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Priority Legislation for Drafting and Publication this Session – Spring 2022

Title of Bill	Purpose of Bill	Status of Bill
Agriculture, Food and the Marine		
Agriculture and Food Supply Chain (Market Transparency) Bill	To establish a new authority called the National Food Ombudsman to enforce the Unfair Trading Practices (UTP) Directive and to have a specific role in analysing and reporting on price and market data in Ireland.	Preparatory work is underway
Animal Remedies (Amendment) Bill	To provide the necessary principles and policies to enable the Minister make Regulations governing the retail of veterinary medicinal products and impose a mandatory requirement on those issuing prescriptions for veterinary medicinal products to use an electronic prescription system	
Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth		
Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015	Heads of Bill approved on 16th November 2021, PLS to be determined
Certain Institutional Burials (Authorised Interventions) Bill	To provide the statutory basis and framework under which Government may decide to authorise interventions at certain sites where manifestly inappropriate burials have taken place associated with institutions operated by or on behalf of the State or in respect of which the State had clear regulatory or supervisory responsibilities	Heads approved on 10th December 2019 and 12th January 2021, PLS has taken place
Child Care (Amendment - Guardian Ad Litem) Bill	The purpose of the Bill is to reform existing ad hoc Guardian ad litem arrangements in child care proceedings (Section 26 of Child Care Act 1991)	Heads of Bill approved on 4th October 2021, PLS to be determined
Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill	To provide for the making of financial payments and the making available without charge of certain health services to certain people who were admitted to or resident in certain institutions	Work is underway
Work-life Balance Bill	To increase the participation of women in the labour market and the take-up of family-related leave and flexible working arrangements. It will also have provisions for Domestic Violence Leave	Work is underway
Enterprise, Trade and Employment		
Competition (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the reform of competition enforcement including the transposition of the ECN+ Directive which includes powers for competition authorities to avail of administrative/civil sanctions and leniency/immunity measures.	Heads of Bill approved on 22nd December 2020, PLS has taken place

Consumer Rights Bill	To give effect to EU Directive 770/2019 on consumer contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services, EU Directive 771/2019 on consumer contracts for the sale of goods, and to update and consolidate the statutory provisions on consumer rights and remedies in relation to contracts for the supply of non-digital services, unfair contract terms, and information and cancellation rights	Heads of Bill approved on 20th April 2021, PLS has taken place
Employment Permits (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill	To consolidate the Employment Permits Acts, and to make certain amendments to modernise the employment permits system and increase its responsiveness	Heads of Bill approved on 25th July 2019, PLS has taken place
Investment Screening Bill	To develop an Investment Screening Mechanism which will empower the Minister to respond to threats to Ireland's security and public order posed by particular types of foreign investment, and to prevent or mitigate such threats	Heads of Bill approved on 27th July 2020, PLS waived
Right to Request Remote Work Bill	To introduce right to request remote work	Heads in preparation
Sick Leave Bill	To introduce a statutory sick pay scheme for Ireland	Heads of Bill approved on 4th November 2021, PLS has taken place
Environment, Climate and Communications		
Circular Economy Bill	To provide a legislative basis for certain actions under the 2020 Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy, and to introduce measures to support the Circular Economy	Heads approved on 15th June 2021, PLS has taken place
Communications Regulation (Enforcement) Bill	To update the civil and criminal enforcement regime for the Commission for Communications Regulation, to introduce new consumer protection measures for consumers of electronic communications services and amend Part 2, 3 and 5 of the Communications Regulation Act, 2002	Heads of Bill approved on 14th December 2021, PLS to be determined
Electricity Costs (Domestic Electricity Account Holders) Emergency Measures Bill	To establish a scheme for the payment of an Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Payment to domestic electricity account holders to be funded by moneys provided by the Oireachtas, having regard to the exceptional rise in global energy prices.	Heads of Bill approved on 14th December 2021, PLS to be determined
Finance		
Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate Ireland's participation in the IMF's New Arrangements to Borrow and enable grant contributions to IMF Trust Funds to deal with pressing global issues such as COVID, Debt sustainability and vaccines	Heads of Bill approved on 8th September 2021, PLS waived

Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill	To introduce the Senior Executive Accountability Regime, conduct standards for regulated financial service providers and persons performing functions in RFSPS	Heads of Bill approved on 27th July 2021, PLS ongoing
Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill	To restrict the total cost of credit on moneylending loans	Heads of Bill approved on 6th July 2021, PLS completed
Finance (Covid-19 and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To give legislative effect to some of the actions recently agreed by the Government to support businesses that continue to be affected by the effects of the COVID 19 pandemic and relevant public health restrictions (these include amendments to EWSS, CRSS and tax debt warehousing scheme), and other related matters	Work is underway
Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To address a number of insurance- related issues	Heads approved on 19th October 2021, PLS ongoing
Health		
Assisted Human Reproduction Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	Heads of Bill approved on 3rd October 2017, PLS has taken place
Human Tissue (Transplantation, Post-Mortem, Anatomical Examination and Public Display) Bill	To deal with organ donation and transplantation in respect of both deceased and living donors, an opt-out system of consent for deceased organ donation, post-mortem practices and procedures, anatomical examination/education and training and public display of bodies after death	Heads of Bill approved on 1st May 2019, PLS Waived
Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill	To introduce a licensing system for the sale of tobacco and nicotine inhaling products (including e-cigarettes) and other related matters	Heads of Bill approved on 22nd October 2019, PLS has taken place
Safe Access to Termination of Pregnancy Services Bill	To ensure safe access to premises at which termination of pregnancy services may be provided	Preparatory work is underway
Housing, Local Government and Heritage		
Defective Concrete Blocks Remediation Bill	To provide for a new Defective Concrete Blocks scheme which will provide grants to eligible owners of Mica and Pyrite homes	Work is underway
Electoral (Reform) Bill	To establish a statutory, independent electoral commission, to provide for the modernisation of the registration of electors, to regulate online political advertising during election period and to bring forward proposals aimed at assisting with the holding	Heads of Bill approved on 15th December 2020, PLS has taken place

