

**LEGISLATION
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Priority Legislation for Publication
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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>		
Miscellaneous Provisions (Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union on 29 March 2019) Bill		
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<u>Health</u>		
CervicalCheck Tribunal Bill	To determine the issue of liability in CervicalCheck cases and in particular in respect of the reading of smears	Work is underway
Regulated Professions (Health & Social Care) (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007, the Dental Act 1985, the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, the Pharmacy Act 2007, the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 and the Health Acts 1953 and 2004 to provide for 1) amendments required by the transposition of Directive 2013/55/EU, 2) an appeal against the minor sanctions, 3) action to be taken if a person was prohibited or restricted from practising in another country and 4) amendments in relation to a number of other issues including amendments to the registration of medical practitioners	Heads approved November 2015 & December 2016. Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Extending the Franchise at Presidential Elections) Bill	To amend the Constitution to extend the franchise at Presidential Elections	Heads are in preparation
European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill	To revise the European Parliament constituencies to enable 13 MEPs to be elected for the 2019 - 2024 parliamentary term	Heads approved 27th November 2018, PLS still to be determined
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill	To enable the referendum on divorce to take place in May 2019	Work is underway, Committee decided that PLS is not required

Bills that are expected to undergo Pre-Legislative Scrutiny
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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u>		
Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the EU points system for serious fishery infringements of the Common Fisheries Policy as required by Council Regulation 1224/2009, to resolve some typographical errors in the Act of 2006 and introduce other miscellaneous and technical amendments	Heads are currently under preparation
<u>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill	To establish the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement with a commission structure, to be called the Corporate Enforcement Authority	Heads approved 4th December 2018
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
National Broadband Plan Bill	To provide statutory powers in relation to the roll out of the National Broadband Plan including in relation to critical infrastructure	Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined
National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and provision of Central Treasury Services Bill	To amend the NORA Act 2007 to provide for the payment of surplus NORA levy funds to the Exchequer to be used for Climate Action purposes and to make technical changes to the operation and administration of the Biofuels Obligation Scheme and to amend the NTMA Act 2000 to include the National Oil Reserves Agency (NORA) among the statutory bodies to whom the NTMA may provide treasury services, including loans and deposits	Heads approved on 27th November 2018, PLS still to be determined
<u>Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht</u>		
Monuments and Archaeological Heritage Bill	To replace in revised form all the existing National Monuments Acts 1930 to 2014 and provide a strengthened and modernised framework for the protection of monuments and archaeological objects	Heads approved, PLS still to be determined
<u>Defence</u>		
Defence (Amendment) Bill	To revise the Defence Acts in relation to the deployment of military personnel overseas and other matters	Heads approved on 18th September 2018, PLS still to be determined
<u>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill	To make a number of amendments to Civil Registration in particular in relation to donor assisted reproduction	Work is underway

