

**LEGISLATION  
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AUTUMN SESSION 2018**

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b><u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u></b>		
<b>Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 & May 2018, PLS has taken place
<b><u>Business, Enterprise &amp; Innovation</u></b>		
<b>Unfair Contract Terms (Gift Vouchers) Bill</b>	To provide for a minimum term of five years for gift vouchers and to provide for related matters	Heads approved 12th June 2018, PLS stil to be determined
<b><u>Children and Youth Affairs</u></b>		
<b>Child Care (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u></b>		
<b>Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009	Heads approved 9th May 2017, PLS has taken place
<b>National Broadband Plan Bill</b>	To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan	Heads approved 24th July 2018

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<b><u>Culture, Heritage &amp; the Gaeltacht</u></b>		
<b>Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill</b>	To increase the aggregate amount of any investments, loans, grants or moneys provided by Screen Ireland (formerly Irish Film Board)	Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Official Languages (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give effect to amendments arising from the review of the Official Languages Act 2003 and other related matters	Heads approved 30th May 2017, PLS has taken place
<b><u>Defence</u></b>		
<b>Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill</b>	To provide for members of the Military Police to take and use DNA and other forensic samples for the purposes of their investigations, particularly outside the jurisdiction when Defence Force personnel are deployed overseas.	Heads approved on 20 February 2015, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b><u>Education and Skills</u></b>		
<b>Education (Parent and Student Charter) Bill</b>	To provide for a Student and Parent Charter in every school	Heads approved 11th October 2016 & 23rd January 2018, PLS has taken place
<b>Retention of Certain Records Bill</b>	To retain the records of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, the Residential Institutions Redress Board and the Residential Institutions Review Committee, to amend the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Act 2000 and the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002	Heads approved 3 March 2015, PLS has taken place

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<b><u>Employment Affairs &amp; Social Protection</u></b>		
<b>Social Welfare Bill</b>	To provide a legal basis within the social welfare code for policy, administrative and operational changes	
<b><u>Finance</u></b>		
<b>African Development (Bank and Fund) Bill</b>	To allow for Ireland's potential membership of the African Development Bank and African Development Fund	Heads approved 24th November 2017 & 24th April 2018. Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b>Credit Union Restructuring Board Dissolution Bill</b>	To dissolve the Credit Union Restructuring Board and to transfer its assets and liabilities (if any) to the Minister for Finance	Heads approved 5th December 2017. Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b>Finance Bill</b>	To provide for the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration and regulation of taxation, of stamp duties and of duties relating to excise	
<b>Investment Limited Partnership and Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle (Amendment) Bill</b>	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

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<b>National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill</b>	To provide the statutory basis for monies to be set aside in a 'Rainy Day' Fund and set out the basis for any drawdowns from the fund	Heads approved on 22nd May 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b><u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u></b>		
<b>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Bill</b>	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. PLS still to be determined
<b><u>Health</u></b>		
<b>Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill</b>	To allow for the introduction of an expanded service for termination of pregnancy	Heads approved 10th July 2018
<b>Health (Transport Support) Bill</b>	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
<b>Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 to provide that a registration board has the legal base / must accept a decision on qualification recognition taken previously by or on behalf of the State	Heads approved 20th March 2018, Committee decided PLS is not required
<b>Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies on health insurance policies for 2019, technical amendments to the VHI Acts, the introduction of DRG coding into private hospitals, and any amendments required to health insurance legislation	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b>Patient Safety Bill</b>	To provide for mandatory open disclosure of patient safety incidents, to include mandatory external notification of patient safety incidents, clinical audit and to extend HIQA remit to private hospitals	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS will take place shortly
<b>Regulated Professions (Health &amp; Social Care) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007, the Dental Act 1985, the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, the Pharmacy Act 2007, the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 and the Health Acts 1953 and 2004 to provide for 1) amendments required by the transposition of Directive 2013/55/EU, 2) an appeal against the minor sanctions, 3) action to be taken if a person was prohibited or restricted from practising in another country and 4) amendments in relation to a number of other issues including amendments to the registration of medical practitioners	Heads approved November 2015 & December 2016. Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b><u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u></b>		
<b>Electoral Amendment (European Parliament Constituencies) Bill</b>	To revise the European Parliament constituencies to enable 13 MEPs to be elected	Heads are in preparation, PLS still to be determined
<b>Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Bill</b>	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 February 2016
<b>Microbeads Bill</b>	To prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, import or export of certain products containing plastic microbeads	Heads are in preparation

