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Content and Format of Report

This report has been prepared pursuant to Standing Order 100 (3), (4), (5) and (6) (Dáil Éireann) and Standing Order 76 (3), (4), (5) and (6) (Seanad Éireann) which provide for the Joint Committee to-

undertake a review of its procedure and its role generally;
prepare an annual work programme;
lay minutes of its proceedings before both Houses;
make an annual report to both Houses.

At its meeting on the 23rd January 2024, the Joint Committee agreed that all these items should be included in this report covering the period from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

Establishment and Functions

2.1. Establishment of the Select Committee

The Dáil Select Committee was established by Order of Dáil Éireann of the 30th July 2020 to consider Bills, Estimates for Public Services, Motions, and the terms of any international agreement involving a charge on public funds, which come within the aegis of the Department of Justice.

The Select Committee may also consider Annual Output Statements, Value for Money Reviews and Policy Reviews prepared by the relevant Government Department.

2.2 Establishment of the Joint Committee

The Dáil Select Committee, under the same Order, was enjoined with a Select Committee of Seanad Éireann, established by Order of Seanad Éireann of the 18th September 2020, to form the Joint Committee on Justice.

2.3 Functions of the Joint Committee

Among the principal functions of the Joint Committee are to consider—
public affairs administered by the Department of Justice;
matters of policy for which the Minister for Justice is responsible;
legislative and expenditure proposals of the Departments;
EU legislative proposals;
certain matters relating to bodies under the aegis of the Department of Justice.

The Orders of Reference of the Dáil Select Committee and the Joint Committee are set out at *Appendix 1*.

Cathaoirleach and Membership

Dáil SO 104(2) provides for a proportion of Cathaoirligh to be allocated to each group by means of the D'Hondt System. Deputy James Lawless was appointed as Cathaoirleach of the Select Committee on 8th September 2020 by an Order of Dáil Éireann. The Cathaoirleach of the Select Committee is also the Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee.

Membership of the Committee, including all internal changes within the reported period, is listed at *Appendix 2*.

Meetings, Attendance and Recording

Meetings of the Joint Committee and Select Committee took place in the Committee rooms in Leinster House 2000, the Dáil Chamber and virtually on MS Teams. Meetings were in public unless otherwise ordered by the Committee.

Committee proceedings were broadcast live within Leinster House and also made available to RTE, Virgin Media and TG4. Proceedings were also webcast making them available worldwide on the internet. Since September 2014 the proceedings of Committees in public session, typically recorded but occasionally live, are broadcast on the dedicated parliamentary channel Oireachtas TV which is available on these channels:

Saorview 22, Sky 517, Virgin Media 207, eir Vision 504
Vodafone Channels 207 and 208

An Official Report (Parliamentary Debates) of the public meetings of the Committee may be viewed on the Houses of the Oireachtas website at www.oireachtas.ie.

Copies of other reports published by the Joint Committee are also available on the Oireachtas Committee website pages at www.oireachtas.ie. A list of these reports is set out at paragraph 7.

Number and Duration of Meetings

5.1 Joint Committee

The Joint Committee met on **24** occasions during the period under report. The number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was over **33** hours.

The subject matter of each meeting of the Joint Committee, including the groups, organisations or individuals who attended the meetings, is detailed in *Appendix 3*. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee in public session are attached at *Appendix 4*.

5.2 Select Committee

The Dáil Select Committee met on **9** occasions during the period under report and the number of hours of discussion involved in these meetings was over **12** hours.

The subject matter of each meeting, including the groups, organisations or individuals who attended the meetings of the Select Committee, is detailed in *Appendix 5*. The proceedings (Imeachtai) of the Select Committee are attached at *Appendix 6*.

Witnesses attending before the Joint Committee

During the period, a total of **87** witnesses attended before the Joint Committee.

Committee Reports Published

During the period under report, the Joint Committee published the following reports:

Annual Report 2022

European Union Scrutiny Work Programme 2023

Report on an Examination of the Operation of the Coroner's Service

Report on Estimates

Report of the Committee on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Criminal Justice (Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking) Bill 2022

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Inspection of Places of Detention Bill 2022

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence Agency Bill

Report on An Examination of Rehabilitative Opportunities within the Prison System

Report on An Examination of Enforcement of Road Traffic Offences

Report on Enforcement of Court Orders relating to Child Maintenance, Access and Custody

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2023

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill 2023

Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Irish Prison Service Bill 2023

Travel

The Joint Committee undertook the following travel in accordance with its Orders of Reference in connection with its Work Programme.

Date/Destination	Purpose	Members
26-27 March 2023. Stockholm, Sweden	<i>12th meeting JPSG on Europol.</i>	James Lawless TD Senator Barry Ward
27-28 June 2023 Warsaw, Poland	<i>Workshop on strengthening the legislative response to human trafficking risks for Ukrainian refugees</i>	James Lawless TD
21 November 2023. Templemore, Co. Tipperary	<i>Garda Training College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary</i>	James Lawless TD Alan Farrell TD Thomas Pringle TD Pa Daly TD
4 December 2023. European Parliament, Brussels	<i>Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on the situation of the Rule of Law in the EU</i>	Senator Barry Ward

EU Mainstreaming

From January to December 2023, the Joint Committee considered EU matters at **11** meetings involving consideration of some **12** legislative proposals. The Joint Committee decided that 5 proposals, listed below, should be further scrutinised.

PROPOSAL NO.	PROPOSAL TITLE
COM (2022) 729	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL On the collection and transfer of advance passenger information (API) for enhancing and facilitating external border

	controls, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/817 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1726, and repealing Council Directive 2004/82/EC
COM (2022) 731	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the collection and transfer of advance passenger information for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/818
COM (2022) 209	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse {SEC(2022) 209 final} - {SWD(2022) 209 final} - {SWD(2022) 210 final}
COM (2023) 348	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down additional procedural rules relating to the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2016/679
COM (2023) 424	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA {SEC(2023) 270 final} - {SWD(2023) 246 final} - {SWD(2023) 247 final}

No Reasoned Opinions submitted.

1 Political Contribution submitted on COM (2022) 209: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse {SEC(2022) 209 final} - {SWD(2022) 209 final} - {SWD(2022) 210 final}.

No Pre-Council meetings with Ministers

Report on Functions and Powers

The Joint Committee is currently satisfied with its present procedures and role.

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James Lawless T.D.
Cathaoirleach
23rd January 2024

APPENDIX 1: Orders of Reference

Scope and Context of Activities of Committees (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 94 (2), SSO 70)

The Joint Committee may only consider such matters, engage in such activities, exercise such powers and discharge such functions as are specifically authorised under its orders of reference and under Standing Orders;

such matters, activities, powers and functions shall be relevant to, and shall arise only in the context of, the preparation of a report to the Dáil/and or Seanad;

the Joint Committee shall not consider any matter which is being considered, or of which notice has been given of a proposal to consider, by the Committee of Public Accounts pursuant to Dáil Standing Order 218/Seanad Standing Order 186 and/or the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993;

the Joint Committee shall not consider any matter which is being considered, or of which notice has been given of a proposal to consider, by the Joint Committee on Public Petitions in the exercise of its functions under Dáil Standing Order 125(1)/Seanad Standing Order 108(1); and

the Joint Committee shall refrain from inquiring into in public session or publishing confidential information regarding any matter if so requested, for stated reasons given in writing, by—

(i) a member of the Government or a Minister of State, or

(ii) the principal office-holder of a body under the aegis of a Department or which is partly or wholly funded by the State or established or appointed by a member of the Government or by the Oireachtas:

Provided that the Cathaoirleach may appeal any such request made to the Ceann Comhairle, whose decision shall be final.

It shall be an instruction to all Select Committees to which Bills are referred that they shall ensure that not more than two Select Committees shall meet to consider a Bill on any given day, unless the Dáil, after due notice given by the Cathaoirleach of the Select Committee, waives this instruction on motion made by the Taoiseach pursuant to Standing Order 35. The Cathaoirligh of Select Committees shall have responsibility for compliance with this instruction.

Functions of Departmental Committees (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 95 and SSO 71)

(1) The Select Committee shall consider and report to the Dáil on-

(a) such aspects of the expenditure, administration and policy of a Government Department or Departments and associated public bodies as the Committee may select, and

(b) European Union matters within the remit of the relevant Department or Departments.

(2) The Select Committee may be joined with a Select Committee appointed by Seanad Éireann for the purposes of the functions set out in this Standing Order, other than at paragraph (3), and to report thereon to both Houses of the Oireachtas.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Select Committee shall consider, in respect of the relevant Department or Departments, such—

(a) Bills,

(b) proposals contained in any motion, including any motion within the meaning of Dáil Standing Order 220,

(c) Estimates for Public Services, and

(d) other matters

as shall be referred to the Select Committee by the Dáil, and

(e) Annual Output Statements including performance, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public moneys, and

(f) such Value for Money and Policy Reviews as the Select Committee may select.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Joint Committee may consider the following matters in respect of the relevant Department or Departments and associated public bodies:

(a) matters of policy and governance for which the Minister is officially responsible,

(b) public affairs administered by the Department,

(c) policy issues arising from Value for Money and Policy Reviews conducted or commissioned by the Department,

(d) Government policy and governance in respect of bodies under the aegis of the Department,

(e) policy and governance issues concerning bodies which are partly or wholly funded by the State or which are established or appointed by a member of the Government or the Oireachtas,

(f) the general scheme or draft heads of any Bill

(g) scrutiny of private members' Bills in accordance with Dáil Standing Order 178, or detailed scrutiny of private members' Bills in accordance with Dáil Standing Order 161

(h) any post-enactment report laid before either House or both Houses by a member of the Government or Minister of State on any Bill enacted by the Houses of the Oireachtas,

(i) statutory instruments, including those laid or laid in draft before either House or both Houses and those made under the European Communities Acts 1972 to 2009,

(j) strategy statements laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas pursuant to the Public Service Management Act 1997,

(k) annual reports or annual reports and accounts, required by law, and laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas, of the Department or bodies referred to in subparagraphs (d) and (e) and the overall performance and operational results, statements of strategy and corporate plans of such bodies, and

(l) such other matters as may be referred to it by the Dáil from time to time.

(5) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Joint Committee shall consider, in respect of the relevant Department or Departments—

(a) EU draft legislative acts standing referred to the Select Committee under Dáil Standing Order 133/Seanad Standing Order 116, including the compliance of such acts with the principle of subsidiarity,

(b) other proposals for EU legislation and related policy issues, including programmes and guidelines prepared by the European Commission as a basis of possible legislative action,

(c) non-legislative documents published by any EU institution in relation to EU policy matters, and

(d) matters listed for consideration on the agenda for meetings of the relevant EU Council of Ministers and the outcome of such meetings.

(6) Where the Select Committee has been joined with a Select Committee appointed by Seanad Éireann, the Cathaoirleach of the Dáil Select Committee shall also be the Cathaoirleach of the Joint Committee.

(7) The following may attend meetings of the Select or Joint Committee, for the purposes of the functions set out in paragraph (5) and may take part in proceedings without having a right to vote or to move motions and amendments:

(a) members of the European Parliament elected from constituencies in Ireland, including Northern Ireland,

(b) members of the Irish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and

(c) at the invitation of the Committee, other members of the European Parliament.

(8) The Joint Committee may, in respect of any Ombudsman charged with oversight of public services within the policy remit of the relevant Department or Departments, consider—

(a) such motions relating to the appointment of an Ombudsman as may be referred to the Committee, and

(b) such Ombudsman reports laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas as the Committee may select: Provided that the provisions of Dáil Standing Order 130/Seanad Standing Order 113 apply where the Select Committee has not considered the Ombudsman report, or a portion or portions thereof, within two months (excluding Christmas, Easter or summer recess periods) of the report being laid before either or both Houses of the Oireachtas.

Powers of Committees (derived from Standing Orders – DSO 96, 133 and 135 and SSO 71, 116 and 118)

The Joint Committee has: -

- (1) power to take oral and written evidence and to print and publish from time to time minutes of such evidence taken in public before the Select Committee together with such related documents as the Select Committee thinks fit;
- (2) power to invite and accept oral presentations and written submissions from interested persons or bodies;
- (3) power to send for persons, papers and records (see also DSO 99/SSO 76);
- (4) power to appoint sub-Committees and to refer to such sub-Committees any matter comprehended by its orders of reference and to delegate any of its powers to such sub-Committees, including power to report directly to the Dáil;
- (5) power to draft recommendations for legislative change and for new legislation;
- (6) power to examine any statutory instrument, including those laid or laid in draft before either House or both Houses and those made under the European Communities Acts 1972 to 2009, and to recommend, where it considers that such action is warranted, whether the instrument should be annulled or amended;
- (7) for the purposes of paragraph (6), power to require any Government Department or instrument-making authority concerned to submit a Memorandum to the Select Committee explaining any statutory instrument under consideration or to attend a meeting of the Select Committee for the purpose of explaining any such statutory instrument: Provided that such Department or authority may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil;
- (8) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee to discuss policy for which he or she is officially responsible: Provided that a member of the Government or Minister of State may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil: and provided further that a member of the Government or Minister of State may request to attend a meeting of the Select Committee to enable him or her to discuss such policy;
- (9) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee to discuss proposed primary or secondary legislation (prior to such legislation being published) for which he or she is officially responsible: Provided that a member of the Government or Minister of State may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Select Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil: and provided further that a member of the Government or Minister of State may request to attend a meeting of the Select Committee to enable him or her to discuss such proposed legislation;
- (10) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State shall attend before the Select Committee and provide, in private session if so requested by the member of the Government or Minister of State, oral briefings in advance of meetings of the relevant EU Council of Ministers to enable the Select Committee to make known its views: Provided that the Committee may also require such attendance following such meetings;

(11) power to require that the Chairperson designate of a body or agency under the aegis of a Department shall, prior to his or her appointment, attend before the Select Committee to discuss his or her strategic priorities for the role;

(12) power to require that a member of the Government or Minister of State who is officially responsible for the implementation of an Act shall attend before a Select Committee in relation to the consideration of a report under Standing Order 197;

(13) subject to any constraints otherwise prescribed by law, power to require that principal office-holders in bodies in the State which are partly or wholly funded by the State or which are established or appointed by members of the Government or by the Oireachtas shall attend meetings of the Committee, as appropriate, to discuss issues for which they are officially responsible: Provided that such an office-holder may decline to attend for stated reasons given in writing to the Committee, which may report thereon to the Dáil;

(14) power to engage, subject to the consent of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, the services of persons with specialist or technical knowledge, to assist it or any of its sub-Committees in considering particular matters; and

(15) power to undertake travel, subject to—

(a) such recommendations as may be made by the Working Group of Committee Cathaoirligh under DSO 120(4)(a) and SSO 107(4)(a); and

(b) the consent of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, and normal accounting procedures.