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Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill	To implement recommendations contained in the reports to the Oireachtas on the review of the Gender Recognition Act 2015	Work is underway
Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (OWTA) to bring An Garda Siochana and members of the Defence Forces within scope of the Act	Work is underway
Social Welfare (No. 2) Bill	To implement the provisions announced in the Budget 2019 to extend jobseekers benefit and parental benefit to the self employed	Work is underway
Social Welfare Bill	To address issues arising from the Supreme Court decision in PC vs Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Preparatory work is underway
<u>Finance</u>		
Central Bank (Amendment) Bill	To address the Central Bank's recommendations on Banking culture and additional matters	Work is underway
Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to any Government decisions arising from the review of the LPT currently underway.	Work is underway
Finance (Tax Appeals) Bill	To implement recommendations of the independent review of the Tax Appeals commission	Work is underway
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>		
Maritime Jurisdiction Bill	To revise and consolidate the State's Maritime Jurisdiction legislation	Work is underway
<u>Health</u>		
Human Tissue (Transplantation, Post-Mortem, Anatomical Examination and Public Display) Bill	To deal with organ donation and transplantation in respect of both deceased and living donors, an opt-out system of consent for deceased organ donation, post-mortem practices and procedures, anatomical examination/education and training and public display of bodies after death	Heads are in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill	To treat farm and business assets in the same manner as the principal private residence where a family successor commits to working the productive asset	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Safe Access Bill	To ensure safe access to premises at which termination of pregnancy services may be provided	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Housing and Residential Tenancies Bill	To make changes to the tenant purchase scheme for social housing and provisions regarding private rented sector tenancies during receivership	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
Land Development Agency Bill	To establish the Land Development Agency on a primary legislative footing	Heads approved on 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined
Local Government Bill	To implement the full merger of Galway City and County Councils	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Microbeads Bill	To prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, import or export of certain products containing plastic microbeads	Heads approved on 16th October 2018, PLS still to be determined
Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To address a number of technical changes to the Planning code, and to provide for a number of policy reforms including strategic infrastructure developments, judicial review, the establishment of urban area committees for certain cross boundary towns/cities and certain amendments to Part V social and affordable housing provisions	Work is underway
Planning (Short-term lettings) Bill	To reform the Planning code in relation to short term lettings	Work is underway
Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill	To regulate and establish a national register of water abstractions greater than 25 cubic meters per day in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EU Water Framework Directive	Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill	To increase the number of judges in the Court of Appeal from 9 to 15	Heads approved on 4th December 2018, PLS still to be determined
Criminal Records (Exchange of Information) Bill	To implement 2 EU Council Decisions that provide for exchange of criminal records information between EU member states	Heads approved, PLS still to be determined
International Recovery of Child Support (Hague Convention) Bill	To implement the Hague Convention and the Hague Protocol on International Recovery of Child Support and other forms of family maintenance	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill	To provide for matters relating to mortgage repossession proceedings and related court matters. This Bill will also contain provisions related to those proposed in the 'Keeping people in their Homes' Private Members Bill	Heads approved 29th May 2018, PLS still to be determined
<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Air Navigation and Transport Bill	To amend the IAA Act 1993 and the CAR Act 2001 to merge the IAA's Safety Regulation division with the Commission for Aviation Regulation, forming a consolidated aviation regulator	Heads in preparation
Aviation Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Aviation Regulation Act 2001 to provide for recommendations arising from an independent review of the airport charges regime in Ireland	Heads approved 20th November 2018, PLS still to be determined
Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To address speeding and other road safety issues	Heads approved 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Unified Patent Court) Bill	To amend Article 29 of the Constitution to recognise the International Agreement on a Unified Patent Court	Heads approved on 23 July 2014
Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To introduce a new Section 6A to the Industrial Development Act 1995 which provides that IDA would be permitted to establish and participate in partnership arrangements with the sole purpose of developing critical industrial and commercial property in regional locations. The Bill also contains amendments to the 1986 Act aimed at increasing the ability of EI to provide a competitive and flexible offering to its client companies in terms of R & D grants as well as other related matters	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
Metrology Act 1996 (Amendment) Bill	To allow for the recruitment of legal metrology inspectors by way of External Service Delivery	Work is underway
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>		
Adoption (Information and Tracing) (No. 2) Bill	To provide for an information and tracing service for a person who has been the subject of an inter country adoption	Work is underway
Child Care (Amendment) Bill	To provide for reform of existing ad hoc Guardian ad litem arrangements in child care proceedings	Heads approved 17th January 2017 & 20th February 2018, PLS has taken place
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
Aarhus Bill	To update certain provisions further to Ireland's transposition of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice	Work is underway
Audiovisual Media Services Regulation Bill	To implement the provisions of the revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive through amendments to the Broadcasting Act 2009	Work is underway
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009	Heads approved 9th May 2017, PLS has taken place
Communications Contract Management (Agency) Bill	To provide for a single entity to manage the State's commercial communications contracts including the National Broadband Plan Contract(s), act as a centre of expertise in relation to the State's commercial activities in communications and undertake additional functions in relation to implementation of policy	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined

All Other Legislation
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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Digital Hub Development Agency (Dissolution) Bill	To dissolve the DHDA, repeal the DHDA Act 2003, and to give effect to the merger between the DHDA and Dublin City Council	Draft Heads in preparation
<u>Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht</u>		
Official Languages (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Official Languages Act 2003 and introduce a statutory plan for the provision of services in the Irish language and for the recruitment of Irish speakers and to replace the existing language scheme regime with new sectoral language standards	Heads approved 30th May 2017, PLS has taken place
<u>Defence</u>		
Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill	To provide for members of the Military Police to take and use DNA and other forensic samples for the purposes of their investigations, particularly outside the jurisdiction when Defence Force personnel are deployed overseas.	Heads approved on 20 February 2015, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Red Cross (Amendment) Bill	To revise the Red Cross Acts and put in place a new legal framework for the Irish Red Cross Society	Revised heads are in preparation
<u>Education and Skills</u>		
Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation	Heads in preparation
Education (Parent and Student Charter) Bill	To provide for a Student and Parent Charter in every school	Heads approved 11th October 2016 & 23rd January 2018, PLS has taken place
Higher Education (Reform) Bill	To modernise the legislative framework underpinning the governance and functions of the Higher Education Authority and the governance structures of the universities	Heads in preparation
Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill	To extend the scope of the Industrial Training Act 1967 to cover certain areas of activity currently excluded from the development of apprenticeships	Preparatory work is underway
Retention of Certain Records Bill	To retain the records of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, the Residential Institutions Redress Board and the Residential Institutions Review Committee, to amend the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 and the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002	Heads approved 3 March 2015, PLS has taken place

