

***GOVERNMENT***

***LEGISLATION PROGRAMME***

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**Paul Kehoe, T.D.,** Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, announced the Government’s Legislative Programme on 16th April, 2013

**Section A lists 27 Bills** which the Government expect to publish during the Summer Session

**Section B lists 28 Bills** in respect of which Heads of Bills have been approved by Government and of which texts are being prepared

**Section C lists 69 Bills** in respect of which heads have yet to be approved by Government

**Section D lists 30 Bills** which are currently before the Dáil or Seanad

**Section E lists 99 Bills** which were enacted since the Government came to office on

9th March, 2011

**Section F lists 115 Bills** which were published since the Government came to office on

9th March, 2011

**Section G lists 3 Bills** which heads of bills will be referred to Committee for consideration pre-publication

**Office of the Government Chief Whip**

**16th April, 2013**

**SECTION A**

**Bills expected to be published during the Summer Session**

|  | **Title of Bill** | **Purpose of Bill** |
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| **Agriculture Food and the Marine** | | |
| 1 | Forestry Bill | To reform and update the legislative framework relating to forestry in order to support the development of a modern forestry sector, which enshrines the principles of sustainable forest management and protection of the environment |
| **Children and Youth Affairs** | | |
| 2 | Child and Family Support Agency Bill | To establish a child and family support agency for the delivery of child welfare and protection services |
| 3 | Children First Bill | To implement the Programme for Government commitment related to 'Children First' |
| **Communications Energy and Natural Resources** | | |
| 4 | Minerals Development Bill | To modernise and consolidate all mineral development legislation |
| **Environment Community and Local Government** | | |
| 5 | Electoral (Amendment) Bill | To amend the European Parliament Elections Act 1997 for the purpose of transposing directive 2013/1/EU which amends the provision in directive 93/109/EC on arrangements for EU citizens exercising their right to stand as a candidate in European Parliament elections in a Member State of which they are not nationals but in which they are residing, and to provide for other amendments to the Electoral Acts relating to (i) the date for additions to the postal voters register supplement list (ii) the circulation of Referendum Bills to post offices (iii) the register of electors in Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford and (iv) the reivew of European Parliament constituencies |
| 6 | Housing (Amendment) Bill | To amend section 31 (rent schemes and charges) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 |
| 7 | Local Government Bill | To provide for a range of reforms across local government including structures (mergers, sub-county and regional reconfiguration), functions, funding, operational arrangements and other related and consequential matters |
| **Finance** | | |
| 8 | Betting (Amendment) Bill | To ensure a fair and equal treatment of all bookmakers and betting exchanges in terms of taxation and licensing regardless of the platform used, by bringing into the licensing and taxation regime all remote bookmakers and betting intermediaries. The bill will amend the 1931 Betting Act |
| **Health** | | |
| 9 | Health (Amendment) Bill | To clarify and update a number of issues that have been identified over time with specific provisions of the Health Act 1970, to provide for measures arising from Budget 2013 in regard to the Nursing Homes Support Scheme, to provide for an updated framework for charging all private in-patients in public hospitals to meet budgetary requirements and to provide for the extending of a publicly funded GP service without fees |
| 10 | Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Amendment) (Medical Indemnity Insurance) Bill | To make it mandatory for registration purposes for all medical practitioners engaged in clinical practice to have adequate medical indemnity insurance |
| 11 | Protection of Maternal Life Bill | To implement the judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in A, B and C v Ireland by way of legislation with regulations, within the parameters of the Article 40.3.3 of the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the X case, and to make appropriate amendments to the criminal law in this area |
| **Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation** | | |
| 12 | Consumer and Competition Bill | To amalgamate the National Consumer Agency and the Competition Authority and to give effect to other changes to competition and consumer law including making provision for a statutory code of conduct for the grocery goods sector and giving effect to the recommendations of the Advisory Group on Media Mergers |
| 13 | County Enterprise Boards (Dissolution) Bill | To dissolve the existing CEB structure and transfer their functions to Enterprise Ireland |
| 14 | Employment Permits Bill | To consolidate existing legislation, to take account of evolving jurisprudence and to cater for future accessions to the EU |
| 15 | Friendly Societies and Industrial and Provident Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To introduce a number of regulatory improvements for co-operative societies and to make certain other changes |
| 16 | Workplace Relations Bill | To provide for reform of statutory Workplace Relations Bodies |
| **Justice and Equality** | | |
| 17 | Assisted Decision-making (Capacity) Bill | To reform the law on mental capacity, taking into account the Law Reform Commission's Report on Vulnerable Adults and the law |
| 18 | Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Bill | To provide for the establishment of a DNA database and related matters |
| 19 | Fines (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Fines Act 2010 to provide for the introduction of attachment of earnings and for a number of reforms designed to make it easier to pay fines and to ensure that unpaid fines are recovered to the greatest extent possible |
| 20 | Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Bill | To merge the Human Rights Commission and the Equality Authority, the bill will also make amendments to other human rights and equality legislation to give effect to recent judgments of the European Court of Justice respectively |
| **Public Expenditure and Reform** | | |
| 21 | Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Freedom of Information legislation in line with the Programme for Government commitments |
| 22 | Houses of the Oireachtas (Inquiries, Privilege and Procedures) Bill | To provide a statutory framework for Oireachtas Inquiries |
| 23 | Protected Disclosure in the Public Interest Bill | To provide protection against reprisals and victimisation and redress for workers who disclose information regarding serious wrongdoing in the workplace. |
| 24 | Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill | To remove barriers to mobility and redeployment from statutory recruitment and appointment procedures for posts in the Civil and Public Service and to address other issues that arise on changing employer |
| **Social Protection** | | |
| 25 | Social Welfare and Pensions Bill | To provide for amendments to the social welfare code arising from Budget 2013 and from policy, administrative, operational and control matters. It will also amend the Pensions Act 1990 to change the current rules for the distribution of assets in the wind-up of defined benefit pension schemes and to provide for the restructuring of the Pensions Board and a number of other miscellaneous amendments. |
| **Transport Tourism and Sport** | | |
| 26 | Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill | To amend and restate the law relating to the registration of vessels |
| 27 | Road Traffic Bill | To provide for road traffic measures including driver licensing, penalty points and impairment testing |