In accordance with Articles 6 of Protocol No. 2 to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (*Protocol on the Application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality*) as applied by sections 7(3) of the European Union Act 2009, the Committee has the power to-

consider whether any act of an institution of the European Union infringes the principle of subsidiarity (DSO 135; SSO 118); and

form a reasoned opinion that a draft legislative act (within the meaning of Article 3 of the said Protocol) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity (DSO 133 and SSO 116).

APPENDIX 2: Membership

Joint Committee on Justice

Deputies: Colm Brophy (FG)
Patrick Costello (GP)
Pa Daly (SF)
Alan Farrell (FG)
Aodhán Ó Ríordáin (Lab)
Mark Ward (SF)
James Lawless (FF)[Cathaoirleach]
Thomas Pringle (Ind)
Niamh Smyth (FF)

Senators: Robbie Gallagher (FF)
Vincent P. Martin (GP)
Michael McDowell (Ind)
Lynn Ruane (CEG)
Barry Ward (FG) [Leas-Chathaoirleach]

Notes:

1. Deputies nominated by the Dáil Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Dáil on 3 September 2020.
2. Deputy James Lawless nominated as Cathaoirleach by the Dáil Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Dáil on 8 September 2020.
3. Senators nominated by the Seanad Committee of Selection and appointed by Order of the Seanad on 25 September 2020.
4. Deputy Jennifer Carroll MacNeill elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach on 6 October 2020.
5. Deputy James O'Connor discharged and Deputy Niamh Smyth nominated to serve in his stead pursuant to the Fifth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 24th November 2020.
6. Deputy Michael Creed discharged and Deputy Alan Farrell nominated to serve in his stead pursuant to the Fifteenth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 23rd June 2022.
7. Deputy Brendan Howlin discharged and Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin nominated to serve in his stead by the Nineteenth Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 8th November 2022.
8. In accordance with Standing Order 34, Deputy Jennifer Carroll MacNeill was discharged, on 21st December 2022.
9. Senator Barry Ward was elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach at the Committee meeting on 15th February 2023.
10. Deputy Colm Brophy nominated to serve on the Committee by the Twenty First Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 7th March 2023.
11. Deputy Martin Kenny discharged and Deputy Mark Ward nominated to serve in his stead by the Twenty-Third Report of the Dáil Committee of Selection as agreed by Dáil Éireann on 26th April 2023.

APPENDIX 3: Meetings of the Joint Committee

The following are the details, in date order, of the scheduled meetings of the Joint Committee which took place during the period under report.

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
J67 18-01-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J68 24-01-2023	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022 (Day 1)	<p>Mr Matt McGranaghan, Director & Spokesperson, Music & Entertainment Association of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Jackie Conboy, Director, Music & Entertainment Association of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Donall O'Keeffe, CEO, Licensed Vintners Association</p> <p>Ms Alison Kealy, Chair, Licensed Vintners Association</p> <p>Mr Paul Clancy, Chief Executive, Vintners' Federation of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Paul Moynihan, President, Vintners' Federation of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Sunil Sharpe, Spokesperson, Give Us The Night</p> <p>Mr Robbie Kitt, Spokesperson, Give Us The Night</p> <p>Mr Peter Mosley, Chairperson, Independent Craft Brewers Ireland</p> <p>Ms Elisabeth Ryan, Coordinator, Independent Craft Brewers Ireland</p> <p>Ms Juliet Dwyer, Principal Officer, Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms Patricia Butler, Assistant Principal Officer, Department of Justice</p>
J69 31-01-2023	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022 (Day 2)	<p>Dr Helen McAvoy, Director of Policy, Institute of Public Health</p> <p>Dr Ciara Reynolds, Public Health Development Officer, Institute of Public Health</p> <p>Ms Marie Lawless, Policy and Research Officer, Irish Community Action on Alcohol Network</p>

		<p>Ms Paula Leonard, National Lead for Community Action on Alcohol, Irish Community Action on Alcohol Network</p> <p>Dr Sheila Gilheany, CEO, Alcohol Action Ireland</p> <p>Professor Frank Murray, Chair, Alcohol Action Ireland</p> <p>Mr Gerry Light, General Secretary, Mandate Trade Union</p> <p>Mr Jim Fuery, Divisional Organiser, Mandate Trade Union</p> <p>Ms Anne Graham, Chief Executive Officer, National Transport Authority</p> <p>Ms Juliet Dwyer, Principal Officer, Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms Patricia Butler, Assistant Principal Officer, Department of Justice</p>
J70 01-02-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J71 15-02-2023	Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach	N/A
J72 28-02-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J73 07-03-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J74 21-03-2023	Consideration of Opt-In Regulation (EU) 2021/2303	N/A
J75 18-04-2023	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence Agency Bill	<p>Ms Orla O'Connor, Director, National Women's Council</p> <p>Ms Ivanna Youtchak, Violence Against Women Coordinator, National Women's Council</p> <p>Mr Seán Cooke, CEO, Men's Development Network</p> <p>Mr Colm Kelly Ryan, Head of Programmes & Advocacy, Men's Development Network</p> <p>Mx Daire Dempsey, Education Officer, Transgender Equality Network Ireland</p> <p>Mrs Lee Martin, Legal Intern, Transgender Equality Network Ireland</p>

		<p>Dr Salome Mbugua Henry, CEO, AkiDwA</p> <p>Ms Alannah Owens, Policy Officer, AkiDwA</p> <p>Ms Mary McDermott, CEO, Safe Ireland</p> <p>Ms Caroline Counihan, Legal Support Manager, Safe Ireland</p> <p>Dr Cliona Saidléar, Executive Director, Rape Crisis Network Ireland</p> <p>Mr Paul O'Farrell, Principal Officer, Criminal Legislation</p> <p>Ms Layla de Cogan Chin, Principal Officer, Criminal Governance</p>
J76 10-05-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J77 16-05-2023	Private Meeting	N/A
J78 30-05-2023	Private Meeting	NA
J79 13-06-2023	Private Meeting	NA
J80 20-06-2023	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill (Day 1)	<p>Ms Karyn Harty, Solicitor, Dentons Ireland LLP</p> <p>Ms Lesley Caplin, Solicitor, Dentons Ireland LLP</p> <p>The Hon. Mr Justice Bernard Barton (ret'd)</p> <p>Mr Declan Doyle SC, The Bar of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Tom Murphy BL, The Bar of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Mark Harty SC</p> <p>Ms Madeleine Reid, Principal Officer, Civil Justice Legislation</p> <p>Ms Noreen Walsh, Assistant Principal, Civil Justice Legislation</p>
J81 04-07-2023	Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill (Day 2)	<p>Mr Colm O' Reilly, Chairman, NewsBrands Ireland and COO of the Business Post</p> <p>Mr Michael Kealy, Solicitor, DMG Media Ireland</p> <p>Mr Bob Hughes, Executive Director,</p>

		<p>Mr. Darren Lalor BL</p> <p>Mr. William Morrin BL</p> <p>Mr. Simon Donagh, Chair, Irish Criminal Bar Association</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Condon, Principal Officer Civil Legislation, Department of Justice</p>
J86 24-10-2023	Engagement on Policing Matters – Day 1	<p>Mr. Ronan Slevin, General Secretary, Garda Representative Association</p> <p>Mr. Brendan O'Connor, President, Garda Representative Association</p> <p>Ms. Antoinette Cunningham, General Secretary, Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors</p> <p>Mr. Ronan Clogher, Deputy General Secretary, Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Cummins, CEO, Restaurants Association of Ireland</p> <p>Mr. Sean Collender, Vice President, Restaurants Association of Ireland</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Former Garda Inspector</p>
J87 07-11-2023	<p>Private Meeting</p> <p>Engagement on Policing Matters with Garda Commissioner Drew Harris</p> <p>Engagement on Policing Matters with Minister for Justice Helen McEntee</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Anne Marie McMahon, Policing and Security</p> <p>Ms. Yvonne Cooke, Acting Executive Director Human Resources and People Development</p> <p>Assistant Commissioner Angela Willis, Dublin Metropolitan Region</p> <p>N/A</p>
J88 08-11-2023	Pre- Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Coroner's (Amendment) Bill 2023	<p>Mr. Donal Darcy, Principal Officer, Department of Justice</p> <p>Ms. Liz Lyne, Assistant Principal, Department of Justice</p>

J89 29-11-2023	Engagement on Policing Matters (resumed)	Mr. Drew Harris, Garda Commissioner Ms. Anne Marie McMahon, Deputy Commissioner, Policing and Security Ms. Cliona Richardson, Assistant Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Region
J90 07-12-2023	Engagement on Policing Matters (resumed)	Ms. Helen McEntee, Minister for Justice
J91 12-12-2023	Private Meeting	N/A

APPENDIX 4: Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.07 p.m. online, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Martin Kenny, Niamh Smyth, Patrick Costello, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Alan Farrell and Thomas Pringle.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Michael McDowell, Vincent P. Martin, Barry Ward and Lynn Ruane.

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11. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3.53 pm until 3pm on Tuesday 24th January 2023 for the first of two meetings with a number of stakeholders on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
15th February 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 3.12 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, and Niamh Smyth.

Senators: Barry Ward [in the Chair], Robbie Gallagher and Lynn Ruane.

No apologies were received.

Also in attendance were Senator Fintan Warfield and Deputies Danny Healy-Rae and Ciarán Cannon.

3. ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CATHAOIRLEACH

In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach, the Clerk sought nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach Sealadach.

Senator Lynn Ruane proposed Senator Barry Ward. Accordingly, Senator Ward took the Chair.

4. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE SALE OF ALCOHOL BILL 2022

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Mr Matt McGranaghan	Director & Spokesperson, Music & Entertainment Association of Ireland
Mr Jackie Conboy	Director, Music & Entertainment Association of Ireland
Mr Donall O'Keeffe	CEO, Licensed Vintners Association

Ms Alison Kealy	Chair, Licensed Vintners Association
Mr Paul Clancy	Chief Executive, Vintners' Federation of Ireland
Mr Paul Moynihan	President, Vintners' Federation of Ireland
Mr Sunil Sharpe	Spokesperson, Give Us the Night
Mr Robbie Kitt	Spokesperson, Give Us the Night
Ms Elisabeth Ryan	Coordinator, Independent Craft Brewers Ireland
Mr Peter Mosley	Chairperson, Independent Craft Brewers Ireland

The following officials from the Department of Justice:

Ms Juliet Dwyer	Principal Officer
Ms Patricia Butler	Assistant Principal Officer

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5.05 p.m. until Tuesday, 31st January 2023 at 3.00 p.m. when the Committee will meet in Public Session for a resumed stakeholder engagement on the General Scheme of the "Sale of Alcohol Bill".



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
15th February 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 3.15 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle, and Niamh Smyth.

Senators: Barry Ward [in the Chair*], Robbie Gallagher, Vincent P. Martin and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputy Patrick Costello.

Also in attendance were Senator Fintan Warfield and Deputy Danny Healy-Rae.

*for part of the meeting.

3. **ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CATHAOIRLEACH**

In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach and a Leas-Chathaoirleach, the Clerk sought nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach Sealadach.

Senator Lynn Ruane proposed Senator Barry Ward. Deputy Martin Kenny seconded this proposal. Accordingly, Senator Ward took the Chair.

The Committee went into Private Session at 3.15 p.m.

PRIVATE SESSION

4. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

PUBLIC SESSION

5. **PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE SALE OF ALCOHOL BILL 2022**

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Dr Helen McAvoy	Director of Policy, Institute of Public Health
Dr Ciara Reynolds	Public Health Development Officer, IPH
Ms Marie Lawless	Policy and Research Officer, Irish Community Action on Alcohol Network
Ms Paula Leonard	National Lead for Community Action on Alcohol, ICAAN
Dr Sheila Gilheany	CEO, Alcohol Action Ireland
Prof Frank Murray	Chair, Alcohol Action Ireland
Mr Gerry Light	General Secretary, Mandate Trade Union
Mr Jim Fuery	Divisional Organiser, Mandate Trade Union
Ms Anne Graham	Chief Executive Officer, National Transport Authority

The following officials from the Department of Justice:

Ms Juliet Dwyer	Principal Officer
Ms Patricia Butler	Assistant Principal Officer

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Deputy James Lawless took the chair at 3.27 p.m.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5.47 p.m. until Wednesday, 1st February 2023 at 3.00 p.m. when the Committee will meet in Private Session for a briefing from officials from the Department of Justice. It was agreed that Senator Barry Ward would Chair this meeting.

Dáil Members were reminded that a meeting of the Select Committee will take place on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 3.00 p.m. to consider Revised Estimates for 2023.

The witnesses withdrew.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
15th February 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.05 p.m. online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Alan Farrell and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Barry Ward [in the Chair], Robbie Gallagher and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputy James Lawless and Senator Vincent P. Martin.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3.17 p.m. *sine die*

Dáil Members were reminded that a meeting of the Select Committee will take place on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 3.00 p.m. to consider the Revised Estimates for 2023.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
15th February 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 5.07 p.m. in Committee Room 4, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Martin Kenny, Patrick Costello, and Aodhán Ó Ríordáin [in the Chair*].

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Vincent P. Martin, Barry Ward [in the Chair*] and Lynn Ruane.

No apologies were received.