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Universities (Amendment) Bill	To ensure compliance with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector	Work is underway
<u>Finance</u>		
Credit Union Restructuring Board Dissolution Bill	To dissolve the Credit Union Restructuring Board and to transfer its assets and liabilities (if any) to the Minister for Finance	Heads approved 5th December 2017. Committee decided that PLS is not required
Investment Limited Partnership and Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle (Amendment) Bill	To support the development of the private equity fund industry by making Ireland a more attractive domicile for such funds. This objective has also been included in the IFS 2020 Action Plans 2016, 2017 and 2018 which commit to developing amendments to the Investment Limited Partnership Act 1994 to make the structure more attractive to fund managers	Heads approved 18th July 2017, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Taxation and Certain Other Matters (International Mutual Assistance) Bill	To transpose elements of the OECD Mutual Convention on Administrative Assistance and the EU/Switzerland Anti-Fraud Agreement	Heads approved February 2014, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>		
Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Bill	To enable Ireland to become a State Party to the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which was adopted by 122 States at the United Nations on 7 July 2017	Heads approved 5th July 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Health</u>		
Assisted Human Reproduction Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	Heads approved 3rd October 2017, PLS commenced on 17th Jan 2018 & 19th Dec 2018
Health & Wellbeing (Calorie Posting and Workplace Wellbeing) Bill	To require food premises to display calories on menus and to require all public sector employers to have and to report on a Health and Wellbeing policy	Heads are in preparation
Health (Adult Safeguarding) Bill	To underpin a planned national health sector policy on safeguarding vulnerable or at-risk adults in the context of their interactions with the health sector	Preparatory work is underway
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to recommendations of an Expert Group Review on mental health legislation	Draft heads in preparation
National Research Ethics Committees Bill	To establish an efficient and effective National Research Ethics Committee for all health research	Work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Patient Safety Bill	To provide for mandatory open disclosure of patient safety incidents, to include mandatory external notification of patient safety incidents, clinical audit and to extend HIQA remit to private hospitals	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has commenced
Patient Safety Licensing Bill	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	Heads approved 12th December 2017, PLS has taken place
Public Health (Sale of Tobacco Products & Electronic Non-Medicinal Nicotine Delivery Systems) Bill	To introduce a licensing system for the sale of tobacco products and non-medical nicotine delivery systems and other related matters	Work is underway
Support for Irish Survivors of Thalidomide Bill	To provide a package of health and personal social services and other supports to survivors of thalidomide	Work is underway
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Voting at 16) Bill	To amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to 16	Preparatory work is underway
Building Control Bill	To place Construction Industry Register Ireland (CIRI) on a statutory footing and thereby provide in law for the registration of builders, contractors and specialist sub-contractors	Heads approved 30th May 2017, PLS has taken place
Electoral Commission Bill	To provide for the establishment of an Electoral Commission	Work is underway
Fire Services Bill	To clarify and underpin roles in fire safety and fire related incidents	Work is underway
Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Bill	To provide for statutory regulation of Approved Housing Bodies, through an independent Regulator	Heads approved in September 2015, PLS completed in February 2016
Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill	To streamline the development consent process for the foreshore including, inter alia, the integration of certain parts of the foreshore consent process (under the Foreshore Act 1933) with the existing on-land planning system	Heads approved in July 2013, PLS completed in February 2014
Tailte Eireann Bill	To provide for the establishment of Tailte Eireann, a single fully integrated body with the functions and powers previously held by Ordnance Survey Ireland, Commissioner of Valuation, Boundary Surveyor and the Property Registration Authority	Work is underway
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Women in the Home) Bill	To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Communications (Retention of Data) Bill	To revise and replace the Communications (Retention of Data) Act 2011 in light of European Court of Justice judgments	Heads approved 10th February 2015 & 3rd October 2017. PLS has taken place
Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, it also includes a wide range of other measures such as amendment of the Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Act	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required
Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.1) Bill	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, legal services, courts administration, insolvency and other measures	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required
Criminal Justice (Community Sanctions) Bill	To provide a modern statement of the law governing community sanctions and the role of the Probation Service in the criminal justice system	Heads approved on 4th February 2014, PLS has taken place
Criminal Justice (Counterfeiting) Bill	To transpose outstanding elements of Directive 2014/62/EU on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill	To provide for measures relating to the taking of evidence to enhance co-operation with historical, troubles-related Coroners' inquests and other historical inquiry mechanisms in Northern Ireland	Heads approved 21 November 2017 & 15th May 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill	To update and strengthen the system of granting of criminal legal aid and to transfer the responsibility for the administration of the main scheme and ad-hoc schemes to the Legal Aid Board	Heads in preparation
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill	To transpose the 5th EU Money Laundering Directive	Heads approved on 3rd January 2019, PLS still to be determined
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill	To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA on the application, between Member States of the European Union, of the principle of mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention	Heads approved on 3rd June 2014, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Criminal Justice (Passenger Name Record) Bill	To comply with an EU Council commitment to extend to internal EU flights the requirements of EU Directive 2016/681 on the use of passenger name record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and provide for related matters	Work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill	To give effect to EU Directive 2017/541 on combating terrorism which is directed at the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon and includes offences of travel for the purpose of committing a terrorist offence, facilitating travel for terrorism and receiving training for terrorism	Preparatory work is underway
Criminal Justice Bill	To transpose EU Directive 2017/1371 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law	Heads approved 23rd October 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Criminal Procedure Bill	To provide for preliminary trial hearings and increased use of video link hearings for prisoners	Heads approved on 1 April 2014 & 9th June 2015, PLS has taken place
Cybercrime Bill	To give effect to those provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime 2001 not already provided for in national law in order to enable ratification of the Convention	Preparatory work is underway
Defamation (Amendment) Bill	To update aspects of defamation law, following statutory review of the Defamation Act 2009	Work is underway
European Arrest Warrant Act (Amendment) Bill	To amend existing European Arrest Warrant and Extradition legislation to give effect to proposals made by a working group (Department / AGO / DPP / CSSO) tasked with drawing up proposals which would improve operation of the EAW/Extradition legislation	Draft heads yet to be prepared
European Convention on Human Rights (Compensation for delays in Court proceedings) Bill	To provide for statutory compensation for breach of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights - right to a fair trial within a reasonable time	Heads approved on 12th September 2018, PLS still to be determined
Explosives Act 1875 (Section 5 Amendment) Bill	To amend section 5 of the 1875 Act to allow small quantities of very low hazard pyrotechnics such as party poppers or blank cartridges for power tools for retail sale to be stored on retail premises	Heads yet to be prepared
Explosives Bill	To repeal the Explosives Act 1875 and replace it with a modern statutory framework for the control of the manufacture, storage, importation, transport and supply of explosives	Heads approved, PLS still to be determined
Family Court Bill	To establish a Family Court as a separate division within the existing court structures	Heads being prepared, PLS still to be determined
Family Leave Bill	To consolidate with amendments all family leave legislation	Work is underway
Firearms Assessment and Appeals Authority Bill	To provide a structure for assessing what firearms should be licensable and for a non-judicial appeals system for licensing refusals	Consultations ongoing