| **SECTION B** | | | |
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| **Bills in respect of which heads have been agreed and texts are being drafted** | | | |
|  | **Title of Bill** | **Purpose of Bill** | **Status of Bill** |
| Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | | | |
| 28 | Monuments Bill | To consolidate, update and improve the legislative code governing the protection and regulation of the national archaeological heritage | Publication Expected - Mid 2014 |
| Communications Energy and Natural Resources | | | |
| 29 | Geothermal Energy Development Bill | To provide a legislative framework for the vesting, licensing and regulation of the development of geothermal energy | Publication Expected - Mid 2014 |
| Defence | | | |
| 30 | Defence (Amendment) (Discipline) Bill | To amend Part V of the Defence Act 1954 and certain other provisions of the Act | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| Education and Skills | | | |
| 31 | Universities (Amendment) Bill | To give the Minister the power to require universities to comply with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| Environment Community and Local Government | | | |
| 32 | Environmental Liability Bill | To effect full transposition of the Environmental Liability Directive including some of the discretionary provisions therein | Publication Expected - Early 2014 |
| Finance | | | |
| 33 | Customs Bill | To consolidate and modernise national legislation relating to the administration of Customs by a single piece of legislation | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 34 | National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Bill | To enable management by the State Claims Agency of claims for third-party legal costs arising from Tribunals and Commissions of Inquiry and for legal costs awarded against the State by the Courts | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| Health | | | |
| 35 | Health Information Bill | To provide a legislative framework for the better governance of health information and initiatives including data matching, population health resources and identifiers for use in the health service | Publication Expected - Early 2014 |
| 36 | Public Health (Sunbeds) Bill | To introduce a number of measures to regulate the use of sunbeds including a prohibition of their use by those under 18 years of age | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation | | | |
| 37 | Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill | To dissolve Forfas and provide for the transfer of the agency's assets, liabilities and staff to the Department and other public bodies as appropriate | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 38 | Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Trade Marks Act 1996 to allow Ireland to accede to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| Justice and Equality | | | |
| 39 | Criminal Justice (Corruption) Bill | To consolidate and reform all the legislation currently cited as the Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889 - 2010 in a single statute | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 40 | Criminal Justice (Cybercrime) Bill | To enable ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime and the transposition of the EU Framework Decision on attacks against Information Systems | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 41 | Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill | To provide for amendment of the Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Act 1962 | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 42 | Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To provide for a range of amendments to earlier legislation | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 43 | Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) (Amendment) Bill | To give effect to a number of EU Framework Decisions | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 44 | Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) (Amendment) Bill | To transpose EU Framework Decision and enable ratification of Council of Europe Convention | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 45 | Criminal Records Information System Bill | To provide for the exchange of criminal records information with other EU member states and other designated states | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 46 | 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 | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 47 | Family Leave Bill | To consolidate with amendments current legislation on maternity, adoptive, parental and carers leave | Publication Expected - Early 2014 |
| 48 | Garda Siochána (Compensation for Malicious Injuries) Bill | To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 49 | Judicial Council Bill | To provide effective remedies for complaints about judicial misbehaviour including lay participation in the investigation of complaints | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 50 | Landlord and Tenant Bill | To reform and consolidate the general law on landlords and tenants | Publication Expected - Mid 2014 |
| 51 | Mediation Bill | To provide for implentation of the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 52 | Prison Development (Confirmation of Resolutions) Bill | To provide for the development of a new prison in Cork on the site of an existing prison car park | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 53 | Sale of Alcohol Bill | To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| Transport Tourism and Sport | | | |
| 54 | Regulation of Vehicle Immobilisation Bill | To regulate the vehicle clamping industry | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |
| 55 | Roads (Amendment) Bill | To transfer functions of the Railway Procurement Agency into the National Roads Authority and to provide for other miscellaneous amendments to the Roads Acts 1993 | Publication Expected - Late 2013 |

