

**LEGISLATION
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Priority Legislation for Publication

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Date Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) took place / Expected Date of Pre-Legislative Scrutiny</u>
<u>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill	To further transpose discretionary elements of Directive 2014/56/EU, to give effect to some elements of the EU Regulation (537/2014) and to replace the outdated term public auditor with statutory auditor	Heads approved 17th January 2017, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill	To address the implications of the Supreme Court judgment in Reid vs IDA and others and ensure that the IDA has the necessary statutory powers to undertake their property functions	Heads approved July 2016. Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>		
Affordable Childcare Scheme Bill	To provide for the establishment of an Affordable Childcare Scheme under which financial support may be provided in respect of childcare services	Heads approved January 2017, PLS took place 8th February 2017
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
Radiological Protection (Amendment) Bill	To deal with the Mulcreavy issues in the 1991 Act and to give effect to the transfer of functions from the Minister for Housing to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment	Heads approved 11th April 2017, Business Committee agreed to bypass PLS
Telecommunications Services (Galway Mayo) Bill	To provide for the assignment to and the acquisition by the Minister of certain rights to land along the Mayo Galway Pipeline for telecommunication services	Heads approved on 13th July 2016, PLS still to be determined

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<u>Defence</u>		
Defence Forces (Forensic 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, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
<u>Education and Skills</u>		
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 took place in May 2015
<u>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To address zero hour contracts, low hour contracts, banded hours and related matters	Heads approved 2nd May 2017, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
Social Welfare (Budget) Bill	To provide in primary legislation any Budget 2018 provisions	
<u>Finance</u>		
Finance Bill	To give legislative form to taxation proposals in Budget 2018	

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Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Insurance Act 1964 in order to implement the recommendations of the Review of the Framework for Motor Insurance Compensation in Ireland Report	Heads approved on 5th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
Market in Financial Instruments Bill	This bill is part of the transposition of the Market in Financial Instruments Directive II into national law	Heads approved on 21st July 2017, PLS may not be required
<u>Health</u>		
Children's Health Bill	To establish a statutory body to provide paediatric acute services in Dublin at the new children's hospital, taking over those services currently provided by Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin, Temple Street and the paediatric service at Tallaght Hospital. It will also make amendments relating to the functions of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (Establishment) Order	Heads approved 25th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
Health (Transport Support) Bill	To provide for a scheme to make individual payments as a contribution towards transport costs to people with severe disabilities on a low income who cannot access public transport	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To provide for revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies on health insurance policies for 2018 and to incorporate updates to the Lifetime Community Rating system	Work is underway
Regulated Health	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007,	Heads approved

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Professions (Amendment) Bill	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	November 2015 & December 2016
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		
Electoral (Amendment) (Dail Constituencies) Bill	To provide for an increase in the total number of members of Dail Eireann to 160, for the revision of Dail constituencies and for the number of members to be elected for such constituencies in accordance with the recommendations of the Constituency Commission Report 2017	Heads approved 18th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Bill	To provide a regulatory framework for the operation of Approved Housing Bodies, through the establishment of an independent Regulator for AHBs	Heads approved in September 2015, PLS completed in Feb 2016
Water Services Bill	To give legislative effect to relevant recommendations of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on the Future Funding of Water Services	Heads approved on 30th May 2017
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		

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Coroners (Amendment) Bill	To clarify, amend, consolidate and extend the law on coroners' investigations and inquests and on reporting to coroners of unnatural deaths, including maternal deaths	Heads approved on 23rd May 2017
Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Bill	To replace outdated legislation, meet international commitments to Council of Europe, OECD and UN, and to give effect to some Mahon Tribunal recommendations	PLS has taken place
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to the 4th EU Money Laundering Directive	Heads approved on 20th December 2016, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
Criminal Records Information System 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
Data Protection Bill	To transpose the EU Directive 2016/680 and give full effect to the Regulation 2016/679	Heads approved on 9th May 2017, PLS completed July 2017
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>		
Appropriation Bill	To give statutory effect to individual Estimates as passed by the Dail	
Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Bill	To give effect to the pay provisions of the proposed Public Service Stability Agreement and the continuing unwinding of the FEMPI legislation	Work is underway

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Public Service Additional Superannuation Contribution Bill	To give effect to the pension provisions of the proposed Public Service Stability Agreement and the conversion of Pension Related Deduction into a permanent Additional Superannuation Contribution	Work is underway
<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		
Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching) Bill	To give effect to the EU PRUM Decisions regarding sharing of vehicle data to combat serious crime	Heads approved 11th July 2017, PLS still to be determined