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Gambling Control Bill	To provide a comprehensive new licensing and regulatory framework for gambling. The executive regulatory functions are to be performed by a body within the Department	Heads approved, PLS still to be determined
Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill	To amend certain provisions of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956 to provide for the better promotion of local gaming and lotteries, increase certain gaming stake and prize amounts and provide for updated regulatory requirements and offences	Heads approved 9th July 2017, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Garda Siochána (Compensation) Bill	To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work	Heads approved on 9th May 2017, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Gender Pay Gap Information Bill	To establish a mandatory reporting obligation on companies to report on gender pay differences in their companies	Heads approved on 26th June 2018, PLS has taken place
Independent Commission on Information Retrieval Bill	To establish the cross-border Independent Commission on Information Retrieval (ICIR) in Irish law as part of the Government's obligations under the 2014 Stormont House Agreement	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Inspection of Places of Detention Bill	To provide for inspection of all places of detention in the Justice area - prisons, Garda stations, courts	Heads under preparation
Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill	To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications	Working on revised Heads, PLS still to be determined
International Criminal Court (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in relation to the crime of aggression	Work is underway
Juries Bill	To give effect to Law Reform Commission Report on Juries	Proposals under consideration
Landlord and Tenant Law Reform Bill	To update and streamline the general law relating to landlord and tenant	Heads approved, PLS has taken place
Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill	To update aspects of personal insolvency legislation, following statutory review of the Personal Insolvency Acts	Work is underway
Policing and Community Safety Bill	To redefine policing to include the prevention of harm and place an obligation on other agencies to cooperate with An Garda Siochana, to provide for a new governance oversight and accountability framework for policing and repeal the Garda Siochana Act 2005	Work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions (Amendment) Bill	To apply the Magdalen Redress Scheme to women who worked in the institutions covered by the scheme while residing in certain adjoining institutions	Heads approved on 7th November 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Repeal of Offence of Publication or Utterance of Blasphemous Matter Bill	To give effect to the outcome of the Referendum to remove the reference to blasphemy from the Constitution	Work is underway
Sale of Alcohol Bill	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Heads approved , work is underway
Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill	To update the Sex Offenders Act 2001 in light of the 2010 Review into the management of sex offenders	Heads approved 6th June 2018, PLS has taken place
Smuggling of Persons Bill	To implement people smuggling provisions of EU measures 2002/90/JHA and 2002/946/JHA and the UN Protocol against the smuggling of migrants	Draft heads yet to be prepared
Transfer of Sentence Persons (Amendment) Bill	To make technical amendments to legislation following a number of Supreme Court decisions	Work is underway
Transfer of Sentenced Persons and Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill	To implement an EU Framework Decision which provides for transfer of persons between member states where the affected person has not given consent	Heads approved, work is continuing
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>		
Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Civil Service Regulation Acts 1956 to 2005 and the Public Service Management Act 1997 to allow for greater devolution of management and disciplinary functions, up to and including dismissal, in the Civil Service	Heads approved 11th April 2018, PLS has taken place
<u>Rural & Community Development</u>		
Charities (Amendment) Bill	To provide for a number of amendments to the Charities Act 2009	Preparatory work is underway
Rural Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To enable Local Authorities to statutorily conduct certain verification checks on projects under the EU-co-funded LEADER programme and to allow for the introduction of an Indemnity scheme for private landowners who allow access to recreational users to traverse their lands	Work is underway
<u>Taoiseach</u>		
National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill	To dissolve the NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory footing	Heads are in preparation