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b>Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for further protections to tenants' rights, to provide initial enforcement powers to the RTB, particularly around enforcement of RPZ provisions	Heads approved on 17th April 2018, PLS has taken place
<b><u>Justice and Equality</u></b>		
<b>Communications (Retention of Data) Bill</b>	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
<b>Courts &amp; Land Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for matters relating to mortgage repossession proceedings and related court matters. This Bill will also contain provisions related to those proposed in the 'Keeping people in their Homes' Private Members Bill	Heads approved 29th May 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill</b>	To provide for measures relating to the taking of evidence to enhance co-operation with historical, troubles-related Coroners' inquests and other historical inquiry mechanisms in Northern Ireland	Heads approved 21 November 2017 & 15th May 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b>Criminal Justice (Istanbul Convention) Bill</b>	To provide for extra-territoriality where Irish citizens/residents commit relevant offences abroad	Heads approved 1st May 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required



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<b>Criminal Procedure Bill</b>	To reduce the timeframe and minimise delays associated with 'white collar crime' trials, it provides for preliminary trial hearings and increased use of video link hearings for prisoners	Heads approved on 1 April 2014 & 9th June 2015, PLS has taken place
<b>Criminal Records (Exchange of Information) Bill</b>	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
<b>Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend certain provisions of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956 to provide for the better promotion of local gaming and lotteries, increase certain gaming stake and prize amounts	Work is underway, Committee decided that PLS is not required
<b>Gender Pay Gap Information Bill</b>	To establish a mandatory reporting obligation on companies to report on gender pay differences in their companies	Heads approved on 26th June 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 still to be determined
<b><u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u></b>		
<b>Appropriation Bill</b>	To provide authorisation in law for all of the expenditure that has been undertaken in 2018 on the basis of the Estimates and to provide a legal basis for spending to continue into 2019	
<b><u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u></b>		

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<b>Airport Noise Regulation Bill</b>	To facilitate the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Dublin Airport and to give full effect and implementation to the provisions of EU Regulation 598/2014	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS to be taken shortly
<b>Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill</b>	To update the Drug and Alcohol levels and testing provisions set out in the Railway Safety Act 2005	Heads approved 22th May 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>
<b><u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u></b>		
<b>Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for the EU 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
<b><u>Business, Enterprise &amp; Innovation</u></b>		
<b>Companies (Amendment) Bill</b>	To streamline filing procedures in the Companies Registration Office	Heads in preparation
<b>Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill</b>	To amend the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 with respect to the structure of the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement with a view to establishing a new independent agency to investigate breaches of company law	Heads in preparation
<b>Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To introduce a new Section 6A to the Industrial Development Act 1995 which provides that IDA would be permitted to establish and participate in partnership arrangements with the sole purpose of developing critical industrial and commercial property in regional locations. The Bill also contains amendments to the 1986 Act aimed at increasing the ability of EI to provide a competitive and flexible offering to its client companies in terms of R & D grants as well as other related matters	Heads approved 5th July 2018
<b>Unfair Contract Terms (Gift Vouchers) Bill</b>	To provide for a minimum term of five years for gift vouchers and to provide for related matters	Heads approved 12th June 2018, PLS stil to be

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**Communications, Climate Action and Environment**

<b>Aarhus Bill</b>	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
<b>National Broadband Plan Bill</b>	To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan	Heads approved 24th July 2018

**Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht**

<b>Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill</b>	To increase the aggregate amount of any investments, loans, grants or moneys provided by Screen Ireland (formerly Irish Film Board)	Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined
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**Defence**

<b>Defence (Amendment) Bill</b>	To revise the Defence Acts in relation to the deployment of military personnel overseas and other matters	Heads are in preparation
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**Finance**

