoin, 18 Iúil, 2013.*

*Thursday, 18th July, 2013.*

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht, Bia agus Muir i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Shláinte agus Leanaí i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Health and Children in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar agus Cumarsáid i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhormhaoirsiú ar an tSeirbhís Phoiblí agus Achainíocha i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 4.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Public Service Oversight and Petitions in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 4.00 p.m.

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SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA dTITHE  
DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSES<sup>1</sup>

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 Leasa Shóisialaigh (Éilimh agus Íocaíochtaí Comhdhlúite agus Rialú) (Leasú) (Uimh. 6) (Lucht Múchta Dóiteán ar Coinneáil), 2013 (I.R. Uimh. 250 de 2013).

Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) (Amendment) (No. 6) (Retained Fire Fighters) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 250 of 2013).

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<sup>1</sup>I gcás nach leagtar scríbhinn ach faoi bhráid aon Teach amháin, cuirfear (D) Dáil nó (S) Seanad ina diaidh dá réir sin.  
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