*for part of the meeting.

3. **ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CATHAOIRLEACH**

In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach, the Clerk sought nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach Sealadach.

Senator Barry Ward proposed Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. Accordingly, Deputy Ó Ríordáin took the Chair.

4. **ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH**

Deputy Carroll MacNeill ceased to be a member of the Committee and Leas-Chathaoirleach following her appointment as Minister of State.

The Cathaoirleach thanked her for her valuable contributions to the Committee while she was a member and wished her every success in her new role.

Her departure left a vacancy for the role of Leas-Chathaoirleach and Standing Order 104(3) provides that every Committee should elect one of its Members to be Leas-Chathaoirleach.

The Clerk received one nomination for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach in respect of Senator Ward.

This nomination was seconded by Senator Lynn Ruane.

As there were no other nominations, it was declared that Senator Ward was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Accordingly, Senator Ward took the Chair at 5.09 p.m.

PRIVATE SESSION

- 5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 8. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 9. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6.03 pm until 3 pm on Tuesday 28th February 2023 when it will meet in private session for consideration of the Draft Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny on the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022.

Dáil Members were reminded that a meeting of the Select Committee will take place on Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 3 pm to consider Committee stage of the Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
7th March 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.06 p.m. online, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Martin Kenny, Niamh Smyth, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Alan Farrell [in the Chair*] and Thomas Pringle .

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Barry Ward and Lynn Ruane.

*In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach and the Leas-Cathaoirleach Deputy Farrell took the chair informally.

3. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
4. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
5. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4.06 p.m. until 3pm on Tuesday 7th March 2023 in Private Session for a housekeeping meeting.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
7th March 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.14 p.m. in Committee Room 1 and online, a quorum being present.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and David Stanton#.

Senators: Michael McDowell and Catherine Ardagh*.

Apologies were received from Deputy Niamh Smyth and Senator Lynn Ruane.

#In substitution for Deputy Alan Farrell.

*In substitution for Senator Robbie Gallagher.

The Cathaoirleach noted that Deputy Colm Brophy had been appointed to the Committee arising from the vacancy resulting from the departure of Deputy Carroll MacNeill. He acknowledged the significant contribution made by Deputy MacNeill and welcomed Deputy Brophy to the Committee. He also commented on the significant contribution made by Deputy Brendan Howlin who also recently departed.

The Committee agreed to write to both Minister of State MacNeill and Deputy Howlin to thank them for their service to the Committee.

3. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
4. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
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7. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
8. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
9. **ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4.14 pm until 3pm on Tuesday 21st March 2023 when it will meet in Public Session for Consideration of Opt-In Regulation (EU) 2021/2303 followed by a Private Session for briefing from Officials in the Department of Justice

on COM (209).



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
18th April 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.07 p.m. in Committee Room 1 and online, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Thomas Pringle.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Michael McDowell and Barry Ward.

Apologies were received from Senator Lynn Ruane.

3. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION RE OPT-IN REGULATION (EU) 2021/2303

The purpose of this part of the meeting was to receive a briefing from the Minister in relation to the motion re Opt-In Regulation (EU) 2021/2303.

Briefing documents were circulated to Members.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Minister Simon Harris and his officials to the meeting.

The Minister was invited to speak to the Motion.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Minister and his officials for their attendance today and for briefing the Committee on this matter.

The Minister and his officials withdrew from the meeting.

DECISION: It was agreed that, in accordance with Standing Orders, a message would be sent to both Houses to the effect the Committee had completed its consideration of this matter.

The meeting was suspended at 3.28 p.m.

The meeting resumed in Private Session at 3.30 p.m.

Senator Barry Ward [Leas-Cathaoirleach] took the Chair.

PRIVATE SESSION

- 4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4.08 p.m. *sine die*.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
18th April 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 3.08 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle and Niamh Smyth.

Senators: Barry Ward and Robbie Gallagher.

Apologies were received from Senator Vincent P Martin.

Also in attendance were Senator Tom Clonan and Deputy Sorca Clarke.

3. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE DOMESTIC, SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGENCY BILL

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the General Scheme of the Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Agency Bill.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Orla O'Connor	Director, National Women's Council
Ivanna Youtchak	Violence Against Women Coordinator, NWC
Seán Cooke	CEO, Men's Development Network
Colm Kelly Ryan	Head of Programmes & Advocacy, MDN
Daire Dempsey	Education Officer, Transgender Equality Network Ireland
Lee Martin	Legal Intern, TENI
Salome Mbugua Henry	CEO, AkiDWA

Alannah Owens	Policy Officer, AkiDwA
Mary McDermott	CEO, Safe Ireland
Caroline Counihan	Legal Support Manager, Safe Ireland
Clíona Saidléar	Executive Director, Rape Crisis Network Ireland

The following officials from the Department of Justice:

Paul O'Farrell	Principal Officer, Criminal Legislation
Layla de Cogan Chin	Principal Officer, Criminal Governance

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

The meeting was suspended at 4.37 p.m.

The meeting resumed in private session at 4.41 p.m.

PRIVATE SESSION

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Joint Committee was adjourned at 4.53 p.m. until Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 3.30 p.m. when it will meet for a Private Housekeeping meeting.

Dáil Members were reminded that Day 1 of Committee stage consideration of the Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023 will take place on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 3.30 p.m.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
16th May 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 2.34 p.m. online, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Mark Ward, Patrick Costello, Pa Daly and Alan Farrell.

Senators: Michael McDowell, Vincent P. Martin, Barry Ward [in the chair] and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputy James Lawless.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3.10 p.m. until 3pm on Tuesday 16th May 2023 in Private Session for a housekeeping meeting.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
16th May 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.42 p.m. in Committee Room 1 and online, a quorum being present.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Mark Ward [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher.

Apologies were received from Deputy James Lawless and Senators Barry Ward and Lynn Ruane.

2. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4.03 pm until 3.30pm on Tuesday, 30th May 2023 when the Committee will meet in Private Session for Consideration of Reports on:

- An Examination of Enforcement of Road Traffic Offences; and
- An Examination of Rehabilitative Opportunities within the Prison System.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
30th May 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

The Joint Committee met in private session at 4.08 p.m. in Committee Room 1 and online, a quorum being present.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello*, Thomas Pringle, Deputy Daly and Alan Farrell.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Lynn Ruane, Barry Ward*, Vincent P. Martin and Michael McDowell.

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward.

*in the Chair for part of the meeting.

Senator Barry Ward took the Chair at 4.10p.m.

2. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5.04 pm until 4pm on Tuesday 13th June 2023 when the Committee will meet in Private Session for a housekeeping meeting.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
13th June 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

The Joint Committee met in private session at 4.09 p.m. in Committee Room 1 and online, a quorum being present.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Alan Farrell and Pa Daly.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher.

Apologies were received from Senator Barry Ward.

2. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

8. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

a) ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

b) ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4.27 pm until 4pm on Tuesday 20th June 2023 when the Committee will meet in Public Session for a stakeholder engagement on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
4th July 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 4.12 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Mark Ward, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Niamh Smyth and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Barry Ward*, Robbie Gallagher, Michael McDowell and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Senator Vincent Martin.

*in the Chair for part of the meeting.

3. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (DAY 1)

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Ms. Karyn Harty, Solicitor	Dentons Ireland
Ms. Lesley Caplin, Solicitor	Dentons Ireland
The Hon. Mr Justice Bernard Barton (retd)	N/A
Mr. Declan Doyle SC	The Bar of Ireland
Mr. Tom Murphy BL	
Mr. Mark Harty SC	N/A

Also in attendance were the following officials from the Department of Justice:

Ms. Madeleine Reid	Principal Officer, Civil Justice Legislation
Ms. Noreen Walsh	Assistant Principal, Civil Justice Legislation

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

Senator Barry Ward took the Chair at 5.27 p.m.

Deputy James Lawless resumed the Chair at 5.31 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6.25 p.m. until Tuesday, 4th July 2023 at 4.00 p.m. when the Committee will meet in Public Session for a resumed stakeholder engagement on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill followed by a Private session to discuss Housekeeping matters.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
4th July 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 4.14 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Thomas Pringle, Niamh Smyth and Mark Ward.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Vincent P. Martin and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Senator Michael McDowell.

3. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (DAY 2)

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the General Scheme of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Mr Colm O' Reilly	Chairman NewsBrands Ireland and COO of the Business Post
Mr Michael Kealey	Solicitor, DMG Media Ireland
Mr Bob Hughes	Executive Director, Local Ireland
Mr Ronan Kennedy	Senior Policy Officer, ICCL (representing ICCL/Anti-SLAPPs Network)
Ms Jessica Ní Mhainín	Index on Censorship (representing ICCL/Anti-SLAPPs Network)
Dr Mark Hanna	Assistant Professor in Media Law, Durham Law School
Mr Ian McGuinness	Irish Organiser, National Union of Journalists (NUJ)
Dr Michael Foley	Ethics Committee, National Union of Journalists (NUJ)

The following officials from the Department of Justice:

Ms Madeleine Reid	Principal Officer, Civil Justice Legislation
Ms Noreen Walsh	Assistant Principal, Civil Justice Legislation

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

The meeting was suspended at 6.08 p.m.

The meeting resumed in Private Session at 6.14 p.m.

PRIVATE SESSION

- 4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**
- 7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE**

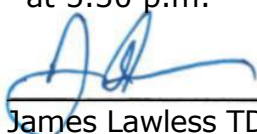
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6.49 p.m. *Sine Die*.

Dáil Members were reminded that Committee stage consideration of the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022 was scheduled for Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 5.30 p.m.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
26th September 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

The Joint Committee met online in private session at 10.06 a.m., a quorum being present.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell, Thomas Pringle and Mark Ward.

Senators: Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputies Niamh Smyth, Pa Daly and Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Senator Michael McDowell.

The Committee was briefed on the matter by Daniel Donnelly BL from the OPLA.

2. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

3. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11.04 a.m. *Sine Die*.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
26th September 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RECORD OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

- 1.** The Joint Committee was scheduled to meet at 4.00 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [In the chair], Pa Daly, Patrick Costello and Alan Farrell

Senators:

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward

3. ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of the quorum necessary to commence the meeting, the Committee stood adjourned at 4.17 p.m. in accordance with Standing Order 112 (1) of Dáil Éireann and Standing Order 88 (1) of Seanad Éireann.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 4.45pm in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the chair], Pa Daly and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Barry Ward and Vincent P. Martin.

Apologies were received from Deputies Mark Ward, Alan Farrell and Senators Robbie Gallagher and Lynn Ruane.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

8. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

9. Any other business

i. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

10. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6.00p.m. until 4.00pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 for a meeting in Public Session with stakeholders for Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the ***Irish Prison Service Bill*** and the ***Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill***.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
7th November 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 4.10 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

In the unavoidable absence of the Cathaoirleach, the Leas Cathaoirleach, Senator Barry Ward, took the chair.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the chair for part of the meeting], Thomas Pringle, Niamh Smyth, Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell and Pa Daly.

Senators: Lynn Ruane and Barry Ward [in the chair for part of the meeting]

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward and Senator Michael McDowell.

3. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE IRISH PRISON SERVICES BILL.

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the general scheme of the Irish Prison Services Bill.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting.

Representatives	
Ms. Saoirse Brady, Executive Director	Irish Penal Reform Trust

Ms. Helen Kehoe, Legal and Public Affairs Manager	Irish Penal Reform Trust
Mr. Karl Dalton, General Secretary	Prison Officers' Association
Mr. Gabriel Keaveny	Prison Officers' Association

Along with the following officials from the Department of Justice:

Mr. Paul O' Farrell, Principal Officer, Criminal Legislation	Department of Justice
Mr. Gerard Teehan, Administrative Officer	Department of Justice

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

The Committee went into Private Session at 4.55pm.

Deputy James Lawless took the chair.

Members were informed of correspondence [Item No. JC2023-134] from one of the witnesses regarding the content of his contribution to the Committee. The Committee agreed that there was no procedural issue and that the witness in question be allowed to speak at the meeting.

The members were also informed of issues regarding an additional witness attempting to attend the Committee, having not informed the Secretariat of their wish to attend in accordance with agreed protocols. It was agreed on this occasion to allow the witness to attend.

The Committee resumed in Public Session at 5.22pm

4. PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ON THE GENERAL SCHEME OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LEGAL AID) BILL.

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the general scheme of the Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting:

Representatives	
Ms. Sara Phelan S.C, Chair	Bar of Ireland
Mr. Séan Guerin S.C.	Bar of Ireland
Ms. Fíona Ní Chinnéide, Director of Operations	Probation Service
Ms. Leah McCormack, AP Legal and Quality Assurance	Probation Service
Ms. Caroline Counihan, Legal Support Manager	Safe Ireland
Dr. Cliona Saidlear, Executive Director	Rape Crisis Network Ireland
Ms. Donna Parau, Legal Director	Rape Crisis Network Ireland
Mr. Darren Lalor BL	N/A
Mr. William Morrin BL	N/A
Mr. Simon Donagh, Chair	Irish Criminal Bar Association

Along with the following official from the Department of Justice:

Mr. Kevin Condon, Principal Officer Civil Legislation	Department of Justice
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The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

5. Adjournment

The Joint meeting was adjourned at 6.59pm until Tuesday the 24th October 2023 when the Committee will meet with representatives of the GRA, AGSI, the RAI and Mr. Tony Gallagher to discuss policing matters.

Dáil members were reminded that the Select Committee will meet on Tuesday the 17th October 2023, for Committee stage of the Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Agency Bill 2023.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
7th November 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 4.08 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the chair], Niamh Smyth, Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Pa Daly.

Senators: Barry Ward, Michael McDowell and Robbie Gallagher.

No apologies were received.

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee agreed to go into Private Session to discuss a Housekeeping matter.

ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

The Committee agreed to go into Public Session.

PUBLIC SESSION

The Cathaoirleach read the following statement, on behalf of the Committee, into the public record.

