

Dé Céadaoin, 29 Meitheamh, 2005
Wednesday, 29th June, 2005

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

18. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil le Cinneadh ón gComhairle maidir le malartú faisnéise agus le comhar i dtaca le cionta sceimhlitheoireachta [*Arna breithniú ag an gComhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan an 28 Meitheamh, 2005*].
 Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann for a Council Decision on the exchange of information and co-operation concerning terrorist offences [*Considered by the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights on 28th June, 2005*].
19. Tairiscint *maidir le* Ceadú beartaithe ag Dáil Éireann i ndáil leis na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2005.
 Motion *re* Proposed approval by Dáil Éireann of the Planning and Development Regulations 2005.
28. (l) An Bille um Chleachtadh Tréidliachta 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Tuarascáil (*Leasú 8, atógáil*).
 (a) Veterinary Practice Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Report (*Amendment 8, resumed*).
2. An Bille um Leasanna Idirnáisiúnta i dTrealamh Soghluaiste (Coinbhinsiún Cape Town) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
 International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.
29. An Bille fán Údarás um Thástáil agus Caighdeáin do Thiománaithe 2004 — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
 Driver Testing and Standards Authority Bill 2004 — Second Stage (*resumed*).
30. An Bille um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim (*atógáil*).
 Health and Social Care Professionals Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage (*resumed*).

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

56. Tairiscint *maidir le* Cruinniú Mullaigh G8 agus Cúnamh Forbartha Thar Lear (*atógáil*).
 Motion *re* G8 Summit and Overseas Development Aid (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 4a. An Bille um Ghníomhaireacht Forbartha Ghráinseach Ghormáin 2004 — Leasuithe ón Seanad.
 Grangegorman Development Agency Bill 2004 — Amendments from the Seanad.
- 7a. An Bille um Chlárú Gníomhas agus Teidil 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
 Registration of Deeds and Title Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.
- 12a. An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Employment Permits Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí ón Seanad : Bills from the Seanad

- 2.** An Bille um Leasanna Idirnáisiúnta i dTrealamh Soghluaiste (Coinbhinsiún Cape Town) 2005 [*Seanad*] — An Dara Céim.
International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention) Bill 2005 [*Seanad*] — Second Stage.

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Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills

Tíolactha:
Presented:

- 12a.** An Bille um Cheadanna Fostaíochta 2005 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
Employment Permits Bill 2005 — Order for Second Stage.

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le ceadanna fostaíochta a dheonú do dhaoine áirithe nach náisiúnaigh iad chun a cheadú dóibh a bheith i bhfostaíocht sa Stát, dá chumasú don Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta, tar éis aird a thabhairt ar chritéir áirithe, rialacháin a dhéanamh lena bhforchuirfear teorainn leis an líon ceadanna den sórt sin a fhéadfar a dheonú i dtréimhse áirithe agus lena bhforchuirfear srianta áirithe eile maidir le deonú ceadanna den sórt sin, do dhéanamh rialáil thairis sin maidir le daoine áirithe nach náisiúnaigh iad a fhostú sa Stát agus do sholáthar cosaintí áirithe do dhaoine nach náisiúnaigh iad atá i bhfostaíocht sa Stát, do leasú an Achta um Cheadanna Fostaíochta 2003 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for the grant of employment permits to certain non-nationals for the purpose of permitting them to be in employment in the State, to enable the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment to make, having had regard to certain criteria, regulations imposing a limit on the number of such permits that may be granted in a particular period and imposing certain other restrictions with regard to the grant of such permits, to otherwise regulate the employment of certain non-nationals in the State and provide certain protections for non-nationals in employment in the State, to amend the Employment Permits Act 2003 and to provide for related matters.

— *An tAire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta*

Fógraí Tairisceana : Notices of Motions

18. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann an Stát d’fheidhmiú an roghnaithe nó na rogha arna gcur ar fáil le hAirteagal 1.11 de Chonradh Amstardam a bheith páirteach i nglacadh an bhirt bheartaithe seo a leanas:

That Dáil Éireann approves the exercise by the State of the option or discretion provided by Article 1.11 of the Treaty of Amsterdam to take part in the adoption of the following proposed measure:

togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir le malartú faisnéise agus le comhar i dtaca le cionta sceimhlithe-oireachta,

proposal for a Council Decision on the exchange of information and co-operation concerning terrorist offences,

ar beart beartaithe é ar leagadh cóip de faoi a copy of which proposed measure was laid bhráid Dháil Éireann an 16 Meitheamh, before Dáil Éireann on 16 June, 2005.”