Bills that are expected to undergo

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Expected Date of Pre-Legislative Scrutiny</u>
<u>Business, Enterprise & Innovation</u>		
Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill	To introduce a number of amendments to improve the operation and implementation of the Acts	Heads approved 27th June 2017, PLS still to be determined
<u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u>		
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009	Heads approved 9th May 2017, PLS is underway
Communications Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To confer certain additional powers on the Commission for Communications Regulation in connection with the National Broadband Plan	PLS still to be determined
Telecommunications Services (Galway Mayo) Bill	To provide for the assignment to and the acquisition by the Minister of certain rights to land along the Mayo Galway Pipeline for telecommunication services	Heads approved on 13th July 2016, PLS still to be determined
<u>Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht</u>		
Official Languages (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to amendments arising from the review of the Official Languages Act 2003 and other related matters	Heads approved in May 2017, PLS still to be determined
<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	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
Insurance (Amendment)	To amend the Insurance Act 1964 in order to	Heads approved on 5th

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Bill	implement the recommendations of the Review of the Framework for Motor Insurance Compensation in Ireland Report	July 2017, 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 Plan 2016 which commits to developing amendments to the Investment Limited Partnership Act 1994 to make the structure more attractive to fund managers	Heads approved 18th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
Market in Financial Instruments Bill	This bill is part of the transposition of the Market in Financial Instruments Directive II into national law	Heads approved on 21st July 2017, PLS may not be required
National Claims Information Database Bill	To provide powers to the Central Bank to maintain a database to carry out statistical analysis of movements in insurance claims costs/trends	Heads approved, PLS still to be determined
<u>Health</u>		
Children's Health Bill	To establish a statutory body to provide paediatric acute services in Dublin at the new children's hospital, taking over those services currently provided by Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin, Temple Street and the paediatric service at Tallaght Hospital. It will also make amendments relating to the functions of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (Establishment) Order	Heads approved 25th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
Health (Transport Support) Bill	To provide for a scheme to make individual payments as a contribution towards transport costs to people with severe disabilities on a	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined

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	low income who cannot access public transport	
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		
Building Control Bill	To place Construction Industry Register Ireland or 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 still to be determined
Commercial Rates Bill	To consolidate and modernise the range of legislation concerning commercial rates levied by local authorities	Heads approved 11th April, 2017, PLS still to be determined
Electoral (Amendment) (Dail Constituencies) Bill	To provide for an increase in the total number of members of Dail Eireann to 160, for the revision of Dail constituencies and for the number of members to be elected for such constituencies in accordance with the recommendations of the Constituency Commission Report 2017	Heads approved 18th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Coroners (Amendment) Bill	To clarify, amend, consolidate and extend the law on coroners' investigations and inquests and on reporting to coroners of unnatural deaths, including maternal deaths	Heads approved on 23rd May 2017
Courts & Land & Conveyancing (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	PLS expected October/November

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Pre-Legislative Scrutiny

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Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services and also it includes a wide range of other measures such as amendment of the Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Acts	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, PLS still to be determined
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, strengthening and adding to existing offences in the Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) Act 2001	Work is underway
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill	To provide for measures relating to the taking of evidence to enhance co-operation with historical, troubles-related Coroner's inquests and other historical inquiry mechanisms in Northern Ireland	Heads in preparation. PLS still to be determined
Criminal Justice (Istanbul Convention) Bill	To give effect to the extra-territorial provisions in the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill	To provide for presumptive minimum sentences for repeat sexual offenders and to correct an anomaly with respect to the penalties for incest	Work is underway, 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

Bills that are expected to undergo

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Expected Date of Pre-Legislative Scrutiny</u>
Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill	To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications	Heads approved 5th July 2016, 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
Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill	To update the Sex Offenders Act 2001 in light of the 2010 Review into the management of sex offenders	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>		
Data-Sharing and Governance Bill	To mandate greater data-sharing and data-linking in the public service, to provide a legal mechanism to facilitate lawful data-sharing and data-linking for all public bodies, and to define standards for data governance and security to be followed in any data sharing-or data-linking activities	Heads approved, PLS has commenced
<u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u>		
Dublin Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill	To make certain limited amendments to the Act, principally section 52, to reinforce stated policy as regards the powers of the NTA to determine the mix of 'direct award' and 'competitively tendered bus services'	Work is underway
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	Work is underway

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Pre-Legislative Scrutiny

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	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	
Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching) Bill	To give effect to the EU PRUM Decisions regarding sharing of vehicle data to combat serious crime	Heads approved 11th July 2017, PLS still to be determined