"At its meeting on 4th July 2023, the Committee was engaged in Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of a Defamation Amendment Bill. Following this meeting, the Committee received correspondence from solicitors, acting on behalf of Mr Stephen Rae, which claimed that statements made by a witness during the proceedings were "untrue and severely damaging to my client's reputation". This correspondence was formally considered at the Committee's meeting on 12th July 2023.

Arising from the Committee's agreement at that meeting, I, as Cathaoirleach, wish to state that the Committee notes the correspondence from solicitors acting for Mr Stephen Rae who objected in strong terms to the characterisation of proceedings taken by him as "SLAPPs."

I also wish to state that, in accordance with the separation of powers, the Committee does not have or express any view as to the merits of any litigation pending before the Courts and neither does it take any position as to whether any particular proceedings could, potentially, come within the definition of a 'SLAPP'. The Committee now considers this matter concluded".

Witnesses were invited into the meeting.

4. ENGAGEMENT ON POLICING MATTERS

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with several stakeholders who made a written submission on the topic of policing matters. The discussion was based upon the three main headings on these submissions: Challenges relating to rostering and recruitment, Policing of Dublin City and the Policing of Protests.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the following witnesses to the meeting.

Representatives	
Mr. Ronan Slevin, General Secretary	Garda Representative Association
Mr. Brendan O'Connor, President	Garda Representative Association
Ms. Antoinette Cunningham, General Secretary	Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors
Mr. Ronan Clogher, Deputy General Secretary	Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors
Mr. Adrian Cummins, CEO	Restaurants Association of Ireland
Mr. Sean Collender, Vice President	Restaurants Association of Ireland
Mr. Anthony Gallagher	Former Garda Inspector

The witnesses made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statements on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other Business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6.17pm until Tuesday, 7th November 2023 when the Committee will meet in Private Session for its normal Housekeeping meeting. The meeting will then go into Public Session for an engagement with the Garda Commissioner, Mr. Drew Harris, followed at 5.15pm, by an engagement with the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee to further discuss the topic of policing.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
7th November 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 4.09pm in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the chair], Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle, Niamh Smith and Patrick Costello.

Senators: Robbie, Gallagher, Barry Ward and Michael McDowell.

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward.

Also in attendance were Senator Sharon Keogan and Deputy John McGuinness.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

5. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

7. Any other business

There was no other business.

The meeting was suspended at 4.20 p.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

The meeting resumed in public session at 4.23 p.m.

8. Engagement on Policing Matters – Garda Commissioner, Commissioner Drew Harris.

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with the Garda Commissioner. The discussion was based upon three main headings: Challenges relating to rostering and recruitment, Policing of Dublin City and the Policing of Protests.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Garda Commissioner, Mr Drew Harris to the meeting. He was accompanied by:

Deputy Commissioner Anne Marie McMahon	Policing and Security
Ms. Yvonne Cooke	Acting Executive Director Human Resources and People Development
Assistant Commissioner Angela Willis	Dublin Metropolitan Region

The Commissioner made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

The Leas-Cathaoirleach took the Chair at 5.18 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach resumed the Chair at 5.26 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statement on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

9. Engagement on Policing Matters – Minister for Justice, Ms Helen McEntee TD.

The Committee met in public session at 6.18 p.m. for an engagement with the Minister for Justice. The discussion was based upon three main headings: Challenges relating to rostering and recruitment, Policing of Dublin City and the Policing of Protests.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Minister and her officials to the meeting.

Due to time constraints the Minister's opening statement was taken as read. A

questions and answer session with the Members followed.
Discussion ensued.
The Cathaoirleach thanked the Minister for her contribution.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statement on the Committee webpage.

10. Adjournment

This Joint Committee was adjourned at 7.10 p.m. until Wednesday, 8th November 2023 at 3pm when it will meet in Private Session for a briefing from officials in the Department of Justice on the General Scheme of the Coroners (Amendment) Bill.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
12th December 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 3.11p.m, in CR1 LH2000 and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

The following members were present:

Deputies: Alan Farrell [in the Chair], Colm Brophy and Pa Daly.

Senators: Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputies James Lawless and Mark Ward and Senator Barry Ward.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3.41 p.m. *Sine Die*.

Dáil Members were reminded that a meeting of the Select Committee will take place on Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 4.00 p.m. to consider Committee Stage of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking) Bill 2023.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
12th December 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 1.35pm in Committee Room 4, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. Members Present

The following members were present:

Deputies: Colm Brophy, Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, James Lawless [in the chair], Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle and Niamh Smyth.

Senators: Robbie, Gallagher, Michael McDowell, Vincent P. Martin and Lynn Ruane.

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward*.

Also in attendance were Deputies Cathal Crowe, Alan Kelly, John McGuinness, Michael McNamara, Ruairí Ó Murchú and Senator Sharon Keogan.

*Deputy Louise O'Reilly attended in substitution for Deputy Ward.

3. Engagement on Policing Matters – Garda Commissioner, Commissioner Drew Harris.

The Committee met in public session to resume its engagement with the Garda Commissioner on policing matters and specifically in relation to the events which took place on Thursday, 23rd November 2023 in Dublin City Centre. The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Garda Commissioner, Mr Drew Harris to the meeting.

He was accompanied by:

Deputy Commissioner Anne Marie McMahon	Policing and Security
Assistant Commissioner Cliona Richardson	Assistant Commissioner (Dublin Metropolitan Region)

The Commissioner made an opening statement which was followed by a questions and answer session with the Members.

Discussion ensued.

Deputy Alan Farrell took the Chair at 3.03 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach resumed the Chair at 3.10 p.m.

The meeting was suspended at 3.24 p.m.

The meeting resumed in public session at 3.35p.m.

Discussion ensued.

The meeting was suspended at 3.48 p.m.

The meeting resumed in public session at 4.12p.m.

Discussion ensued.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the witnesses for their contributions.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statement on the Committee webpage.

The witnesses withdrew.

4. Any other business

Training at Garda College, Templemore

Deputy Alan Farrell wished to place on record his appreciation to Superintendent Ciara Lee, Superintendent Brian Conway and Superintendent Brian Murphy in Templemore for their professionalism and hospitality when the Justice Committee visited last week.

He also mentioned training facilities and the capacity of Templemore to accommodate ongoing training, as opposed to new recruit training such as professional development and other matters including firearms training and driving training.

He suggested that it would be very beneficial to the Committee to consider a meeting where the relevant individuals within An Garda Síochána and the Department of Justice were to attend in order that find some solutions.

5. Adjournment

This Joint Committee was adjourned at 4.37 p.m. until Tuesday, 12th December 2023 at 4.00 p.m. when it will meet in Private Session for its Housekeeping meeting.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
12th December 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023

PUBLIC SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in public session at 9.36am in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. Members Present

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the chair for part of the meeting], Colm Brophy, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Pa Daly, Patrick Costello, Thomas Pringle.

Senators: Robbie Gallagher, Lynn Ruane, Barry Ward [In the chair for part of the meeting].

Apologies were received from Deputies Niamh Smyth and Mark Ward.

*Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire attended in substitution for Mark Ward.

Also in attendance was Senator Sharon Keogan.

3. Engagement on Policing Matters – Minister for Justice, Ms Helen McEntee TD.

The Committee met in public session for an engagement with the Minister for Justice to resume its consideration of policing matters.

The meeting was suspended at 9.36 a.m.

The meeting resumed in public session at 9.46a.m.

Deputy Barry Ward took the Chair at 9.47a.m.

The Leas-Chathaoirleach welcomed the Minister to the meeting.

The Minister provided an opening statement, which was taken as read, and the Committee commenced a question and answer session.

Discussion ensued.

The Leas-Chathaoirleach thanked the Minister for her contribution.

The Committee agreed to publish the opening statement on the Committee webpage.

The Minister withdrew.

4. Adjournment

This Joint Committee was adjourned at 11.18a.m. until Tuesday, 12th December 2023 at 4pm, when it will meet in in Private Session for a Housekeeping Meeting.

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James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
12th December 2023

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Joint Committee met in private session at 4.06 p.m. in Committee Room 1, LH2000, and online remotely, a quorum being present.

2. Members Present

The following members were present:

Deputies: James Lawless [in the Chair], Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Niamh Smyth

Senators: Lynn Ruane and Barry Ward

Apologies were received from Deputy Mark Ward.

3. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE
4. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE
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6. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE
7. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE
8. ITEM DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

9. Any other business

There was no other business.

10. Adjournment

This Joint Committee was adjourned at 5.00 p.m. *sine die*.



James Lawless TD,
Cathaoirleach
23rd January 2024

APPENDIX 5: Meetings of the Dáil Select Committee

The following are the details, in date order, of the scheduled meetings of the Select Committee which took place during the period under report.

Meeting No. and Date	Topic	Organisations, Groups and Individuals who attended
S29 14-02-2023	2023 Revised Estimates for Public Services - Vote 20 (Garda Síochána), Vote 21 (Prisons), Vote 22 (Courts Service), Vote 24 (Justice), Vote 41 (Policing Authority), Vote 44 (Data Protection Commission)	Mr Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Justice
S30 21-02-2023	Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill 2022	Mr Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Justice
S31 25-04-2023 CANCELLED	Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023	N/A
S32 09-05-2023	Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023	Mr Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Justice
S33 05-07-2023	Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022	Ms Helen McEntee T.D., Minister for Justice
S34 11-07-2023	Gambling Regulation Bill 2023	Mr James Browne T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Justice with Special Responsibility for Law Reform
S35 17-10-2023	Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Agency Bill 2023	Ms Helen McEntee T.D., Minister for Justice
S36 14-11-2023	Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking) Bill 2023	Ms Helen McEntee T.D., Minister for Justice
S37 28-11-2023	Supplementary Estimates for Public Services- Vote 20 (Garda Síochána), Vote 21 (Prisons), Vote 22 (Courts Service) and Vote 24 (Justice) Criminal Justice (Engagement of Children in Criminal Activity) Bill 2023	Mr James Browne T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Justice with Special Responsibility for Law Reform Mr James Browne T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Justice with Special Responsibility for Law Reform
S38 05-12-2023	Court Proceedings (Delays) Bill 2023	Mr James Browne T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Justice with Special Responsibility for Law Reform

APPENDIX 6: Proceedings of the Select Committee

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 14 Feabhra, 2023

Tuesday, 14th February, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3.05 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3.05 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Ailín Ó Fearghail (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Síomón Ó hEarchaí (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pa Ó Dálaigh, Máirtín Ó Cionaoith, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Tomás Pringle agus Niamh Nic Gabhann.

Deputy Alan Farrell (*in the Chair*), Deputy Simon Harris (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Pa Daly, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle and Niamh Smyth.

3. CATHAOIRLEACH SEALADACH A THOGHADH.

3. ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Rinneadh tairiscint (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin):

Motion made (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin):

That Deputy Alan Farrell take the Chair.

Cuireadh agus aontaíodh an Cheist.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Chuaigh an Teachta Ailín Ó Fearghail i gCeannas dá réir sin.

Deputy Alan Farrell took the Chair accordingly.

4. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin seo a leanas i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2023 –

The Committee completed consideration of the following Estimates for Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2023 –

Vóta 20 (An Garda Síochána)
(Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vote 20 (Garda Síochána) (Revised Estimate).

Vóta 21 (Príosúin) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 22 (An tSeirbhís Cúirteanna) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 24 (Dlí agus Cirt) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 41 (An tÚdarás Póilíneachta) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Vóta 44 (An Coimisiún um Chosaint Sonraí) (Meastachán Athbhreithnithe).

Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar na Meastacháin.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála de réir Bhuan-Ordú 101 á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar na Meastacháin.

5. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 5.13 p.m. go dtí 3.00 p.m. Dé Máirt, 21 Feabhra, 2023.

Vote 21 (Prisons) (Revised Estimate).

Vote 22 (Courts Service) (Revised Estimate).

Vote 24 (Justice) (Revised Estimate).

Vote 41 (Policing Authority) (Revised Estimate).

Vote 44 (Data Protection Commission) (Revised Estimate).

Consideration of the Estimates was concluded.

Message sent to the Dáil in accordance with Standing Order 101 acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Estimates.

5. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 5.13 p.m. until 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
14th February 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 21 Feabhra, 2023

Tuesday, 21st February, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3.12 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3.12 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR¹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT².

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Síomón Ó hEarchaí (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Pa Ó Dálaigh, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Máirtín Ó Cionaoith, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Tomás Pringle, Bríd Nic Gabhann agus Niamh Nic Gabhann.

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy Simon Harris (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Martin Kenny, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle, Bríd Smith and Niamh Smyth.

3. AN BILLE UM CHEARTAS COIRIÚIL (GRÍOSÚ CHUN FORÉIGIN NÓ FUATHA AGUS CIONTA FUATHA), 2022.

3. CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE OR HATRED AND HATE OFFENCES) BILL 2022.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh alt 1.*

(i) Section 1 *agreed to.*

(ii) Alt 2.

(ii) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *diúltaíodh dó.*

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and *negated.*

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*).

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed.

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Question put.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 4; Níl, 5.

The Committee divided: For, 4; Against, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Pa Ó Dálaigh, Máirtín Ó

For:- Deputies Pa Daly, Martin Kenny,

¹ Bhí an Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

² Deputy Bríd Smith attended [S.O. 95(3)].

Cionaoith, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin agus Tomás Pringle.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Síomón Ó hEarchaí, Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Séamas Laighléis agus Niamh Nic Gabhann.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhtas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(iii) Alt 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó*

Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Thomas Pringle.

Against:- Deputies Simon Harris, Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell, James Lawless and Niamh Smyth.

The Question was declared negatived accordingly – *amendment negatived*.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and *negatived*.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(iii) Section 3.

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 11 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 12 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 13 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó*

Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(iv) Aontaíodh alt 4.

(v) Alt 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vi) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(vii) Alt 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 16 (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 17 (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 19 (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 22 (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section agreed to.

(iv) Section 4 agreed to.

(v) Section 5.

Amendment 24 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(vi) Section 6.

Amendment 26 (Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section agreed to.

(vii) Section 7.

Amendment 29 (Deputy Martin Kenny) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 30 (Deputy Bríd Smith) proposed and negated.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 31 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 32 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 33 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 37 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and negated.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 38 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(viii) Alt 8.

