

**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>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill	To establish the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement as a stand-alone agency with a commission structure, to be called the Corporate Enforcement Authority	Heads approved 4th December 2018, PLS has commenced
Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide that IDA would be permitted to establish and participate in partnership arrangements, and to borrow funds as a partner, with the sole purpose of developing critical industrial and commercial property in regional locations	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>		
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>		
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009	Heads approved 9th May 2017, PLS has taken place
National Broadband Plan Bill	To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan	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 NORA and Irish Water 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>		
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>		

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</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 24 February 2015, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Education and Skills</u>		
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
<u>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill	To implement the provisions announced in Budget 2019 to extend jobseekers benefit to the self employed along with a range of other amendments to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 and the Pensions Act 1990	Heads expected shortly
<u>Finance</u>		
Finance (Tax Appeals) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for a Chairperson of the Tax Appeals Commission as well as other administrative amendments	Heads approved 19th February 2019, PLS still to be determined
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
<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>		
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
Health (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Health Act 2004 to provide for additional performance framework arrangements for the HSE	

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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's remit to private hospitals	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
<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 in preparation
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 has taken place
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
Microbeads Bill	To prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, import or export of certain products containing plastic microbeads	Heads approved on 16th October 2018, PLS has taken place
<u>Justice and Equality</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
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 21st November 2017, 15th May 2018 & 5th February 2019, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill	To transpose the 5th EU Money Laundering Directive	Heads approved 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 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

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
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, 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
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	Heads approved 18th December 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<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

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 in preparation
<u>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill	To establish the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement as a stand-alone agency with a commission structure, to be called the Corporate Enforcement Authority	Heads approved 4th December 2018, PLS has commenced
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
National Broadband Plan Bill	To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan	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 NORA and Irish Water 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>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill	To implement the provisions announced in Budget 2019 to extend jobseekers benefit to the self employed along with a range of other amendments to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 and the Pensions Act 1990	Heads expected shortly
<u>Finance</u>		
Central Bank (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Central Bank Acts to provide for various issues of enforcement and accountability	Work is underway
European Stability Mechanism (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to amendments of the ESM Treaty	Work is underway

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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>		
Maritime Jurisdiction Bill	To revise and consolidate the State's Maritime Jurisdiction legislation	Work is underway
<u>Health</u>		
Health (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Health Act 2004 to provide for additional performance framework arrangements for the HSE	
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
National Research Ethics Committees Bill	To create a National Research Ethics Committee model in Ireland that will encompass all human health research including clinical trials of medicinal products	Work is underway
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>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Extending the Franchise at Presidential Elections) Bill	To amend the Constitution to extend the franchise at Presidential Elections	Heads in preparation
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
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill	To provide for reform of the Judicial Review and Strategic Infrastructure Development provisions in the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended	Work is underway
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
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>		

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
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
<u>Rural & Community Development</u>		
Charities (Amendment) Bill	To provide for a number of amendments to the Charities Act 2009	Work is underway
<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		
Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for graduated speeding penalties and other road traffic matters	Heads approved 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined

All Other Legislation Report
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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
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
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
Aarhus Bill	To give fuller, clearer, more transparent effect to the Aarhus Convention in Ireland	Work is underway
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
Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill	To provide for the regulation of harmful online content and the implementation of the revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive	Work is underway
<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, 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 in preparation
<u>Education and Skills</u>		
Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation	Heads in preparation
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
Universities (Amendment) Bill	To ensure compliance with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector	Work is underway

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<u>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
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 Síochána and members of the Defence Forces within scope of the Act	Work is underway
<u>Finance</u>		
Credit Union Interest on Loans Bill	To increase the maximum monthly interest rate on credit union loans from 1% to 2% and to allow for that maximum rate to be adjusted in future by Ministerial Order	Heads in preparation
EU Restrictive Measures Bill	To create Ministerial authority to add EU Regulations on 'restrictive measures' and SIs giving effect to them, to the lists of designated enactments and SIs under the Central Bank Act and thereby allow the Central Bank's administrative sanctions procedures to be applied to breaches	Work is underway
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>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 is ongoing
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	To provide legislative clarity on the issue of deprivation of liberty in order to meet our obligations under Article 14 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Heads 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
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 (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 in preparation
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

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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 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 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
Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill	To reform and modernise marine development management and state consenting processes for Ireland's maritime area in the context of the National Marine Planning Framework	Heads approved in July 2013, revised heads in preparation
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Role of Women) Bill	To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.1) Bill	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, legal services and other measures	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required
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 Acts	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 (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

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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
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 Procedure Bill	To provide for preliminary trial hearings and increased use of video link hearings for prisoners	Heads approved 1st 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 12th September 2018, PLS has taken place
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
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
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

All Other Legislation Report
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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
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
Landlord and Tenant Law Reform Bill	To update and streamline the general law relating to landlord and tenant	Heads approved, Committee decided that PLS is not required
Paid Parental Leave and Benefit Bill	To consolidate all family leave legislation and make some amendments	
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 Síochána, to provide for a new governance oversight and accountability framework for policing and repeal the Garda Síochána Act 2005	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 to be prepared
Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Amendment) Bill	To make technical amendments to legislation following a number of Supreme Court decisions	Heads approved 19th February 2019, PLS still to be determined
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>		
Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill	To provide for outstanding Oireachtas administrative issues not provided under the 2018 legislation	Preparation work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Rural & Community Development</u>		
Rural Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To enable Local Authorities to statutorily conduct certain verification checks on projects under the 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
<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		
Air Navigation and Transport Bill	To facilitate reform of the safety and economic regulatory oversight of the aviation sector in Ireland by merging the safety regulation side of the IAA with the CAR to create a standalone 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
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
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 (31 in total)

<u>Bills on Dáil Order Paper</u>	
Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019	Order for Second Stage
Retention of Records Bill 2019	Order for Second Stage
Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill 2019	Order for Second Stage
Public Sector Standards Bill 2015	Committee Stage
Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2017	Committee Stage
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2018	Committee Stage
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgments and Decisions) Bill 2018	Committee Stage
Local Government (Rates) Bill 2018	Committee Stage
Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018	Committee Stage
Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Bill 2019	Committee Stage
Civil Law (Presumption of Death) Bill 2016 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Prohibition of Above-cost Ticket Touting Bil 2017	Committee Stage
Thirty-Fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Divorce) Bill 2016	Order for Report
Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016	Order for Report
Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Order for Report
Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018	Order for Report
Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Order for Report
National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018	Order for Report
Companies (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]	Order for Report

<u>Bills on Seanad Order Paper</u>	
Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Bill 2018	Second Stage
Civil Registration Bill 2019	Second Stage
Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016	Committee Stage
Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017	Committee Stage
Judicial Council Bill 2017 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018	Order for Report
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]	Order for Report

Bills Enacted

Bills Enacted since Government came to Office on 6th May 2016 (112 in total)

	Electoral (Amendment) Act 2016
	Health (Amendment) Act 2016
	Water Services (Amendment) Act 2016
	Commission of Investigation (Irish Bank Resolution Corporation) Act 2016
	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
	Statute Law Revision Act 2016
	Road Traffic Act 2016
	Courts Act 2016
	Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017
	Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017
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