All Other Legislation

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<u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u>		
Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill	To update the 1958 Greyhound Industry Act and ensure that the principles of good governance and regulation are clearly laid down in primary legislation	Heads approved March 2017, PLS has taken place
Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill	To provide for a points system for serious fishery infringements of the Common Fisheries Policy as required by Council Regulation 1224/2009, to affirm that fishing quotas are a national resource, 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>		
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
Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) (Miscellaneous Intellectual Property) Bill	To introduce a series of amendments to the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 aimed at modernising copyright and also to take account of certain exceptions to copyright permitted by Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2011 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society	Heads approved July 2016
Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill	To amend the 1990 Act to give the Garda Síochána Representative Associations access to the States industrial relations institutions, the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court	Work is underway
Metrology Act 1996 (Amendment) Bill	To amend section 9 of the Metrology Act 1996 to allow the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) to appoint external inspectors to undertake metrology inspections under the Act	Work is underway

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<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, 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
Access to Central Treasury Funds (National Oil Reserves Agency) Bill	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	Work is underway
Communications 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
Cyber Security Bill	To provide general powers to the Minister in respect of Cyber Security to transpose the Network and Information Security Directive	Preliminary 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	Work is underway

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Foyle Fisheries (Amendment) Bill	To modernise the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952.	
Geothermal Energy Development Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the vesting, licensing and regulation of the development of geothermal energy	Heads approved and drafting is continuing
Inland Fisheries (Modernisation & Consolidation) Bill	To modernise and consolidate existing provisions of legislation governing the inland fisheries sector	Work is ongoing
<u>Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht</u>		
National Monuments 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, work is continuing
<u>Defence</u>		
Defence (Amendment) Bill	To revise the Defence Acts in relation to the deployment of military personnel overseas and other matters	Heads are in preparation
Red Cross (Amendment) Bill	To repeal 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
Higher Education (Reform) Bill	To modernise the legislative framework underpinning the governance and functions of the Higher Education Authority and the	Heads in preparation

All Other Legislation

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	governance structures of the universities	
Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 to address some issues that have arisen regarding the scope of QQI's responsibilities in relation to recognition of awards and regulation of private and voluntary providers, to ensure adequate protection of enrolled learners where providers discontinue a programme, and to give greater authority to Institutes of Technology to award Level 9 qualifications	Heads approved 9th May 2017, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
Student and Parent Charter Bill	To provide for a Student and Parent Charter in every school	Heads approved 11th October 2016, PLS 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
<u>Employment Affairs & Social Protection</u>		
Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (OWTA) to remove the blanket exclusion of An Garda Síochána and members of the Defence Forces from scope of the OWTA and bring them within scope, subject to the application of the derogations permitted by the Working Time Directive	Work is underway
<u>Finance</u>		
Central Bank Consolidation Bill	To consolidate the corpus of the Central Bank Acts into one statute	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, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
		required
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>		
Stormont House Agreement - Independent Commission for Information Retrieval Bill	To establish the Independent Commission for Information Retrieval (ICIR) as part of the Government's obligations under the 2014 Stormont House Agreement	Heads in preparation
<u>Health</u>		
Assisted Human Reproduction Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	Work is underway
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 Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the extension of the Health Information and Quality Authority's functions to encompass regulation in the area of medical ionising radiation protection	Heads are in preparation
Health Information and Patient Safety Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the better governance of health information and initiatives including data matching and health information resources for use in the health service and support for clinical audit and patient safety notifications. It will also provide for the extension of HIQA's remit to private health service providers	Heads approved November 2015, PLS completed December 2016
Human Tissue Bill	To deal with post-mortem practice and procedures, anatomical examination and importation and public display. It will also provide for family consent and an opt-out register for organ donation	Heads are in preparation, consultations are ongoing

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to recommendations of an Expert Group Review on mental health legislation	Work is progressing
Patient Safety Licensing Bill	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	Heads are in preparation
Public Health (Sale of Tobacco Products & Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems) Bill	To provide for inter alia, the 1) retail licensing of tobacco products and Non-Medical Nicotine Delivery Systems, 2) prohibition of the sale of tobacco products from self service vending services, 3) prohibition of the sale of tobacco products by persons under 18 years of age, and 4) prohibition of the sale of non-medicinal nicotine delivery systems by, and to persons under 18 years of age	Work is underway
<u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u>		
Electoral Commission Bill	To provide for the establishment of an Electoral Commission	Work is underway
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
Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill	To introduce controls over the abstraction and impoundment of water	Preparatory work is underway
<u>Justice and Equality</u>		
Amendment of the Constitution (Removal of Blasphemy) Bill	To provide for a referendum on removing the crime of blasphemy from the Constitution	Preliminary work has commenced
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, PLS still to be determined

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
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 completed July 2014
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 (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 in June 2014, drafting is continuing
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgements and Decisions) Bill	To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions	Heads approved in January 2014, drafting is continuing
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 address Council of Europe concerns on delays in criminal cases. It provides for preliminary trial hearings and increased use of videolink hearings for prisoners	Revised heads approved in June 2015, PLS completed
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	Preparatory work is underway