(viii) Section 8.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 39 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 40 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 41 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(ix) Alt 9.

(ix) Section 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 42 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(x) Alt 10.

(x) Section 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Amendment 43 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and negated.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xi) Alt 11.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 49 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xii) *Aontaíodh ailt 12, 13 agus 14.*

(xiii) Alt 15.

Cuireadh an Cheist agus cinneadh gur freagra aontach a tugadh uirthi-aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xiv) *Aontaíodh alt 16.*

(xv) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 55 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xvi) Alt 18.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*An Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus diúltaíodh dó.

Tairgeadh leasú 61 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to.*

(xi) Section 11.

Amendment 47 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Amendment 49 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and *negated.*

Section agreed to.

(xii) Sections 12, 13 and 14 *agreed to.*

(xiii) Section 15.

Question put and *decided in the affirmative* – *section agreed to.*

(xiv) Section 16 *agreed to.*

(xv) Section 17.

Amendment 55 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Section agreed to.

(xvi) Section 18.

Amendment 60 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and *negated.*

Amendment 61 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Section agreed to.

(xvii) Alt 19.

Tairgeadh leasú 69 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 70 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xviii) Alt 20.

Tairgeadh leasú 79 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 80 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 81 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 82 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 84 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 85 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xix) *Aontaíodh ailt 21 go 26, go huile.*

(xx) Alt 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 90 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

(xvii) Section 19.

Amendment 69 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 70 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xviii) Section 20.

Amendment 79 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 80 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 81 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 82 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 84 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 85 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xix) Sections 21 to 26, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xx) Section 27.

Amendment 90 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 91 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 91 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxi) *Aontaíodh ailt 28, 29 agus 30.*

(xxi) Sections 28, 29 and 30 *agreed to.*

(xxii) Alt nua.

(xxii) New section.

Tairgeadh leasú 92 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Amendment 92 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to – new section inserted.

(xxiii) Scriosadh alt 31.

(xxiii) Section 31 *deleted.*

(xxiv) Alt 32.

(xxiv) Section 32.

Tairgeadh leasú 93 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 93 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxv) *Aontaíodh alt 33.*

(xxv) Section 33 *agreed to.*

(xxvi) Alt nua.

(xxvi) New section.

Tairgeadh leasú 94 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Amendment 94 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to – new section inserted.

(xxvii) *Aontaíodh ailt 34, 35 agus 36.*

(xxvii) Sections 34, 35 and 36 *agreed to.*

(xxviii) Ailt nua.

(xxviii) New sections.

Tairgeadh leasú 95 (*An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionaoith*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chhead.

Amendment 95 (*Deputy Martin Kenny*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Tairgeadh leasú 96 (*An Teachta Bríd Nic Gabhann*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chhead.

Amendment 96 (*Deputy Bríd Smith*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

(xxix) *Aontaíodh Sceideal.*

(xxix) *Schedule agreed to*

(xxx) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

(xxx) *Title agreed to.*

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 5.03 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 5.03 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

6. ATHLÁ.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 5.07 p.m go dtí 3 p.m. Dé Máirt, 25 Aibreán, 2023.

The Committee adjourned at 5.07 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
21st February 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 9 Bealtaine, 2023

Tuesday, 9th May, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 3.38 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 3.38 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR³.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁴.

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Síomón Ó hEarchaí (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Pa Ó Dálaigh, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Mícheál Mac Conmara, Aodhán O Ríordáin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, Tomás Pringle.

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy Simon Harris (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Michael McNamara, Aodhán O Ríordáin, Aengus Ó Snodaigh, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Thomas Pringle.

3. AN BILLE UM PÓILÍNEACHT, SLANDÁIL AGUS SÁBHÁILTEACHT POBAIL, 2023.

3. POLICING, SECURITY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY BILL 2023.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 agus 2.

(i) Sections 1 and 2 *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 3.

(ii) Section 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Aodhán O Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Aodhán O Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(iii) Alt 4.

(iii) Section 4.

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Ghlac an Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh ionad an Teachta Marc Mac an Bháird [B.O. 95(2)].
Ghlac na Teachtaí Mícheál Mac Conmara agus Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin ionaid na dTeachtaí Tomás Pringle agus Niamh Nic Gabhann faoi seach (ar feadh cuid den chruinniú) [B.O. 95(2)].
Bhí an Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

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Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh substituted for Deputy Mark Ward [S.O. 95(2)].
Deputies Michael McNamara and Pádraig O'Sullivan substituted for Deputies Thomas Pringle and Niamh Smyth respectively (for part of the meeting) [S.O. 95(2)].
Deputy Michael McNamara attended [S.O. 95(3)].

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(iv) *Aontaíodh alt 5.*

(v) *Alt 6.*

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vi) *Aontaíodh alt 7.*

(vii) *Alt 8.*

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(viii) *Alt 9.*

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(ix) *Aontaíodh alt 10.*

(x) *Alt 11.*

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(iv) *Section 5 agreed to.*

(v) *Section 6.*

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(vi) *Section 7 agreed to.*

(vii) *Section 8.*

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(viii) *Section 9.*

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(ix) *Section 10 agreed to.*

(x) *Section 11.*

Amendment 17 (*Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xi) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xii) *Aontaíodh ailt 13, 14 agus 15.*

(xiii) Alt 16.

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xiv) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xv) Alt 18.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xvi) *Aontaíodh alt 19.*

(xvii) Alt 20.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 18 (*Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xi) Section 12.

Amendment 19 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 20 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xii) Sections 13, 14 and 15 *agreed to.*

(xiii) Section 16.

Amendment 21 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xiv) Section 17.

Amendment 22 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xv) Section 18.

Amendment 23 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xvi) Section 19 *agreed to.*

(xvii) Section 20.

Amendment 24 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xviii) Alt 21.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xix) *Aontaíodh ailt 22 go 25, go huile.*

(xx) Alt 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxi) Alt 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxii) *Aontaíodh ailt 28 go 31, go huile.*

(xxiii) Alt 32.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxiv) Alt 33.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An Teachta Pa Ó*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xviii) Section 21.

Amendment 25 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xix) Sections 22 to 25, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xx) Section 26.

Amendment 26 (*Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Amendment 25 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxi) Section 27.

Amendment 28 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxii) Sections 28 to 31, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxiii) Section 32.

Amendment 29 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Section agreed to.

(xxiv) Section 33.

Amendment 30 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Amendment 31 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed

Dálaigh) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxv) *Aontaíodh ailt 34 agus 35*.

(xxvi) Alt 36.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*An Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara*).

Cuireadh an Cheist.

Rinne an Coiste vótáil: Tá, 2; Níl, 5.

Tá:- Na Teachtaí Síomón Ó hEarchaí (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Séamas Laighléis (i gCeannas), Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin.

Níl:- Na Teachtaí Pa Ó Dálaigh, Mícheál Mac Conmara.

Faisnéiseadh dá réir sin go rabhthas tar éis diúltú don Cheist – *diúltaíodh don leasú*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxvii) *Aontaíodh ailt 37, 38 agus 39*.

(xxviii) Alt 40.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxix) Alt 41.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 32 (*Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxv) Sections 34 and 35 *agreed to*.

(xxvi) Section 36.

Amendment 35 (*Deputy Michael McNamara*) proposed.

Question put.

The Committee divided: For, 2; Against, 5.

For:- Deputies Simon Harris (*Minister for Justice*), Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell, James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Pádraig O'Sullivan.

Against:- Deputies Pa Daly, Michael McNamara.

The Question was declared *negatived* accordingly – *amendment negatived*

Section *agreed to*.

(xxvii) Sections 37, 38 and 39 *agreed to*.

(xxviii) Section 40.

Amendment 36 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 37 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxix) Section 41.

Amendment 38 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxx) *Aontaíodh ailt 42, 43 agus 44.*

(xxxi) *Alt 45.*

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxii) *Aontaíodh ailt 46 go 53, go huile.*

(xxxiii) *Alt 54.*

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (An Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (An Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxiv) *Alt 55.*

Tairgeadh leasú 45 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 48 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 49 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

(xxx) *Sections 42, 43 and 44 agreed to.*

(xxxi) *Section 45.*

Amendment 39 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 40 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 41 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxii) *Sections 46 to 53, inclusive, agreed to.*

(xxxiii) *Section 54.*

Amendment 42 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 43 (Deputy Michael McNamara) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 44 (Deputy Michael McNamara) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xxxiv) *Section 55.*

Amendment 45 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 46 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 47 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 48 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 49 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxxv) *Aontaíodh ailt 56 go 60, go huile.*

(xxxv) Sections 56 to 60, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxxvi) Alt 61.

(xxxvi) Section 61.

Tairgeadh leasú 50 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 50 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to.*

(xxxvii) *Aontaíodh ailt 62 go 66, go huile.*

(xxxvii) Sections 62 to 66, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xxxviii) Alt 67.

(xxxviii) Section 67.

Tairgeadh leasú 52 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 52 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to.*

(xxxix) Alt 68.

(xxxix) Section 68.

Tairgeadh leasú 53 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 53 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xl) *Aontaíodh ailt 69 go 73, go huile.*

(xl) Sections 69 to 73, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xli) Alt 74.

(xli) Section 74.

Tairgeadh leasú 54 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 54 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xlii) *Aontaíodh ailt 75, 76 agus 77.*

(xlii) Sections 75, 76 and 77 *agreed to.*

(xliii) Alt 78.

(xliii) Section 78.

Tairgeadh leasú 56 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 56 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 58 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 58 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xlv) *Aontaíodh ailt 79 go 86, go huile.*

(xlv) Sections 79 to 86, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xlv) Alt 87.

(xlv) Section 87.

Tairgeadh leasú 59 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 59 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xlvi) *Aontaíodh ailt 88 go 91, go huile.*

(xlvi) Sections 88 to 91, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xlvii) Alt 92.

(xlvii) Section 92.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 60 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xlviii) *Aontaíodh alt 93.*

(xlviii) Section 93 *agreed to.*

(xlix) Alt 94.

(xlix) Section 94.

Tairgeadh leasú 61 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 61 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(l) Alt 95.

(l) Section 95.

Tairgeadh leasú 62 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 62 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(li) *Aontaíodh ailt 96 agus 97.*

(li) Sections 96 and 97 *agreed to.*

(lii) Alt 98.

(lii) Section 98.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*An Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 63 (*Deputy Michael McNamara*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(liii) *Aontaíodh ailt 99 go 107, go huile.*

(liv) *Alt 108.*

Tairgeadh leasú 66 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 67 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(lv) *Alt 109.*

Tairgeadh leasú 68 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lvi) *Aontaíodh alt 110.*

(lvii) *Alt 111.*

Tairgeadh leasú 69 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú

Tairgeadh leasú 70 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 71 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lviii) *Alt 112.*

Tairgeadh leasú 72 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú

Tairgeadh leasú 73 (An tAire Dlí agus

Section agreed to.

(liii) *Sections 99 to 107, inclusive, agreed to.*

(liv) *Section 108.*

Amendment 66 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 67 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Section agreed to.

(lv) *Section 109.*

Amendment 68 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(lvi) *Section 110 agreed to.*

(lvii) *Section 111.*

Amendment 69 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 70 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 71 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(lviii) *Section 112.*

Amendment 72 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 73 (Minister for Justice)

Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 74 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 75 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 76 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lix) Alt 113.

Tairgeadh leasú 77 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lx) *Aontaíodh ailt 114 go 120, go huile.*

(lxi) Alt 121.

Tairgeadh leasú 78 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Tairgeadh leasú 79 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Tairgeadh leasú 80 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxii) Alt 122.

Tairgeadh leasú 81 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus diúltaíodh dó.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(lxiii) *Aontaíodh ailt 123 agus 124.*

proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 74 (*Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 75 (*Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.*

Amendment 76 (*Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lix) Section 113.

Amendment 77 (*Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lx) Sections 114 to 120, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(lxi) Section 121.

Amendment 78 (*Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.*

Amendment 79 (*Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.*

Amendment 80 (*Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxii) Section 122.

Amendment 81 (*Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and negatived.*

Section *agreed to.*

(lxiii) Sections 123 and 124 *agreed to.*

(lxiv) Alt 125.

Tairgeadh leasú 82 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxv) Alt 126.

Tairgeadh leasú 83 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxvi) *Aontaíodh alt 127.*

(lxvii) Alt 128.

Tairgeadh leasú 84 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxviii) Alt 129.

Tairgeadh leasú 85 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxix) *Aontaíodh alt 130.*

(lxx) Alt 131.

Tairgeadh leasú 86 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 87 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxi) Alt 132.

Tairgeadh leasú 88 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

(lxiv) Section 125.

Amendment 82 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxv) Section 126.

Amendment 83 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxvi) Section 127 *agreed to*.

(lxvii) Section 128.

Amendment 84 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxviii) Section 129.

Amendment 85 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxix) Section 130 *agreed to*.

(lxx) Section 131.

Amendment 86 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 87 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxi) Section 132.

Amendment 88 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 89 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 89 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 133 go 148, go huile.

(lxxii) Sections 133 to 148, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxxiii) Alt 149.

(lxxiii) Section 149.

Tairgeadh leasú 90 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 90 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(lxxiv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 150 go 159, go huile.

(lxxiv) Sections 150 to 159, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxxv) Alt 160.

(lxxv) Section 160.

Tairgeadh leasú 91 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 91 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 92 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 92 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 161 go 166 go huile.

(lxxvi) Sections 161 to 166, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxxvii) Alt 167.

(lxxvii) Section 167.

Tairgeadh leasú 93 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 93 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 94 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 94 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxviii) Alt 168.

Tairgeadh leasú 95 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 96 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(lxxix) *Aontaíodh alt 169.*

(lxxx) Alt 170.

Tairgeadh leasú 97 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxix) *Aontaíodh alt 171.*

(lxxxii) Alt 172.

Tairgeadh leasú 98 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 99 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxiii) *Aontaíodh alt 173.*

(lxxxiv) Alt 174.