| **SECTION C** | | | |
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| **Bills in respect of which heads have yet to be approved by Government** | | | |
|  | **Title of Bill** | **Purpose of Bill** | **Status of Bill** |
| Agriculture Food and the Marine | | | |
| 56 | Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill | To amend and extend the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 and the Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Act 1993 and related matters | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 57 | Horse Racing Ireland (Amendment) Bill | To amend and extend the Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994, the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 and related matters | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 58 | Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill | To provide for a penalty points system for skippers of fishing vessels found to have infringed the Common Fisheries Policy | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht | | | |
| 59 | Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To confirm the functions of the Minister and to facilitate a number of necessary technical amendments to existing legislation | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 60 | Heritage (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Heritage Act to give effect to actions arising from the Governments Reform Programme | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 61 | National Cultural Institutions (Amendment) Bill | To give effect to actions arising from the Governments Reform Programme in relation to certain National Cultural Institutions | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 62 | Official Languages (Amendment) Bill | To provide for amendments to the Official Languages Act 2003 arising from the review of that Act and from the decision to amalgamate the Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga with the Office of the Ombudsman | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Children and Youth Affairs | | | |
| 63 | Adoption (Tracing and Information) Bill | To provide for an Information and Tracing service to applicants seeking information about adoptions, on a statutory basis | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 64 | Children (Amendment) Bill | To amalgamate the children detention schools in the interests of cost/administrative efficiencies and the public interest and to make some technical amendments to improve the workability of certain provisions | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Communications Energy and Natural Resources | | | |
| 65 | Common Arrangements for Gas Bill | To amend the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 and to allow for arrangements to be put in place to facilitate an all-island gas market | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 66 | EirGrid Bill | To establish EirGrid in primary legislation | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 67 | Gas Regulation Bill | To address legislative amendments consequent to the sale of Bord Gais Energy | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 68 | Inland Fisheries (Modernisation & Consolidation) Bill | To modernise and consolidate existing provisions of legislation governing the inland fisheries sector | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 69 | Offshore Gas Storage Bill | To provide a regulatory regime for gas storage at offshore sites under the seabed, at sites where extraction activities are taking place, at depleted gas wells and at virgin sites | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Defence | | | |
| 70 | Defence (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Defence (Amendment) Act 2006 to specify certain preparatory activities associated with the despatch of personnel overseas which can take place in advance of a United Nations Security Council Resolution | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 71 | Red Cross (Amendment) Bill | To repeal the Red Cross Act 1938 and put in place a new legal framework for the Irish Red Cross Society | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| Education and Skills | | | |
| 72 | Education (Admission to School) Bill | To ensure the contents and process for enrolling by schools is more open, equitable and consistent | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 73 | Education (Amendment) Bill | To provide for amendments to the Teaching Council Act 2001 and the Student Support Act 2011 | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 74 | Higher Education Reform Bill | To replace the HEA Act 1971 and amend the Universities Act and the IoT/DIT legislation as necessary to implement the higher education reform programme | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| Environment Community and Local Government | | | |
| 75 | Climate Action and Low-Carbon Development Bill | To underpin Government policy on climate change mitigation and adaptation | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 76 | Electoral (Amendment) (Referendum Spending and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To provide for the disclosure of expenditure and donations at a referendum campaign and to provide for the extension of the spending limit period that applies at Presidential, Dáil, European Parliament and local elections | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 77 | Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To provide for the application of fixed payment notices in solid fuel, waste and environmental policy legislation, and other related provisions | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 78 | Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) Bill | To strengthen the regulatory framework for social housing including the statutory underpinning for