2005. — *An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí.*

19. “Go gceadaíonn Dáil Éireann na Rialacháin seo a leanas ina ndrúacht: That Dáil Éireann approves the following Regulations in draft:

Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2005 Planning and Development Regulations 2005,

ar leagadh cóipeanna díobh ina ndrúacht copies of which have been laid in draft form faoi bhráid Dháil Éireann an 16 Meitheamh, 2005. before Dáil Éireann on 16th June, 2005.”

— *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE ORDERS OF THE DAY

28. (l) An Bille um Chleachtadh Tréidliachta 2004 [*Seanad*] — An Tuarascáil (*Leasú 8, atógáil*).

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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tairiscint (atógáil) (1 ur. 30 n fágtha):

Motion (resumed) (1 hr. 30 m remaining):

56. “That Dáil Éireann, given the meeting of the leaders of the G8 countries being held in Edinburgh, Scotland and given subsequent meetings being held for the UN Millennium Summit in New York and meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in September, 2005 and the World Trade Organisation Ministerial conference in December, 2005, calls on the Government through its own policies to assist in making poverty history and to this end:

— re-affirms Ireland’s policy of supporting 100% debt cancellation for Heavily Indebted Poor Countries, going beyond the inadequate, though welcome, proposal of the G8 group of nations to restrict such cancellation to a list of 18 countries; and

— that such debt cancellation should not be accompanied by damaging conditions which would erode the benefits of cancellation;

— that such cancellation should be funded out of additional monies, supporting the views of Non-Governmental Organisations that International Monetary Fund gold reserves be sold to help finance debt cancellation; and

— that developed nations move away from operating as both judge and plaintiff in relation to Heavily Indebted Poor Countries;

- recognises that debt cancellation is only part of what is needed to assist heavily indebted poor countries and that targeted and untied aid must continue to be given and significantly increased;
- resolves to agree a new target date in view of the Government's acknowledgement that it will not meet its commitment to reach 0.7% of GNP to be devoted to Overseas Development Aid by 2007;
- calls on the Taoiseach to re-affirm Ireland's commitment to this target at the forthcoming UN Millennium Summit;
- further recognises the importance of fair trade in bringing about international social justice;
- demands re-examination of subsidies given to producers in the developed world and the effect of such subsidies on their counterparts in less developed nations;
- calls on the Government to support a re-appraisal of the European Union's Economic Partnership Agreements with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries in light of serious concerns that they would inhibit rather than promote the economic development of those countries;
- acknowledges the need to restrict the international trade in arms in order to assist conflict resolution and prevent the terrible cost in human lives and attendant economic costs of such trade;
- calls on the Government to strongly support the initiative being taken by the Government of Finland to bring about an Arms Trade Treaty through the framework of the United Nations; and
- resolves that the Government, in the upcoming renegotiation of the Kyoto agreement, support a fair distribution of carbon allocation on a per capita basis in view of the increasing convergence between the issues of environmental degradation and world poverty, as evidenced by the fact that the costs of climate change are being disproportionately borne by the world's poorest people." — *Trevor Sargent, John Gormley, Dan Boyle, Ciarán Cuffe, Paul Gogarty, Eamon Ryan.*

[24 June, 2005]

Leasuithe:

Amendments:

1. To delete all words after "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries" in the second paragraph and substitute the following:

- " welcomes the proposal of the G8 countries to finance 100% cancellation of multilateral debt owed by 18 of the world's poorest countries;
- expresses the strong hope that the G8 agreement will be funded out of additional monies and not through diversion of existing funding;
- calls on the Government to continue Ireland's longstanding commitment to debt cancellation and urges it to support further initiatives to this end;
- recognises that debt cancellation is only part of what is needed to assist heavily indebted poor countries and that targeted and untied aid must continue to be given and significantly increased;
- welcomes the very substantial increases in Ireland's aid programme, which has grown from €96 million in 1994 to €545 million in 2005, which is channelled to some of the world's poorest countries and which has made Ireland the world's ninth largest aid donor on a per capita basis;
- welcomes the fact that the Government has already committed to expenditure of €1.8 billion on Official Development Assistance over the years 2005-2007;
- notes that Ireland, almost uniquely among donors, gives all of its aid untied;