Tairgeadh leasú 100 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxv) *Aontaíodh alt 175.*

(lxxviii) Section 168.

Amendment 95 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 96 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(lxxix) Section 169 *agreed to.*

(lxxx) Section 170.

Amendment 97 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxxxix) Section 171 *agreed to.*

(lxxxii) Section 172.

Amendment 98 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 99 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxxxiii) Section 173 *agreed to.*

(lxxxiv) Section 174.

Amendment 100 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxxxv) Section 175 *agreed to.*

(lxxxvi) Alt 176.

Tairgeadh leasú 101 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 102 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxvi) Section 176.

Amendment 101 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 102 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxvii) Alt 177.

Tairgeadh leasú 103 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 104 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxvii) Section 177.

Amendment 103 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 104 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxviii) *Aontaíodh alt 178.*

(lxxxviii) Section 178 *agreed to*.

(lxxxix) Alt 179.

Tairgeadh leasú 105 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Tairgeadh leasú 106 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Tairgeadh leasú 107 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Tairgeadh leasú 108 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(lxxxix) Section 179.

Amendment 105 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 106 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 107 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 108 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xc) Alt 180.

(xc) Section 180.

Tairgeadh leasú 109 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 109 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 110 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 110 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 111 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 111 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 112 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 112 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(xci) Alt 181.

(xci) Section 181.

Tairgeadh leasú 113 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 113 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 114 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 114 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 115 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 115 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 116 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 116 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 117 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 117 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 118 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 118 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(xcii) *Aontaíodh ailt 182 go 186, go huile.*

(xcii) Sections 182 to 186, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(xciii) Alt 187.

Tairgeadh leasú 119 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xciii) Section 187.

Amendment 119 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xciv) *Aontaíodh* alt 188.

(xcv) Alt 189.

Tairgeadh leasú 120 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 121 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xciv) Section 188 *agreed to*.

(xcv) Section 189.

Amendment 120 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 121 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xcvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 190 go 199, go huile.

(xcvii) Alt 200.

Tairgeadh leasú 122 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 123 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 124 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xcvi) Sections 190 to 199, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xcvii) Section 200.

Amendment 122 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 123 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 124 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xcviii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 201 go 204 go huile.

(xcix) Scriosadh alt 205.

(c) *Aontaíodh* ailt 206 go 217, go huile.

(xcviii) Sections 201 to 204, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xcix) Section 205 *deleted*.

(c) Sections 206 to 217, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ci) Alt 218.

Tairgeadh leasú 125 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(cii) *Aontaíodh alt 219.*

(ciii) Alt 220.

Tairgeadh leasú 126 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 127 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(civ) *Aontaíodh ailt 221 agus 222.*

(cv) Alt 223.

Tairgeadh leasú 128 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cvi) *Aontaíodh ailt 224 go 228, go huile.*

(cvii) Alt 229.

Tairgeadh leasú 129 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 130 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 131 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 132 (*An Teachta Pa Ó*

(ci) Section 218.

Amendment 125, (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(cii) Section 219 *agreed to*.

(ciii) Section 220.

Amendment 126 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 127 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(civ) Sections 221 and 222 *agreed to*.

(cv) Section 223.

Amendment 128 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cvi) Sections 224 to 228, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(cvii) Section 229.

Amendment 129 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 130 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 131 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 132 (*Deputy Pa Daly*)

Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(cviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 230 go 233, go huile.*

(cix) *Alt 234.*

Tairgeadh leasú 133 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cx) *Aontaíodh ailt 235 agus 236.*

(cxi) *Alt 237.*

Tairgeadh leasú 134 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 135 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxii) *Alt 238.*

Tairgeadh leasú 136 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 137 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxiii) *Alt 239.*

Tairgeadh leasú 138 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(cxiv) *Aontaíodh alt 240.*

proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(cviii) Sections 230 to 233, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(cix) Section 234.

Amendment 133 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cx) Sections 235 and 236 *agreed to*.

(cxi) Section 237.

Amendment 134 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 135 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxii) Section 238.

Amendment 136 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 137 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxiii) Section 239.

Amendment 138 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(cxiv) Section 240 *agreed to*.

(cxv) Alt 241.

Tairgeadh leasú 139 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 140 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 141 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxvi) *Aontaíodh ailt 242 go 249 go huile.*

(cxvii) Alt 250.

Tairgeadh leasú 142 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(cxviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 251, 252 agus 253.*

(cxix) Alt 254.

Tairgeadh leasú 143 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxx) *Aontaíodh alt 255.*

(cxxi) Alt 256.

Tairgeadh leasú 144 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxii) *Aontaíodh ailt 257, 258 agus 259.*

(cxv) Section 241.

Amendment 139 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 140 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 141 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxvi) Sections 242 to 249, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(cxvii) Section 250.

Amendment 142 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(cxviii) Sections 251, 252 and 253 *agreed to*.

(cxix) Section 254.

Amendment 143 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxx) Section 255 *agreed to*.

(cxxi) Section 256.

Amendment 144 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxii) Sections 257, 258 and 259 *agreed to*.

(cxxiii) Alt 260.

Tairgeadh leasú 145 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.
(cxxiv) *Aontaíodh ailt 261 go 268 go huile.*

(cxxv) Alt 269.

Tairgeadh leasú 146 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 147 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxvi) *Aontaíodh ailt 270 go 273, go huile.*

(cxxvii) Alt 274.

Tairgeadh leasú 148 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 149 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 275, 276 agus 277.*

(cxxix) Alt 278.

Tairgeadh leasú 150 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 151 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

(cxxiii) Section 260.

Amendment 145 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*
(cxxiv) Sections 261 to 268, inclusive,
agreed to.

(cxxv) Section 269.

Amendment 146 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 147 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxvi) Sections 270 to 273, inclusive,
agreed to.

(cxxvii) Section 274.

Amendment 148 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 149 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxviii) Sections 275, 276 and 277
agreed to.

(cxxix) Section 278.

Amendment 150 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 151 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(cxxx) Aontaíodh ailt 279 go 292, go huile.

(cxxx) Sections 279 to 292, inclusive, agreed to.

(cxxx) Alt 293.

(cxxx) Section 293.

Tairgeadh leasú 152 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 152 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(cxxxii) Sceideal 1.

(cxxxii) Schedule 1.

Tairgeadh leasú 153 (An Teachta Mícheál Mac Conmara) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 153 (Deputy Michael McNamara) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Aontaíodh Sceideal 1

Schedule 1 agreed to.

(cxxxiii) Aontaíodh Sceideal 2.

(cxxxiii) Schedule 2 agreed to.

(cxxxiv) Sceideal 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 154 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

(cxxxiv) Schedule 3.

Amendment 154 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh Sceideal 3

Schedule 3 agreed to.

(cxxxv) Aontaíodh Sceidil 4 go 7, go huile.

(cxxxv) Schedule 4 to 7 inclusive, agreed to.

(cxxxvi) An Teideal.

(cxxxvi) Title.

Tairgeadh leasú 155 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 155 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 156 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 156 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Tairgeadh leasú 157 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú,

Amendment 157 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 158 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 158 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 159 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 159 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 160 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 160 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 161 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 161 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 162 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 162 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an Teideal.

Title agreed to.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 6.42 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 6.42 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

6. ATHLÁ.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 6.42 p.m. *sine die*.

The Committee adjourned at 6.42 p.m. *sine die*.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
9th May 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Céadaoin, 5 Iúil, 2023

Wednesday, 5th July, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 5.32 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 5.32 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Eiléana Nic an tSaoi (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Colm Ó Bróithe, Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Tomás Pringle agus Marc Mac an Bháird.

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy Helen McEntee (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Colm Brophy, Patrick Costello, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle and Mark Ward.

3. BILLE AN GHARDA SÍOCHÁNA (FEISTÍ TAIFEADTA), 2022

3. GARDA SÍOCHÁNA (RECORDING DEVICES) BILL 2022

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 3, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 4.

(ii) Section 4.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 1 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(iii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 5 go 8, go huile.

(iii) Sections 5 to 8, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(v) *Aontaíodh ailt 10 go 17, go huile.*

(vi) Alt 18.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(vii) *Aontaíodh ailt 19 go 42, go huile.*

(viii) Alt 43.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(ix) *Aontaíodh ailt 44 go 46, go huile.*

(x) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 6.30 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus nach raibh aon leasú déanta aige air.

(iv) Section 9.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(v) Sections 10 to 17, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(vi) Section 18.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(vii) Sections 19 to 42, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(viii) Section 43.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Patrick Costello*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(ix) Sections 44 to 46, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(x) Title *agreed to.*

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 6.30 p.m.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made no amendment thereto.

6. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 6.30 p.m. go dtí 4.00 p.m. Dé Máirt, 11 Iúil, 2023.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 6.30 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th July, 2023.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
5th July 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 11 Iúil, 2023

Tuesday, 11th July 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.12 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.12 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁵.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁶.

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Eiléana Nic an tSaoi (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Colm Ó Bróithe, Pa Ó Dálaigh, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin. Tomás Pringle, Tomás Gúl, Micheál Ó hÉallaigh agus Pól Mac Eochaidh.

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy Helen McEntee (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Colm Brophy, Pa Daly, Alan Farrell, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Thomas Pringle, Thomas Gould, Michael Healy Rae and Paul Kehoe.

3. TEIDEAL AN BHILLE.

3. GAMBLING REGULATION BILL.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh alt 1.*

(i) Section 1 *agreed to.*

(ii) Alt 2.

(ii) Section 2.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 3 (*Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to.*

⁵ Ghlac an Teachta Tomás Gúl ionad an Teachta Marc Mac an Bháird [B.O. 95(2)].
Bhí an Teachta Micheál Ó hÉallaigh i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].
Bhí an Teachta Pól Mac Eochaidh i láthair [B.O. 95(3)].

⁶ Deputy Thomas Gould substituted for Deputy Mark Ward [S.O. 95(2)].
Deputy Michael Healy-Rae attended [S.O. 95(3)].
Deputy Paul Kehoe attended [S.O. 95(3)].

(iii) Alt 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(iv) *Aontaíodh ailt 4 agus 5.*

(v) Alt 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vi) *Aontaíodh ailt 7 agus 8.*

(vii) Alt 9.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(viii) Alt 10.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(ix) *Aontaíodh alt 11.*

(x) Alt 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(iii) Section 3.

Amendment 4 (*Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(iv) Sections 4 and 5 *agreed to.*

(v) Section 6.

Amendment 5 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(vi) Sections 7 and 8 *agreed to.*

(vii) Section 9.

Amendment 6 (*Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 7 (*Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(viii) Section 10.

Amendment 8 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(ix) Section 11 *agreed to.*

(x) Section 12.

Amendment 9 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xi) Alt 13.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xii) Alt 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xiii) *Aontaíodh alt 15.*

(xiv) Alt 16.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xv) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xvi) *Aontaíodh alt 18.*

(xvii) Alt 19.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*)

(xi) Section 13.

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and *negatived*.

Section agreed to.

(xii) Section 14.

Amendment 11 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 12 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 13 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 14 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 15 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xiii) Section 15 *agreed to*.

(xiv) Section 16.

Amendment 16 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xv) Section 17.

Amendment 17 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xvi) Section 18 *agreed to*.

(xvii) Section 19.

Amendment 18 (*Minister for Justice*)

agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xviii) Alt 20.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xix) *Aontaíodh ailt 21 go 24, go huile.*

(xx) Alt 25.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxi) Alt 26.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 24 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 25 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 26 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 27 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxii) Alt 27.

Tairgeadh leasú 28 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*)

proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xviii) Section 20.

Amendment 19 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xix) Sections 21 to 24, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xx) Section 25.

Amendment 20 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 21 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 22 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxi) Section 26.

Amendment 23 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 24 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 25 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 26 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 27 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxii) Section 27.

Amendment 28 (*Minister for Justice*)

agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh ailt 28 go 33 go huile.*

(xxiv) Alt 34.

Tairgeadh leasú 29 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 30 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxv) Alt 35.

Tairgeadh leasú 31 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxvi) *Aontaíodh alt 36.*

(xxvii) Alt 37.

Tairgeadh leasú 32 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 33 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 34 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 35 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxviii) Alt 38.

Tairgeadh leasú 36 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxiii) Sections 28 to 33, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xxiv) Section 34.

Amendment 29 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 30 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxv) Section 35.

Amendment 31 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to* – *new section inserted*

Section *agreed to*.

(xxvi) Section 36 *agreed to*.

(xxvii) Section 37.

Amendment 32 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 33 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 34 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 35 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxviii) Section 38.

Amendment 36 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 37 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 37 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxix) *Aontaíodh ailt 39 agus 40.*

(xxix) Sections 39 and 40 *agreed to.*

(xxx) Sciosadh alt 41.

(xxx) Section 41 *deleted.*

(xxxi) Alt 42.

(xxxi) Section 42.

Tairgeadh leasú 38 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 38 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxxii) Alt 43.

(xxxii) Section 43.

Tairgeadh leasú 39 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 39 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xxxiii) Alt 44.

(xxxiii) Section 44.

Tairgeadh leasú 40 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 40 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 41 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 41 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Tairgeadh leasú 42 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 42 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 43 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 43 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 44 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 44 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 45 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 45 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 46 (*An Teachta Pa Ó*

Amendment 46 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed

Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 47 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 48 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 49 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 50 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 51 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 52 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 53 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 54 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 55 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxiv) Alt 45.

Tairgeadh leasú 56 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 57 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 58 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 59 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxxv) Alt 46.

and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 47 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 48 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 49 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 50 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 51 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 52 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 53 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 54 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 55 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxxiv) Section 45.

Amendment 56 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 57 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 58 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 59 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxxv) Section 46.

Tairgeadh leasú 60 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 60 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 61 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 61 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 62 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 62 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxxvi) Alt 47.

(xxxvi) Section 47.

Tairgeadh leasú 63 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 63 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 64 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 64 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 65 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 65 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 66 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 66 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 67 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 67 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xxxvii) *Aontaíodh ailt 48 go 51, go huile.*

(xxxvii) Sections 48 to 51, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xxxviii) Alt 52.