the new scheme of Housing Assistance Payments, the repossession of local authority dwellings and the entitlement of non-Irish nationals to be assessed for social housing support | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 79 | Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill | To further strengthen the regulatory framework for social housing, to provide for a new tenant purchase scheme for existing local authority houses along incremental purchase lines, the right of household members to succeed to local authority tenancy of deceased household member and for the refinement of the HAP provisions | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 80 | Maritime Area Development 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 | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 81 | Noise Nuisance Bill | To extend and improve the powers available to Enforcement Authorities to prevent, reduce or abate noise nuisances, by allowing for on the spot fines and providing for mediation between neighbours | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 82 | Planning Bill | To provide for the implementation of planning recommendations in the report of the Mahon Tribunal and other matters | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 83 | Pyrite Levy Bill | To provide for the imposition of levies on the quarrying and insurance sectors to fund the remediation of certain pyrite damaged dwellings | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 84 | Radiological Protection (Amendment) Bill | To ensure Irish legislation is compatible with the terms of the Convention for the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and Nuclear Facilities, so that Ireland may ratify this Convention | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 85 | Water Services Bill | To provide Irish Water with the necessary powers to deliver water services including through service level agreements with local authorities, to define the relationship between Irish Water, local authorities and the economic and environmental regulators, to set out the legal basis for domestic water charges, to extend the water regulatory powers of CER and to provide for related matters | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Finance | | | |
| 86 | Central Bank (Consolidation) Bill | To consolidate the body of legislation relating to the Central Bank into a single statute | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 87 | Investment and Corporate Advisory Platform of the NTMA and amend the NTMA Act 1990 Bill | To establish the Investment and Corporate Advisory Platform of the NTMA on a statutory basis (including the shareholder executive and reorienting the National Pensions Reserve Fund into a strategic investment Fund) and amend the governance structures of the NTMA group | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 88 | Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (Joint Council of Europe/OECD Convention) Bill | To provide for appropriate provisions on the assistance of recovery of taxes and the service of documents to enable Revenue to deal with requests for assistance that may be received once the CoE/OECD Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters has been ratified. The bill will also ratify the EU/Swiss Fraud Agreement | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 89 | Open Ended Investment Company (SICAV) Bill | To provide for a bespoke corporate structure for collective investment schemes (funds) in accordance with the commitment set out in the IFSC strategy. The bill may assist the marketing of the implementation of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Health | | | |
| 90 | Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill | To provide for the disestablishment of the Health Service Executive Vote and the funding of the HSE through the Vote of the Office of the Minister for Health and the establishment of a new statutory financial accountability framework for the HSE, to be commenced on 1 January 2014 | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 91 | Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill | To provide for subsuming the Opticians Board into the Health and Social Care Professionals Council | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 92 | Human Tissue Bill | To meet the key recommendation of the Madden Report that no hospital post-mortem may be carried out and no tissue retained after post-mortem without consent. It will also address other matters relating to human tissue including consent arrangements for transplantation and research purposes | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 93 | Licensing of Healthcare Facilities Bill | To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 94 | Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill | To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 in relation to a number of issues | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 95 | National Paediatric Hospital Development Board Establishment Order (Amendment) Bill | To provide for an amendment to the functions and membership of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 96 | Public Health (Alcohol) Bill | To provide for the inclusion of health advice/warnings on alcohol drink containers (bottles, cans) and on promotional materials including advice on the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy, to provide a minimum price at which alcohol may be sold, to provide certain matters in relation to the advertising of alcohol and other measures in relation to alcohol | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation | | | |
| 97 | Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To make necessary amendments to the European Communities (Statutory Audits) (Directive 2006/43/EC) Regulations 2010 | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 98 | Data Sharing Bill | To underpin better risk-based enforcement, efficiency and cooperation in business regulation, by allowing specified public bodies to share specified data relating to businesses | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| Justice and Equality | | | |
| 99 | Bail Bill | To consolidate and amend the bail laws | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 100 | Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill | To provide for implementation of recommendations of the Law Reform Commission | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 101 | Criminal Justice (Proceeds of Crime) Bill | To strengthen the powers of CAB in relation to forfeiting the proceeds of crime | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 102 | Criminal Justice (Victims Rights) Bill | To strengthen the rights of victims of crime and their families and to give effect to a proposed EU Directive | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 103 | Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill | To implement recommendations in the Joint Oireachtas Committee Second Interim Report on the Constitutional Amendment on Children and further protect vulnerable persons against sexual exploitation and abuse | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 104 | Criminal Procedure Bill | To provide for the reform of pre-trial processes | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 105 | Family Law Bill | To make provision for pension adjustments in the context of separation agreements and certain other reforms in family law | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 106 | Family Relationships and Childrens Bill | To consolidate and reform the law relating to guardianship, custody of and access to children, to address issues of parentage including with regard to assisted reproduction and surrogacy and to make express provision for the use of DNA tests to determine parentage and to provide for connected matters | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 107 | Gambling Control Bill | To update and consolidate the law on betting and gambling | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 108 | Inspection of Places of Detention Bill | To give legislative effect to the OPCAT, strengthen Prisons Inspectorate, put Council of Europe inspection regime on a statutory footing and address matters relating to Prison Visiting Committees | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 109 | International Recovery of Child Support (Hague Convention) Bill | To implement the Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and other forms of family maintenance | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 110 | Official Secrets Act (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Official Secrets Act to reflect the Programme for Government commitments | Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage |
| 111 | Probation Service Bill | To provide a modern statement of the law governing the role and use of the Probation Services in the Criminal Justice System and to give effect to EU Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 112 | Trusts Bill | To reform and consolidate the general law relating to trustees so as to deal better with and protect trust assets | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Public Expenditure and Reform | | | |
| 113 | Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill | To change management structure of the Oireachtas Service | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 114 | Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Bill | To implement changes to Party Leaders allowances and minor amendments to other allowances | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 115 | Regulation of Lobbying Bill | To provide for regulation of lobbying activity | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Social Protection | | | |
| 116 | Civil Registration Bill | To amend the Civil Registration Act 2004 following a review of its operation, including registration of deaths of Irish persons who die abroad, validation of embassy marriages/civil partnerships, prevention of marriages of convenience | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 117 | Gender Recognition Bill | To provide for legal recognition of the acquired gender of transgender people | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| Taoiseach | | | |
| 118 | National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill | To abolish NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory basis | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 119 | Thirty Second Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of the Seanad) Bill | To enable a referendum to be held on a proposal to abolish Seanad Éireann | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| Transport Tourism and Sport | | | |
| 120 | Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill | To restructure the Irish Aviation Authority | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 121 | Maritime (International Conventions and Safety) 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 maritime safety measures | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 122 | Road Transport Bill | To replace the existing Road Transport Acts with modern updated legislation and to take account of new policy requirements | Publication Expected - 2014 |
| 123 | Shannon Aviation Services Centre Bill | To establish a new State-owned, commercial entity to inter alia, merge the Shannon Airport Authority and a restructured Shannon Development | Publication Expected - 2013 |
| 124 | Sport Ireland Bill | To provide for the establishment of Sport Ireland, a new organisation to replace the Irish Sports Council and the National Sports Campus Development Authority | Publication Expected - 2013 |