<b>National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill</b>	To provide the statutory basis for monies to be set aside in a 'Rainy Day' Fund and set out the basis for any drawdowns from the fund	Heads approved on 22nd May 2018, PLS still to be determined
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<b><u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u></b>		
<b>Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Bill</b>	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. PLS still to be determined
<b><u>Health</u></b>		
<b>Health (Transport Support) Bill</b>	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
<b>Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies on health insurance policies for 2019, technical amendments to the VHI Acts, the introduction of DRG coding into private hospitals, and any amendments required to health insurance legislation	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<b>Human Tissue Bill</b>	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, PLS still to be determined
<b>Patient Safety Bill</b>	To provide for mandatory open disclosure of patient safety incidents, to include mandatory external notification of patient safety incidents, clinical audit and to extend HIQA remit to private hospitals	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS will take place shortly
<b><u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u></b>		
<b>Amendment of the Constitution (Extending the Franchise at Presidential</b>	To amend the Constitution to extend the franchise at Presidential Elections	Preparatory work is

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b>Elections) Bill</b>		underway
<b>Amendment of the Constitution (Voting at 16) Bill</b>	To amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to 16	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Electoral Amendment (European Parliament Constituencies) Bill</b>	To revise the European Parliament constituencies to enable 13 MEPs to be elected	Heads are in preparation, PLS still to be determined
<b>Land Development Agency Bill</b>	To place the new Land Development Agency on a formal statutory footing and give if the powers to fulfil its mandate	Heads in preparation
<b>Local Government (No. 2) Bill</b>	To implement the full merger of Galway City and County Councils	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
<b>Microbeads Bill</b>	To prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, import or export of certain products containing plastic microbeads	Heads are in preparation
<b>Planning, Housing and Residential Tenancies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To address other rent related amendments not covered in the first Residential Tenancies Bill, to address a number of technical amendments to other legislative codes, to provide for a number of housing policy reforms including Part V housing provisions, tenant purchase, strategic infrastructure developments and judicial review mechanisms	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<b>Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Justice and Equality</u></b>		
<b>Amendment of the</b>	To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution	Heads

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<b>Constitution (Women in the Home) Bill</b>		approved 5th July 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Courts &amp; Land Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for matters relating to mortgage repossession proceedings and related court matters. This Bill will also contain provisions related to those proposed in the 'Keeping people in their Homes' Private Members Bill	Heads approved 29th May 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Criminal Justice (Counterfeiting) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice Bill</b>	To transpose EU Directive 2017/1371 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law	Work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<b>Criminal Records (Exchange of Information) Bill</b>	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
<b>European Convention on Human Rights (Compensation for delays in Court proceedings) Bill</b>	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 being drafted, PLS still to be determined
<b>Family Court Bill</b>	To establish a Family Court as a separate division within the existing court structures	Heads being prepared, PLS still to be determined
<b>Family Leave Bill</b>	To consolidate with amendments all family leave legislation	Work is underway
<b>Gender Pay Gap Information Bill</b>	To establish a mandatory reporting obligation on companies to report on gender pay differences in their companies	Heads approved on 26th June

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
		2018, PLS still to be determined
<b>Independent Commission on Information Retrieval Bill</b>	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
<b>Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications	Working on revised Heads, PLS still to be determined
<b>International Recovery of Child Support (Hague Convention) Bill</b>	To implement the Hague Convention on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance	Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined
<b>Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 still to be determined
<b><u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u></b>		
<b>Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) and Public Service Management (Amendment) Bill</b>	To allow greater devolution of management and disciplinary functions in the Civil Service	Heads approved 11th April 2018, PLS still to be determined
<b><u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u></b>		
<b>Airport Noise Regulation Bill</b>	To facilitate the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Dublin Airport and to give full effect and implementation to the provisions of EU Regulation 598/2014	Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS to be taken shortly



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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b>Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill</b>	To update and strengthen the powers of the RSA	Preparatory work is underway, PLS still to be determined
<b>Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To provide for graduated penalties for speeding offences, variable speed limits and other necessary amendments	Heads under preparation, PLS still to be determined