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<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		
Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Irish Aviation Authority Act 1997 to extend the existing powers of the IAA, with regard to its safety regulation function, to recoup costs through fees and charges for its aviation security regulation functions. It will also provide for the recognition of the role of the IAA in compliance monitoring with regard to ICAO Annex 17	Heads approved 13th September 2017, PLS has taken place
Large Public Service Vehicles Bill	To provide for a new regulatory regime for large public service vehicles	Preparatory work is underway
Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill	To provide for the national implementation of certain International Maritime Conventions, the updating of existing statutes in respect of other conventions and provision of some miscellaneous maritime safety measures	Heads in preparation
Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill	To amend the statutory limit for concentration of alcohol in the blood, urine and breath for railway safety workers and to update the testing procedures for intoxicants	Heads approved 22th May 2018, PLS has taken place
Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill	To update and strengthen the powers of the RSA	Preparatory work is underway, PLS still to be determined
Taxi Regulation Amendment Bill	To provide for the regulation of rickshaws	Heads approved 6th November 2018, PLS has taken place

Bills Published

Bills before the Dáil and Seanad (28 in total)

<u>Bills on Dáil Order Paper</u>		
	Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgments and Decisions) Bill 2018	Order for Second Stage
	Local Government (Rates) Bill 2018	Order for Second Stage
	National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018	Order for Second Stage
	Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018	Order for Second Stage
	Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Second Stage
	Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Second Stage
	Public Sector Standards Bill 2015	Awaiting Committee
	Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016	Awaiting Committee
	Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2017	Awaiting Committee
	Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2018	Awaiting Committee
	Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Awaiting Committee
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	Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
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	Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Act 2016
	Paternity Leave and Benefit Act 2016
	Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act 2016
	Energy Act 2016
	Finance (Certain European Union and Intergovernmental Obligations) Act 2016
	National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2016
	Social Welfare Act 2016
	Appropriation Act 2016
	Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016
	Finance Act 2016
	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2016
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	Road Traffic Act 2016
	Courts Act 2016
	Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017

	Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017
	Communications Regulation (Postal Services) (Amendment) Act 2017
	Criminal Justice (Suspended Sentences of Imprisonment) Act 2017
	Health (Amendment) Act 2017
	Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017
	Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injecting Facilities) Act 2017
	Companies (Accounting) Act 2017
	Courts Act 2017
	Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2017
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	Companies (Amendment) Act 2017
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	Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Act 2017
	Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Prohibition of Onshore Hydraulic Fracturing) Act 2017
	Rugby World Cup 2023 Act 2017
	Adoption (Amendment) Act 2017
	Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2017
	Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2017
	Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland (Amendment) Act 2017
	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Act 2017
	Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Act 2017
	Independent Reporting Commission Act 2017
	Minerals Development Act 2017

	National Shared Services Office Act 2017
	Mediation Act 2017
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	Water Services Act 2017
	Civil Liability (Amendment) Act 2017
	Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Act 2017
	Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Act 2017
	Diplomatic Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017
	Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017
	Appropriation Act 2017
	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2017
	Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Act 2017
	Electoral (Amendment) (Dail Constituencies) Act 2017
	Social Welfare Act 2017
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	Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Act 2018
	Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 2018
	Technological Universities Act 2018
	Telecommunications Services (Ducting and Cables) Act 2018
	Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Act 2018
	Domestic Violence Act 2018
	Data Protection Act 2018
	Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018

	Radiological Protection (Amendment) Act 2018
	Childcare Support Act 2018
	Mental Health (Amendment) Act 2018
	National Archives (Amendment) Act 2018
	Health (General Practitioner Service) Act 2018
	Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018
	Heritage Act 2018
	Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018
	Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018
	Industrial Development (Amendment) Act 2018
	Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2018
	Children and Family Relationships (Amendment) Act 2018
	Insurance (Amendment) Act 2018
	Companies (Statutory Audits) Act 2018
	Thirty-Sixth Amendment of the Constitution Act 2018
	Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Act 2018
	Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018
	Markets in Financial Instruments Act 2018
	Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Act 2018
	Children's Health Act 2018
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	Home Building Finance Ireland Act 2018
	Fossil Fuel Divestment Act 2018
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	Appropriation Act 2018
	European Investment Fund Agreement Act 2018
	Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018
	Consumer Protection (Regulation of Credit Servicing Firms) Act 2018
	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2018
	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2018
	Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Act 2018
	Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2018
	Finance (African Development (Bank and Fund) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2018
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Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

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Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

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Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018

Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

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Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad]

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National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018

Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018

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