- notes that the recent report by Action Aid entitled ‘Real Aid: An Agenda for Making Aid Work’ found that Ireland has one of the highest quality aid programmes among Western donors;
- notes that at the European Council of 16-17 June, 2005, the Heads of State and Government, including Ireland, agreed that the EU Member States which have not yet reached a level of 0.51% of GNP should reach that level by 2010, and that they should achieve the 0.7% target by 2015. The 10 new Member States were set lower targets;
- notes that the Government is strongly committed to achieving the UN target of 0.7% for expenditure on ODA and it will take a decision on this in advance of the UN Millennium Summit in September 2005;
- acknowledges the need for international agreements to control the international trade in arms in order to assist conflict resolution and prevent the terrible costs in human lives and attendant economic costs of such trade;
- calls on the Government to strongly support efforts to bring about an International Arms Trade Treaty;
- acknowledges that the Government is committed to a strong rules-based WTO and multilateral trading system as being the best way to help developing countries to integrate into the global trading system and is working towards a successful outcome to the Doha Development Agenda negotiations and the Sixth Ministerial Conference of the WTO in December 2005;
- confirms that as the negotiations on the Economic Partnership Agreements move into a more critical phase, it will be important to have close monitoring and dialogue between the EU Commission and the Council to ensure that the development focus of EPAs remains a primary concern; and
- recognising the increasing convergence between issues of environmental degradation and world poverty, and in view of the fact that the adverse impacts of climate change are, and will be, disproportionately borne by the world’s poorest people, supports the Government, in the upcoming negotiations on global action to tackle climate change after 2012, in seeking a fair, equitable and inclusive agreement that will reduce the vulnerability of developing countries through reducing global emissions of greenhouse gases and through assisting developing countries to access the resources and expertise required to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change.”
(*resumed*) — *An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha*.

2. In the tenth paragraph, to delete “demands re-examination of subsidies given to producers in the developed world and the effect of such subsidies on their counterparts in less developed nations;” — *Bernard Allen, Denis Naughten, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Pat Breen, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Shane McEntee, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O’Dowd, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton, Billy Timmins, Liam Twomey*.

MEMORANDA

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Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.
Meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Fhochoiste um Iniúchadh Eorpach i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 9.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on European Scrutiny in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 9.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Chumarsáid, Muir agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha i Seomra Coiste 1, TL2000, ar 10 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 10 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 11.45 a.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 11.45 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Eorpacha i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on European Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 2 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Iompar i Seomra Coiste 3, TL2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Transport in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 4, TL2000, ar 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 3 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Dhlí agus Ceart, Comhionannas, Cosaint agus Cearta na mBan i Seomra Coiste 2, TL2000, ar 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Choiste um Nós Imeachta agus Pribhléidí i Seomra 2 (tríd an bPríomh-Halla), Teach Laighean, ar 5 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges in Room 2 (off the Main Hall), Leinster House, at 5 p.m. (*private*).

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA DÁLA DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE DÁIL

Reachtúil:

1) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle maidir le críochnú an Phrótacail lena leagtar amach na deiseanna iascaireachta tuinníní agus an ranníocaíocht airgid dá

Statutory:

1) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the tuna fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement

bhforáiltear sa Chomhaontú idir Comhphobal Eacnamaíochta na hEorpa agus Poblacht Chónaidhme Ioslamach Oileáin Chomóra maidir le hiascaireacht amach ó Oileáin Chomóra don tréimhse ón 1 Eanáir, 2005 go dtí an 31 Nollaig, 2010 mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 187.

2) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle ar sheasamh Comhphobail sa Chomhairle Chomhlachais maidir le cur chun feidhme Airteagal 67 agus Airteagal 80 den Chomhaontú Eora-Mheánmhara lena mbunáitear comhlachas idir na Comhphobail Eorpacha agus a mBallstáit, de pháirt, agus Poblacht Arabach na hÉigipte, den pháirt eile, mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2005) 188.

3) Na Rialacháin um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Trealamh Leictreach agus Leictreonach) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 290 de 2005).

4) Na Rialacháin um Thrácht ar Bhóithre (An Tástáil Náisiúnta Gluaisteán) (Leasú) 2005 (I.R. Uimh. 62 de 2005).

Neamhreachtúil:

1) Dul Chun Cinn a Chothú: Comhaontú Comhpháirtíochta Sóisialaí — An Tríú Tuarascáil do na Comhpháirtithe Sóisialta maidir leis an Tionscnamh Tithíochta Incheannaithe ón Uas. Des Geraghty a Chur i nGníomh (Meitheamh, 2005).

2) Tithe an Oireachtais. An Comhchoiste um Fhiontraíocht agus Mionghnóthaí. An Cúigiú Tuarascáil: Tionchar Eacnamaíoch an Díláraithe. Meitheamh, 2005.

between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 1 January, 2005 to 31 December, 2010 together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 187.

2) Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 67 and Article 80 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the other part together with explanatory information note. COM (2005) 188.

3) Waste Management (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 290 of 2005).

4) Road Traffic (National Car Test) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 62 of 2005).

Non-Statutory:

1) Sustaining Progress: Social Partnership Agreement — Third Report to the Social Partners on the Implementation of the Affordable Housing Initiative by Mr. Des Geraghty (June, 2005).

2) Houses of the Oireachtas. Joint Committee on Enterprise and Small Business. Fifth Report: Economic Impact of Decentralisation. June, 2005.