**SECTION D**

| **Bills on Dáil Order Paper** | | |
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|  | Betting (Amendment) Bill 2012 | Order for Second Stage |
|  | Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2012 | Order for Second Stage |
|  | Companies Bill 2012 | Order for Second Stage |
|  | Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill 2013 | Order for Second Stage |
|  | Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2013 | Order for Second Stage |
|  | Non-Use of Motor Vehicles Bill 2013 | Order for Second Stage |
|  |  |  |
|  | Industrial Development (Science Foundation Ireland) (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Second Stage |
|  | Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008 [Seanad] | Second Stage |
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|  | Defence Forces (Second World War Amnesty and Immunity) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Second Stage Resumed |
|  | Credit Reporting Bill 2012 | Second Stage Resumed |
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|  | Construction Contracts Bill 2010 [Seanad] | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010 | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Bill 2011 | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011 | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 | Awaiting Committee |
|  | Further Education and Training Bill 2013 | Awaiting Committee |
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|  | Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005 | Order for Report |
|  | Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Order for Report |
|  | Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Order for Report |
|  | National Lottery Bill 2012 | Order for Report |

| **Bills on Seanad Order Paper** | | | |
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|  | | Privacy Bill 2006 [Seanad] | Order for Second Stage |
|  | | Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) (Amendment) Bill 2013 [Seanad] | Order for Second Stage |
|  | | Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2013 | Second Stage |
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|  | | Coroners Bill 2007 [Seanad] | Committee Stage |
|  | | Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Committee Stage |
|  | | Courts Bill 2013 [Seanad] | Committee Stage |
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|  | | Education and Training Boards Bill 2012 | Order for Report |
|  | | Taxi Regulation Bill 2012 [Seanad] | Order for Report |
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|  | | Animal Health and Welfare Bill 2012 [Seanad] | To Consider Dail Amendments |
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| **SECTION E** | | | | | |
| Bills Enacted since Government came to Office on 9 March 2011 (99 in total) | | | | | |
|  | | Road Traffic Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Finance (No. 2) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Foreshore (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Biological Weapons Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Electoral (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Residential Institutions Redress (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Defence (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Finance (No. 3) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Child Care (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Act 2010 | | | |
|  | | Criminal Justice (Community Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Criminal Justice Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | European Financial Stability Facility and Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Insurance (Amendment) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Central Bank and Credit Institutions (Resolution) (No. 2) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Road Traffic (No. 2) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Access to Central Treasury Funds (Commission for Energy Regulation) Act 2011 | | | |
|  | | Road Transport Act 2011 | | | |
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