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
	enable ratification of the Convention	
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
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 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
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	PLS has taken place, work is underway
Garda Siochana (Amendment) Bill	To amend Part 4 of the Garda Siochana Act 2005 which relates to complaints and investigations by the Garda Siochana Ombudsman Commission	Work is underway
Garda Siochána (Compensation) Bill	To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work	Further heads approved on 9th May 2017, Joint Committee

All Other Legislation

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		decided that PLS is not required
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
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, work is continuing
Non-Fatal Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill	To address the criminal law aspects of the Law Reform Commission's report on Harmful Communications and Digital Safety	Heads in preparation
Sale of Alcohol Bill	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Heads approved , work is underway
Táille Éireann Bill	To merge the Property Registration Authority, the Valuation Office and the Ordnance Survey Office	Heads approved January 2015, Joint Committee decided that PLS is not required
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>		
Public Service Management (Amendment) and Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To allow greater devolution of management and disciplinary functions in the Civil Service	Heads in preparation

Rural & Community Development

All Other Legislation

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Occupiers Liability Act 1995 (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Act in order to clarify certain aspects in the context of recent cases and to introduce the foundation principles for an Indemnity Scheme for landowners on Irish Uplands in respect of potential litigation by recreational users	Preparatory 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>		
Common Rules for the operation of air services bill	To provide, inter alia, pricing freedom for airlines in setting fares and fees and to provide for enforcement of the requirement for the total price of airfares to be made available all times to consumers by airline or agent when booking and for fines for non-compliance	
Large Public Service Vehicles Bill	To provide for a new regulatory regime for large public service vehicles (LPSV's) and to revoke the existing legislative provisions governing such vehicles	Preparatory work underway
Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill	To prepare for Ireland to become a party to certain International Maritime Organisation and International Labour Organisation conventions and to update existing legislation in order to bring up-to-date the Irish maritime legal code regarding certain other maritime international conventions	Heads in preparation
Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill	To update Parts 9 and 10 of the Railway Safety Act 2005 in relation to certain matters including the permitted alcohol levels in blood/urine	Heads in preparation
Road Safety Authority	To update and strengthen existing provisions and to provide for publishing names of	Preparatory work is

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(Amendment) Bill	convicted road traffic offenders	underway
Road Traffic (Compulsory Motor Insurance) Bill	To revise and consolidate legislation on compulsory motor insurance	Preparatory work is underway
Road Traffic (Master Licence Record) Bill	To provide the necessary legal authorisation and associated data protection measure to enable linkage of driver and vehicle data on the National Vehicle and Driver File	Work is underway

Bills before the Dáil and Seanad

<u>Bills on Dáil Order Paper</u>	
Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017	Order for Second Stage
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017	Order for Second Stage
Heritage Bill 2016 [Seanad]	Second Stage Resumed
Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2017	Second Stage Resumed
Technological Universities Bill 2015	Awaiting Committee
Public Sector Standards Bill 2015	Awaiting Committee
Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Bill 2016 [Seanad]	Awaiting Committee
Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016	Awaiting Committee
Diplomatic Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017	Awaiting Committee
Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017	Awaiting Committee
Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017	Awaiting Committee
Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016	Order for Report
Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016	Order for Report
Hallmarking (Amendment) Bill 2016	Order for Report
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]	Order for Report
Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2017	Order for Report
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016	Report Stage Resumed
Mediation Bill 2017	To Consider Seanad Amendments

Bills on Seanad Order Paper

Judicial Council Bill 2017 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016	Committee Stage
Domestic Violence Bill 2017 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]	Committee Stage

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	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
	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
	Criminal Justice (Offences Relating to Information Systems) Act 2017
	Companies (Amendment) Act 2017
	Competition (Amendment) Act 2017
	Criminal Justice Act 2017

	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

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Commission of Investigation (Irish Bank Resolution Corporation) Bill 2016

Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016

Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2016

Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Criminal Justice (Suspended Sentences of Imprisonment) 2016 [Seanad]

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Social Welfare Bill 2016

Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2016

Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016

Appropriation Bill 2016

Hallmarking (Amendment) Bill 2016

Communications Regulation (Postal Services) (Amendment) Bill 2016

Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016

Courts (No. 2) Bill 2016

Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016

Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2017

Domestic Violence Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injecting Facilities) Bill 2017

Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Mediation Bill 2017

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Diplomatic Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017

Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017

Companies (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Bill 2017

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2017

Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017

Judicial Council Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2017

Independent Reporting Commission Bill 2017

Rugby World Cup (2023) Bill 2017

Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017

Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2017

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