## **All Other Legislation Report**

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b><u>Business, Enterprise &amp; Innovation</u></b>		
<b>Amendment of the Constitution (Unified Patent Court) Bill</b>	To amend Article 29 of the Constitution to recognise the International Agreement on a Unified Patent Court	Heads approved on 23 July 2014
<b>Metrology Act 1996 (Amendment) Bill</b>	To allow for the recruitment of legal metrology inspectors by way of External Service Delivery	Work is underway
<b><u>Children and Youth Affairs</u></b>		
<b>Adoption (Information and Tracing) (No. 2) Bill</b>	To provide for an information and tracing service for a person who has been the subject of an inter country adoption	Work is underway
<b><u>Communications, Climate Action and Environment</u></b>		
<b>Communications Management (Agency) Bill</b>	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
<b>Digital Hub Development Agency (Dissolution) Bill</b>	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
<b>Inland Fisheries (Consolidation) Bill</b>	To modernise and consolidate existing primary legislation governing the inland fisheries sector	Draft heads are in preparation
<b>National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) Bill</b>	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	Work is underway

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	services, to enable the holding of funds for use in an emergency and to enable NORA to collect levy funds in excess of expenses and the use of these excess funds for the Climate Action Fund	
<b><u>Culture, Heritage &amp; the Gaeltacht</u></b>		
<b>Monuments and Archaeological Heritage Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Defence</u></b>		
<b>Red Cross (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Education and Skills</u></b>		
<b>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation	Heads in preparation
<b>Higher Education (Reform) Bill</b>	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
<b>Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Universities (Amendment) Bill</b>	To ensure compliance with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector	Work is underway

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<b><u>Employment Affairs &amp; Social Protection</u></b>		
<b>Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 to bring them within scope of the Act subject to the application of the derogations permitted by the Working Time Directive	Work is underway
<b><u>Finance</u></b>		
<b>Central Bank (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Central Bank Acts to provide for various issues of enforcement and accountability	Work is underway
<b>Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give legislative effect to any Government decisions arising from the Minister's consideration of the report of the current review of the LPT	Work is underway
<b>Taxation and Certain Other Matters (International Mutual Assistance) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Health</u></b>		
<b>Assisted Human Reproduction Bill</b>	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	Heads approved 3rd October 2017, PLS commenced on 17th Jan 2018
<b>Dental Bill</b>	To replace the Dental Act 1985 and modernise the regulation of dentists and allied dental professionals.	Work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (Calorie Posting and Workplace Wellbeing) Bill</b>	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
<b>Health (Adult Safeguarding) Bill</b>	To underpin a new 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
<b>Health Information Bill</b>	To provide a legislative framework for the better governance of information related matters and research ethics approval structures	Heads approved November 2015, PLS completed December 2016
<b>Mental Health (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give effect to recommendations of an Expert Group Review on mental health legislation	Draft heads in preparation
<b>Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Patient Safety Licensing Bill</b>	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	Heads approved 12th December 2017, PLS has taken place
<b>Public Health (Sale of Tobacco Products &amp; Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems) Bill</b>	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

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b><u>Housing, Planning and Local Government</u></b>		
<b>Building Control Bill</b>	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
<b>Electoral Commission Bill</b>	To provide for the establishment of an Electoral Commission	Work is underway
<b>Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Tailte Eireann Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Justice and Equality</u></b>		
<b>Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill</b>	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, it also includes a wide range of other measures such as amendment of the Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Act	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required
<b>Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.1) Bill</b>	To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, legal services, courts administration, insolvency and other measures	Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required

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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b>Criminal Justice (Community Sanctions) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice (Money Laundering &amp; Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To transpose the 5th EU Money Laundering Directive	Heads are in preparation
<b>Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice (Passenger Name Record) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill</b>	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
<b>Cybercrime Bill</b>	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

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b>European Arrest Warrant Act (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Explosives Act 1875 (Section 5 Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Explosives Bill</b>	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	Work is underway
<b>Firearms Assessment and Appeals Authority Bill</b>	To provide a structure for assessing what firearms should be licensable and for a non-judicial appeals system for licensing refusals	Consultations ongoing
<b>Gambling Control Bill</b>	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)	Work is underway
<b>Garda Siochana (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Garda Siochána (Compensation) Bill</b>	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