(xxxviii) Section 52.

Tairgeadh leasú 68 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 68 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and *negatived*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxxix) Alt 53.

(xxxix) Section 53.

Tairgeadh leasú 69 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 69 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xl) *Aontaíodh* alt 54.

(xl) Section 54 *agreed to*.

(xli) Alt 55.

(xli) Section 55.

Tairgeadh leasú 70 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 70 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xlii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 56 agus 57.

(xlii) Sections 56 and 57 *agreed to*.

(xliii) Alt 58.

(xliii) Section 58.

Tairgeadh leasú 71 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 71 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xliv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 59 go 66, go huile.

(xliv) Sections 59 to 66, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xlv) Alt 67.

(xlv) Section 67.

Tairgeadh leasú 72 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 72 (*Aodhán Ó Riordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xlvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 68 go 80, go huile.

(xlvi) Sections 68 to 80, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xlvii) Alt 81.

(xlvii) Section 81.

Tairgeadh leasú 73 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 73 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(xlviii) Alt 82.

(xlviii) Section 82.

Tairgeadh leasú 74 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 74 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(xlix) Aontaíodh ailt 83, 84 agus 85.

(xlix) Sections 83, 84 and 85 agreed to.

(l) Alt 86.

(l) Section 86.

Tairgeadh leasú 75 (An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Amendment 75 (Deputy Pa Daly) proposed and, by leave, withdrawn.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(li) Aontaíodh alt 87.

(li) Section 87 agreed to.

(lii) Alt nua.

(lii) New section.

Tairgeadh leasú 76 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua.

Amendment 76 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to – new section inserted.

(liii) Scriosadh alt 88.

(liii) Section 88 deleted.

(liv) Alt 89.

(liv) Section 89.

Tairgeadh leasú 77 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 77 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 78 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 78 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 79 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 79 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

(lv) Aontaíodh ailt 90 agus 91.

(lv) Sections 90 and 91 agreed to.

(lvi) Alt 92.

(lvi) Section 92.

Tairgeadh leasú 80 (An tAire Dlí agus Cirt) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 80 (Minister for Justice) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lvii) *Aontaíodh alt 93.*

(lvii) Section 93 *agreed to.*

(lviii) Alt 94.

(lviii) Section 94.

Tairgeadh leasú 81 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 81 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 82 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 82 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 83 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 83 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 84 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 84 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lix) *Aontaíodh alt 95.*

(lix) Section 95 *agreed to.*

(lx) Alt 96.

(lx) Section 96.

Tairgeadh leasú 85 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 85 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxi) *Aontaíodh alt 97.*

(lxi) Section 97# *agreed to.*

(lxii) Alt 98.

(lxii) Section 98.

Tairgeadh leasú 86 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 86 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(lxiii) Alt 99.

(lxiii) Section 99.

Tairgeadh leasú 87 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 87 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 88 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*)

Amendment 88 (*Minister for Justice*)

agus aontaíodh an leasú.

proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxiv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 100 go 103 go huile.

(lxiv) Sections 100 to 103, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxv) Alt 104.

(lxv) Section 104.

Tairgeadh leasú 89 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 89 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 90 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 90 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 91 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 91 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 105 go 112 go huile.

(lxvi) Sections 105 to 112, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxvii) Alt 113.

(lxvii) Section 113.

Tairgeadh leasú 92 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *diúltaíodh dó*.

Amendment 92 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and *negatived*.

Tairgeadh leasú 93 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead*.

Amendment 93 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 94 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 94 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxviii) *Aontaíodh* alt 114.

(lxviii) Section 114 *agreed to*.

(lxix) Alt 115.

(lxix) Section 115.

Tairgeadh leasú 95 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxx) *Aontaíodh* ailt 116 agus 117.

(lxxi) Alt 118.

Tairgeadh leasú 96 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 97 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 98 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxii) Alt 119.

Tairgeadh leasú 99 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 100 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxiii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 120 agus 121.

(lxxiv) Alt 122.

Tairgeadh leasú 101 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxv) *Aontaíodh* alt 123.

(lxxvi) Alt 124.

Amendment 95 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxx) Sections 116 and 117 *agreed to*.

(lxxi) Section 118.

Amendment 96 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 97 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 98 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxii) Section 119.

Amendment 99 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 100 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxiii) Sections 120 and 121 *agreed to*.

(lxxiv) Section 122.

Amendment 101 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxv) Section 123 *agreed to*.

(lxxvi) Section 124.

Tairgeadh leasú 102 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 102 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxvii) *Aontaíodh alt 125.*

(lxxvii) Section 125 *agreed to*.

(lxxviii) Alt 126.

(lxxviii) Section 126.

Tairgeadh leasú 103 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 103 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxix) Alt 127.

(lxxix) Section 127.

Tairgeadh leasú 104 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 104 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxx) Alt 128.

(lxxx) Section 128.

Tairgeadh leasú 105 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 105 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxi) *Aontaíodh alt 129.*

(lxxxi) Section 129 *agreed to*.

(lxxxii) Alt 130.

(lxxxii) Section 130.

Tairgeadh leasú 106 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 106 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 107 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 107 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxiii) *Aontaíodh ailt 131 go 134 go huile.*

(lxxxiii) Sections 131 to 134, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxxxiv) Alt 135.

Tairgeadh leasú 110 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxv) *Aontaíodh* ailt 136 go 140 go huile.

(lxxxvi) Alt 141.

Tairgeadh leasú 111 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(lxxxvii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 142 agus 143.

(lxxxviii) Alt 144.

Tairgeadh leasú 112 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(lxxxix) *Aontaíodh* alt 145.

(xc) Alt 146.

Tairgeadh leasú 114 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xci) Alt 147.

Tairgeadh leasú 115 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 116 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

(lxxxiv) Section 135.

Amendment 110 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxv) Sections 136 to 140, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(lxxxvi) Section 141.

Amendment 111 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(lxxxvii) Sections 142 and 143 *agreed to*.

(lxxxviii) Section 144.

Amendment 112 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(lxxxix) Section 145 *agreed to*.

(xc) Section 146.

Amendment 114 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xci) Section 147.

Amendment 115 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 116 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcii) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 148 agus 149.</i>	(xcii) Sections 148 and 149 <i>agreed to.</i>
(xciii) Alt 150.	(xciii) Section 150.
Tairgeadh leasú 117 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú.</i>	Amendment 117 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to.</i>
(xciv) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 151 go 154 go huile.</i>	(xciv) Sections 151 to 154, inclusive, <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcv) Alt 155.	(xcv) Section 155.
Tairgeadh leasú 118 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú.</i>	Amendment 118 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcvi) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 156, 157 agus 158.</i>	(xcvi) Sections 156, 157 and 158 <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcvii) Alt 159.	(xcvii) Section 159.
Tairgeadh leasú 119 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú.</i>	Amendment 119 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcviii) <i>Aontaíodh alt 160.</i>	(xcviii) Section 160 <i>agreed to.</i>
(xcix) Alt 161.	(xcix) Section 161.
Tairgeadh leasú 120 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú.</i>	Amendment 120 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to.</i>
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to.</i>

(c) Alt 162.

Tairgeadh leasú 121 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *diúltaíodh* dó.
Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(c) Section 162.

Amendment 121 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*)
proposed and *negatived*.
Section *agreed to*.

(ci) Alt 163.

Tairgeadh leasú 122 (*An Teachta Tomás Gál*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

(ci) Section 163.

Amendment 122 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*)
proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 123 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 123 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 124 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 124 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 125 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 125 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cii) *Aontaíodh* alt 164.

(cii) Section 164 *agreed to*.

(ciii) Alt 165.

Tairgeadh leasú 126 (*An Teachta Tomás Gúl*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

(ciii) Section 165.

Amendment 123 (*Deputy Thomas Gould*)
proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(civ) *Aontaíodh* alt 166.

(civ) Section 166 *agreed to*.

(cv) Alt 167.

Tairgeadh leasú 127 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

(cv) Section 167.

Amendment 127 (*Minister for Justice*)
proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cvi) *Aontaíodh* ailt 168 go 171, go huile.

(cvi) Sections 168 to 171, inclusive, *agreed*

(cvii) Alt 172.

Tairgeadh leasú 128 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 129 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 130 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 131 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cviii) *Aontaíodh ailt 173 agus 174.*

(cix) Alt 175.

Tairgeadh leasú 132 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cx) Alt 176.

Tairgeadh leasú 133 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 134 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 135 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxi) Alt 177.

to.

(cvii) Section 172.

Amendment 128 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 129 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 130 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 131 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cviii) Sections 173 and 174 *agreed to*.

(cix) Section 175.

Amendment 132 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cx) Section 176.

Amendment 133 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 134 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 135 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxi) Section 177.

Tairgeadh leasú 136 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 136 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 137 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 137 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 138 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 138 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(cxii) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 178 go 183, go huile.</i>	(cxii) Sections 178 to 183, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(cxiii) Alt 184.	(cxiii) Section 184.
Tairgeadh leasú 139 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 139 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 140 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 140 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 141 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 141 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
Tairgeadh leasú 142 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 142 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(cxiv) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 185, 186 agus 187.</i>	(cxiv) Sections 185, 186 and 187 <i>agreed to</i> .
(cxv) Alt 188.	(cxv) Section 188.
Tairgeadh leasú 143 (<i>An tAire Dlí agus Cirt</i>) agus <i>aontaíodh an leasú</i> .	Amendment 143 (<i>Minister for Justice</i>) proposed and <i>agreed to</i> .
<i>Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.</i>	Section, as amended, <i>agreed to</i> .
(cxvi) <i>Aontaíodh ailt 189 agus 190.</i>	(cxvi) Sections 189 and 190 <i>agreed to</i> .

(cxvii) Alt 191.

Tairgeadh leasú 144 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxvii) Section 191.

Amendment 144 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxviii) Alt 192.

Tairgeadh leasú 145 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxviii) Section 192.

Amendment 145 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxix) Alt 193.

Tairgeadh leasú 146 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 147 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 148 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 149 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 150 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxix) Section 193.

Amendment 146 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 147 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 148 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 149 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 150 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxx) Alt 194.

Tairgeadh leasú 151 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 152 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 153 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 154 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

(cxx) Section 194.

Amendment 151 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 152 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 153 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 154 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxi) Alt 195.

Tairgeadh leasú 155 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxii) *Aontaíodh alt 196.*

(cxxiii) Alt 197.

Tairgeadh leasú 156 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxiv) Alt 198.

Tairgeadh leasú 157 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 158 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 159 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 160 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 161 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 162 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 163 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Tairgeadh leasú 164 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxi) Section 195.

Amendment 155 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxii) Section 196 *agreed to.*

(cxxiii) Section 197.

Amendment 156 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxxiv) Section 198.

Amendment 157 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 158 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 159 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 160 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 161 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 162 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 163 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Amendment 164 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 165 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 165 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 166 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 166 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 167 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 167 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 168 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 168 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxxv) Alt 199.

(cxxxv) Section 199.

Tairgeadh leasú 169 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 169 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 170 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 170 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxxvi) Alt 200.

(cxxxvi) Section 200.

Tairgeadh leasú 171 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 171 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(cxxxvii) Alt 201.

(cxxxvii) Section 201.

Tairgeadh leasú 172 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 172 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 173 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 173 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 174 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 174 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 175 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 175 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Tairgeadh leasú 176 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 176 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 177 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 177 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxviii) Alt 202.

(cxxxviii) Section 202.

Tairgeadh leasú 178 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 178 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxix) *Aontaíodh ailt 203, 204 agus 205.*

(cxxxix) Sections 203, 204 and 205 *agreed to*.

(cxxx) Alt 206.

(cxxx) Section 206.

Tairgeadh leasú 179 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 179 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxix) Alt 207.

(cxxxix) Section 207.

Tairgeadh leasú 180 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 180 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 181 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 181 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 182 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 182 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxix) *Aontaíodh alt 208.*

(cxxxix) Section 208 *agreed to*.

(cxxxiii) Alt 209.

Tairgeadh leasú 183 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Tairgeadh leasú 184 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(cxxxiii) Section 209.

Amendment 183 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 184 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxiv) *Aontaíodh alt 210.*

(cxxxiv) Section 210 *agreed to*.

(cxxxv) Sciosadh alt 211.

(cxxxv) Section 211 *deleted*.

(cxxxvi) Alt 212.

(cxxxvi) Section 212.

Tairgeadh leasú 185 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 185 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 186 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 186 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxvii) *Aontaíodh alt 213.*

(cxxxvii) Section 213 *agreed to*.

(cxxxviii) Alt 214.

(cxxxviii) Section 214.

Tairgeadh leasú 187 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 187 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 188 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 188 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxxxix) *Aontaíodh* alt 215.

(cxxxix) Section 215 *agreed to*.

(cxl) Alt 216.

(cxl) Section 216.

Tairgeadh leasú 189 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 189 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(cxli) *Aontaíodh* ailt 217 agus 218.

(cxli) Sections 217 and 218 *agreed to*.

(cxlii) *Aontaíodh* Sceideal 1.

(cxlii) Schedule 1 *agreed to*

(cxliii) Scriosadh sceideal 2.

(cxliii) Schedule 2 *deleted*.

(cxliv) Sceideal 3.

(cxliv) Schedule 3.

Tairgeadh leasú 190 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 190 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an Sceideal, mar a leasaíodh.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*

(cxlv) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal.

(cxlv) Title *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 7.01 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 7.01 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

6. ATHLÁ.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 7.01 p.m./ *sine die*.

The Committee adjourned at 7.01 p.m. *sine die*.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
11th July 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 17 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023

Tuesday, 17th October, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.04 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.04 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁷.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT⁸.

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Eiléana Nic an tSaoi (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Pa Ó Dálaigh, Ailín Ó Fearghail, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Niamh Nic Gabhann agus Marc Mac an Bháird.

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy Helen McEntee (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Patrick Costello, Pa Daly, Alan Farrel, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Niamh Smyth and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE FÁN NGNÍOMHAIREACTH UM FHORÉIGEAN BAILE, GNÉASACH AGUS INSCNEBHUNAITHE, 2023.