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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b>Inspection of Places of Detention Bill</b>	To provide for inspection of all places of detention in the Justice area - prisons, Garda stations, courts	Heads under preparation
<b>International Criminal Court (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give effect to the State's obligations under the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute relating to the crime of aggression	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Juries Bill</b>	To give effect to Law Reform Commission Report on Juries	Proposals under consideration
<b>Landlord and Tenant Law Reform Bill</b>	To update and streamline the general law relating to landlord and tenant	Heads approved, PLS has taken place
<b>Sale of Alcohol Bill</b>	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Heads approved , work is underway
<b>Transfer of Sentenced Persons and Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Rural &amp; Community Development</u></b>		
<b>Charities (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for a number of amendments to the Charities Act 2009	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Rural Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To enable Local Authorities to statutorily conduct certain verification checks on projects under the EU-co-funded LEADER programme and to allow for the introduction of an Indemnity scheme for private landowners who allow access to recreational users to traverse their lands	Work is underway

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<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<b><u>Taoiseach</u></b>		
<b>National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill</b>	To dissolve the NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory footing	Heads are in preparation
<b><u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u></b>		
<b>Aviation Regulation (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the regulation of airport charges in Ireland	Heads in preparation
<b>Aviation Regulatory Reform Bill</b>	To facilitate reform of the overall provision of safety and economic regulatory oversight of the aviation sector in Ireland	Heads in preparation
<b>Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Large Public Service Vehicles Bill</b>	To provide for a new regulatory regime for large public service vehicles	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill</b>	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
<b>Taxi Regulation Amendment Bill</b>	To provide for the regulation of rickshaws	Preparatory work is underway

## **Bills on Dáil Order Paper**

<b>Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgments and Decisions) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Local Government Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Local Government (Rates) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Second Stage
<b>Public Sector Standards Bill 2015</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2016</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2017</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Report
<b>Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2016</b>	Order for Report
<b>Hallmarking (Amendment) Bill 2016</b>	Order for Report
<b>Markets in Financial Instruments Bill 2018</b>	Order for Report

## **Bills on Seanad Order Paper**

<b>Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017</b>	Second Stage
<b>Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018</b>	Second Stage
<b>Criminal Justice (Money Laundering &amp; Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill 2018</b>	Second Stage
<b>Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2017</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Judicial Council Bill 2017 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Children's Health Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Data-Sharing and Governance Bill 2018 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Report

## **Bills Enacted**

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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
	Mediation Act 2017
	Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Act 2017

	Water Services Act 2017
	Civil Liability (Amendment) Act 2017
	Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Act 2017
	Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Act 2017
	Diplomatic Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017
	Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017
	Appropriation Act 2017
	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2017
	Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention) Act 2017
	Electoral (Amendment) (Dail Constituencies) Act 2017
	Social Welfare Act 2017
	Irish Sign Language Act 2017
	Finance Act 2017
	Intoxicating Liquor (Amendment) Act 2018
	Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 2018
	Technological Universities Act 2018
	Telecommunications Services (Ducting and Cables) Act 2018



	Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Act 2018
	Domestic Violence Act 2018
	Data Protection Act 2018
	Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018
	Radiological Protection (Amendment) Act 2018
	Childcare Support Act 2018
	Mental Health (Amendment) Act 2018
	National Archives (Amendment) Act 2018
	Health (General Practitioner Service) Act 2018
	Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018
	Heritage Act 2018
	Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018
	Intoxicating Liquor (Breweries and Distilleries) Act 2018
	Industrial Development (Amendment) Act 2018
	Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2018
	Children and Family Relationships (Amendment) Act 2018
	Insurance (Amendment) Act 2018

Companies (Statutory Audits) Act 2018

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Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2016

Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

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Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016

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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 [SSeanad]

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

Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2017

Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2017

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017

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Public Service Pay and Pensions Bill 2017

Social Welfare Bill 2017

Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Electoral (Amendment) Dáil Constituencies) Bill 2017

Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2017

Appropriation Bill 2017

Childcare Support Bill 2017

Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018

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

Data Protection Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Telecommunications Services (Ducting and Cables) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Bill 2018

Radiological Protection (Amendment) Bill 2018

Thirty Sixth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2018

Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018

Markets in Financial Instruments Bill 2018

Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill 2018

Data Sharing and Governance Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Home Building Finance Ireland Bill 2018

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