3. DOMESTIC, SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGENCY BILL 2023.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 13, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 13, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 14.

(ii) Section 14.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(iii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 15 go 20, go huile.

(iii) Sections 15 to 20, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 21.

(iv) Section 21.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Pa Daly*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(v) *Aontaíodh ailt 22 go 28, go huile.*

(v) Sections 22 to 28, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(vi) Alt 29.

(vi) Section 29.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 4 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(vii) *Aontaíodh ailt 30 go 40, go huile.*

(vii) Sections 30 to 40, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(viii) Alt 41.

(viii) Section 41.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An Teachta Pa Daly*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.*

Amendment 5 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section agreed to.

(ix) *Aontaíodh ailt 42 agus 43.*

(ix) Sections 42 and 43 *agreed to.*

(x) Alt 44.

(x) Section 44.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(xi) *Aontaíodh alt 45.*

(xi) Section 45 *agreed to.*

(xii) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

(xii) Title *agreed to.*

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4.18 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4.18 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

6. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.18 p.m. go dtí 4.00 p.m. Dé Máirt, 14 Samhain, 2023.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 4.18 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th November, 2023.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
17th October 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 14 Samhain, 2023

Tuesday, 14th November, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.07 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.07 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT.

An Teachta Ailín Ó Fearghail (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Eiléana Nic an tSaoi (*an tAire Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pa Ó Dálaigh, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin agus Tomás Pringle.

Deputy Alan Farrell (*in the Chair*), Deputy Helen McEntee (*Minister for Justice*), Deputies Pa Daly, Aodhán Ó Ríordáin and Thomas Pringle.

3. AN BILLE UM AN DLÍ COIRIÚIL (CIONTA GNÉASACHA AGUS GÁINNEÁIL AR DHAOINE), 2023.

3. CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING) BILL 2023.

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh* ailt 1 go 4, go huile.

(i) Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(ii) Alt 5.

(ii) Section 5.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Amendment 1 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(iii) Alt 6.

(iii) Section 6.

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 2 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Tairgeadh leasú 3 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus *tarraingíodh siar an leasú*, faoi chead.

Amendment 3 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

Section *agreed to*.

(iv) Alt 7.

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Scríosadh alt 7.

(v) *Aontaíodh* ailt 8 go 16, go huile.

(vi) Alt 17.

Tairgeadh leasú 5 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vii) *Aontaíodh* alt 18.

(viii) Alt nua.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

(ix) Scríosadh alt 19.

(x) Alt nua.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú -cuireadh isteach an t-alt nua*.

(xi) *Aontaíodh* alt 20.

(xii) *Aontaíodh* ailt 21 go 24, go huile.

(xiii) Alt 25.

Tairgeadh leasú 8 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

(iv) Section 7.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section 7 *deleted*.

(v) Sections 8 to 16, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(vi) Section 17.

Amendment 5 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(vii) Section 18 *agreed to*.

(viii) New section.

Amendment 6 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to – new section inserted*.

(ix) Section 19 *deleted*.

(x) New section.

Amendment 7 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to – new section inserted*.

(xi) Section 20 *agreed to*.

(xii) Sections 21 to 24, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xiii) Section 25.

Amendment 8 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xiv) *Aontaíodh alt 26.*

(xv) *Alt 27.*

Tairgeadh leasú 9 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 10 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xvi) *Alt 28.*

Tairgeadh leasú 11 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 12 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xvii) *Aontaíodh alt 29.*

(xviii) *Alt 30.*

Tairgeadh leasú 13 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xix) *Alt 31.*

Tairgeadh leasú 14 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 15 (*An Teachta Pa Ó Dálaigh*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Section agreed to.

(xiv) *Section 26 agreed to.*

(xv) *Section 27.*

Amendment 9 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 10 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xvi) *Section 28.*

Amendment 11 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 12 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xvii) *Section 29 agreed to.*

(xviii) *Section 30.*

Amendment 13 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section agreed to.

(xix) *Section 31.*

Amendment 14 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 15 (*Deputy Pa Daly*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Tairgeadh leasú 16 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 17 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(xx) Alt 32.

Tairgeadh leasú 18 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Tairgeadh leasú 19 (*An Teachta Tomás Pringle*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxi) *Aontaíodh ailt 33 agus 34.*

(xxii) Alt 35.

Tairgeadh leasú 20 (*An Teachta Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) agus tarraingíodh siar an leasú, faoi chead.

Aontaíodh an t-alt.

(xxiii) *Aontaíodh ailt 36 go 39, go huile.*

(xxiv) *Aontaíodh Sceideal.*

(xxv) *An Teideal.*

Tairgeadh leasú 21 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 22 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 23 (*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Amendment 16 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 17 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section, as amended, *agreed to*.

(xx) Section 32.

Amendment 18 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Amendment 19 (*Deputy Thomas Pringle*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxi) Sections 33 and 34 *agreed to*.

(xxii) Section 35.

Amendment 20 (*Deputy Aodhán Ó Ríordáin*) proposed and, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Section *agreed to*.

(xxiii) Sections 36 to 39, inclusive, *agreed to*.

(xxiv) Schedule *agreed to*.

(xxv) Title.

Amendment 21 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

Amendment 22 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed*.

Amendment 23 (*Minister for Justice*) proposed and *agreed to*.

(xxvi) *Aontaíodh* an Teideal, mar a leasaíodh.

(xxvi) Title, as amended, *agreed to*.

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4.48 p.m.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4.48 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air agus go raibh leasú déanta aige ar an Teideal chun go léifidh sé mar a leanas:

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto and had amended the Title to read as follows:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE IN PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENCES INCLUDING IN RELATION TO THE ADDUCING OF EVIDENCE, THE ASKING OF QUESTIONS, THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A VERDICT OR DECISION AND SENTENCE AND THE ANONYMITY OF COMPLAINANTS AND ACCUSED PERSONS; FOR THOSE AND OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW (RAPE) ACT 1981 AND CERTAIN OTHER ENACTMENTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 2006 AND THE CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 2017; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN OF THESE REPEALS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MECHANISM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS AND PRESUMED VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE COMBATting OF THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO SUCH PERSONS AND, FOR THOSE PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY TO BE KNOWN AS THE OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS FUNCTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS; TO AMEND THE DEFENCE ACT 1954; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW (HUMAN TRAFFICKING) ACT 2008; TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, DONE AT NEW YORK ON 25 MAY 2000, AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE SEXUAL OFFENCES (JURISDICTION) ACT 1996 AND THE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MUTUAL ASSISTANCE) ACT 2008; AND
TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

6. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.48 p.m. go
dtí 4.00 p.m. Dé Máirt, 28 Samhain, 2023.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 4.48 p.m.
until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th November,
2024.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
14th November 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 28 Samhain, 2023

Tuesday, 28th November, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.04 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.04 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR⁹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT¹⁰.

Bhí na comhaltaí seo a leanas i láthair:

The following Members were present:

An Teachta Niamh Nic Gabhann (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Séamus de Brún (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha, Pa Ó Dálaigh agus Ailín Ó Fearghail.

Deputy Niamh Smyth (*in the Chair*), Deputy James Browne (*Minister of State at the Department of Justice*), Deputies Patrick Costello, Pa Daly and Alan Farrell.

3. CATHAOIRLEACH SEALADACH A THOGHADH.

3. ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Rinneadh tairiscint (An Teachta Pádraig Ó Coistealbha):

Motion made (Deputy Patrick Costello):

That Deputy Niamh Smyth take the Chair.

Cuireadh agus *aontaíodh* an Cheist.

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Chuaigh an Teachta Niamh Nic Gabhann i gCeannas dá réir sin.

Deputy Niamh Smyth took the Chair accordingly.

4. BREITHNIÚ AR MHEASTACHÁIN I GCOMHAIR SEIRBHÍSÍ POIBLÍ.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

Bhreithnigh an Coiste na Meastacháin seo a leanas i gcomhair Seirbhísí Poiblí don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig, 2023 –

The Committee considered consideration of the following Estimates for Public Services for the year ending 31st December, 2023 –

⁹ Ghlac an Teachta Séamus de Brún (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) ionad an Aire Dlí agus Cirt [B.O. 95(1)].

¹⁰ Deputy James Browne (*Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) substituted for the Minister for Justice [S.O. 95(1)].

Vóta 20 (Garda Síochána) (Meastachán Forlíontach).	Vote 20 (Garda Síochána) (Supplementary Estimate).
Vóta 21 (Príosúin) (Meastachán Forlíontach).	Vote 21 (Prisons) (Supplementary Estimate).
Vóta 22 (An tSeirbhís Cúirteanna) (Meastachán Forlíontach).	Vote 22 (Courts Service) (Supplementary Estimate).
Vóta 24 (Dlí agus Cirt) (Meastachán Forlíontach).	Vote 24 (Justice) (Supplementary Estimate).
Críochnaíodh an breithniú ar na Meastacháin.	Consideration of the Estimates was concluded.
Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála de réir Bhuan-Ordú 90 á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar na Meastacháin.	Message sent to the Dáil in accordance with Standing Order 90 acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Estimates.
5. AN CRUINNÍÚ AR FIONRAÍ.	5. MEETING SUSPENDED.
<i>Ordaíodh:</i> An Cruinniú a chur ar fionraí anois (<i>An Teachta Niamh Nic Gabhann</i>).	<i>Ordered:</i> That the Meeting be now suspended (<i>Deputy Niamh Smyth</i>).
Cuireadh an Cruinniú ar fionraí dá réir sin ar 4.36 p.m.	The Meeting was accordingly suspended at 4.36 p.m.
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Ar 4.38 p.m. athchromadh ar an gCruinniú.	The Meeting was resumed at 4.38 p.m.
6. AN BILLE UM CHEARTAS COIRIÚIL (LEANAÍ A CHUR AG GABHÁIL DO GHNÍOMHAÍOCHT CHOIRIÚIL), 2023.	6. CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ENGAGEMENT OF CHILDREN IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY) BILL 2023.
Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.	The Committee took the Bill into consideration.
(i) <i>Aontaíodh</i> ailt 1 go 5, go huile.	(i) Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, <i>agreed to</i> .
(ii) <i>Aontaíodh</i> an Teideal.	(ii) Title <i>agreed to</i> .
7. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.	7. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.
Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4.40 p.m.	The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4.40 p.m.

8. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus nach raibh aon leasú déanta aige air.

9. ATHLÁ.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.40 p.m. go dtí 4.00 p.m. Dé Máirt, 5 Nollaig, 2023.

8. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made no amendment thereto.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

The Committee adjourned at 4.40 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
28th November 2023

IMEACHTAÍ AN ROGHCHOISTE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Dé Máirt, 5 Nollaig, 2023

Tuesday, 5th December, 2023

1. Chruinnigh an Coiste ar 4.05 p.m.

1. The Committee met at 4.05 p.m.

2. COMHALTAÍ I LÁTHAIR¹¹.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT¹².

An Teachta Séamas Laighléis (*i gCeannas*), An Teachta Séamus de Brún, (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*), na Teachtaí Pádraig Ó Coistealbha agus Marc Mac an Bháird

Deputy James Lawless (*in the Chair*), Deputy James Browne (*Minister of State at the Department of Justice*), Deputies Patrick Costello and Mark Ward.

3. AN BILLE UM IMEACHTAÍ CÚIRTE (MOILLEANNA), 2023

3. COURT PROCEEDINGS (DELAYS) BILL 2023

Chrom an Coiste ar an mBille a bhreithniú.

The Committee took the Bill into consideration.

(i) *Aontaíodh ailt 1 go 11, go huile.*

(i) Sections 1 to 11, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(ii) Alt 12.

(ii) Section 12.

Tairgeadh leasú 1 (*An Teachta Séamus de Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 1 (*Deputy James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Tairgeadh leasú 2 (*An Teachta Séamus de Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) agus *aontaíodh an leasú.*

Amendment 2 (*Deputy James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) proposed and *agreed to.*

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(iii) *Aontaíodh ailt 13, 14 agus 15.*

(iii) Sections 13, 14 and 15 *agreed to.*

(iv) Alt 16.

(iv) Section 16.

¹¹ Ghlac an Teachta Séamus de Brún (*Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) ionad an Aire Dlí agus Cirt [B.O. 95(1)].

¹² Deputy James Browne (*Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) substituted for the Minister for Justice [S.O. 95(1)].

Tairgeadh leasú 4 (*An Teachta Séamus de Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(v) *Aontaíodh ailt 17 go 23, go huile.*

(vi) Alt 24.

Tairgeadh leasú 6 (*An Teachta Séamus de Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Tairgeadh leasú 7 (*An Teachta Séamus de Brún, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt*) agus aontaíodh an leasú.

Aontaíodh an t-alt, mar a leasaíodh.

(vii) *Aontaíodh ailt 25 go 37, go huile.*

(viii) *Aontaíodh an Teideal.*

4. CRÍOCHNÚ AN GHNÓ.

Chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille ar 4.14 p.m.

5. TEACHTAIREACHT CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Cuireadh teachtaireacht chun na Dála á chur in iúl di gur chríochnaigh an Coiste a bhreithniú ar an mBille agus go raibh leasuithe déanta aige air.

6. ATHLÁ.

Amendment 4 (*Deputy James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(v) Sections 17 to 23, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(vi) Section 24.

Amendment 6 (*Deputy James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Amendment 7 (*Deputy James Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*) proposed and agreed to.

Section, as amended, *agreed to.*

(vii) Sections 25 to 37, inclusive, *agreed to.*

(viii) Title *agreed to.*

4. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the Bill at 4.14 p.m.

5. MESSAGE TO DÁIL ÉIREANN.

Message sent to the Dáil acquainting it that the Committee had completed its consideration of the Bill and had made amendments thereto.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Chuaigh an Coiste ar athló ar 4.14 p.m. *sine die*.

The Committee adjourned at 4.14 p.m. *sine die*.



JAMES LAWLESS, T.D.
Cathaoirleach
5th December 2023