	of electoral events where Covid-19 type restrictions are in place	
Local Government (Directly Elected Mayor with Executive Functions in Limerick City & County)	To provide for a Directly Elected Mayor with executive functions in Limerick City & County	Heads of Bill approved on 20th April 2021, PLS has taken place
Planning and Development (Substitute Consent) Bill	To amend the Planning and Development Act 2000 to streamline the substitute consent provisions in the Act	Heads of Bill approved on 9th June 2021, PLS has taken place
Water Environment (Abstractions and Certain Impoundments) Bill	To provide for a risk-based approach to the regulation of abstractions and underpins the establishment of a national register of water abstractions	Heads of Bill approved on 29th September 2020, PLS has taken place
Tailte Eireann Bill	To provide for the establishment of Tailte Eireann, a single body incorporating Ordnance Survey Ireland, Commissioner of Valuation, Boundary Surveyor and the Property Registration Authority	Heads of Bill approved on 22nd of December 2020, PLS has taken place
Justice		
Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To enact provisions relating to courts administration and other civil law reform measures (including Immigration and Asylum, Citizenship, Civil Legal Aid, Legal Services Regulation, Succession, Bankruptcy, Licensing and Land and Conveyancing)	Heads of Bill approved on 9th January 2020 & 1st June 2021, PLS has taken place
Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for an increase in the penalty for conspiracy to murder from 10 years to life imprisonment and other miscellaneous matters	Heads of Bill approved on 15th September 2020, PLS has taken place
European Arrest Warrant (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	Heads of Bill approved on 20th July 2021, PLS has taken place
European Convention on Human Rights (Delays in Court proceedings) Bill	To provide for statutory compensation for breach of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights - right to a fair trial within a reasonable time	Heads of Bill approved on 20th July 2021, PLS waived
Family Court Bill	To establish a Family Court as a separate division within the existing court structures	Heads of Bill approved on 29th September 2020, PLS waived
Gambling Regulation Bill	To provide for a modern approach to the licencing of gambling activities and to establish a gambling regulator	Heads approved on 19th October 2021, PLS to be determined
Garda Síochána (Digital Recording) Bill	To provide for use of Body Worn Cameras and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) by An Garda Síochána and related matters	Heads of Bill approved on 27th April 2021, PLS ongoing

Judicial Appointments Commission Bill	To amend the law in relation to judicial appointments and to establish a Judicial Appointments Commission to make recommendations with regard to judicial appointments	Heads of Bill approved on 15th December 2020, PLS has taken place
Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill	To recognise the role of the Garda Síochána in the prevention of harm and to place a reciprocal obligation on other public service bodies to cooperate with the Garda Síochána, to provide for a coherent governance and oversight framework for policing, to provide a strategic framework at national and local level to enhance community safety, and to strengthen oversight of security legislation	Heads of Bill approved on 27th April 2021, PLS ongoing
Public Expenditure and Reform		
Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill	To transpose the EU Whistleblowing Directive	Heads of Bill approved on 11th May 2021, PLS has taken place
Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 to improve the operation and functionality of the Lobbying Register; strengthen the existing legislation and its enforcement	Work is underway
River Shannon Management Body Bill	To create a statutory management body with responsibilities and functions to identify, coordinate, monitor and communicate flood risk management actions and activities for the River Shannon catchment	Heads in preparation
Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media		
National Concert Hall Bill	To give the National Concert Hall legal responsibility for the National Symphony Orchestra	Heads in preparation

All other Legislation for this Session – Spring 2022

<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
Agriculture, Food and the Marine		
Control of Horses Bill	To modernise and amend the current Control of Horses Act 1996	Preparatory work is underway
Fishery Harbour Centres Amendment Bill	To amend the Fishery Harbour Centres Act 1968 for the purpose of subsuming the current receipts and payments funding mechanism into the Department's Vote, setting aside the need for a separate financial Account	Preparatory work is underway
Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fertiliser Bill	To make provisions for the control of the manufacture and sale of fertiliser products including provision for market surveillance measures and provides for collection of information on fertiliser sales at point of retail at individual farm level	Preparatory work is underway
Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth		
Amendment of the Constitution (Role of Women) Bill	To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution	Heads of Bill approved on 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
Banning of Conversion Therapy Bill	To ban conversion therapy against LGBTI+ persons	Work is underway
Child Care (Amendment) Bill	To revise, update and modernise the Child Care Act 1991.	Work is underway
Children (Amendment) (Remission) Bill	To allow for the provision of remission of 25% of sentence, where sentence period is 4 weeks or greater, for children who are detained by the Courts to Oberstown Children Detention Campus	Revised Heads in preparation
Health (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Health Act to allow for children or adults with a disability to be placed temporarily in an emergency placement where the life, health or welfare of residents are at serious risk	Preparatory work is underway
Maternity Protection (Amendment) Bill	To extend the period during which breastfeeding breaks can be taken from 26 weeks to two years.	Work is ongoing
Education		
Dissolution of the Residential Institutions Statutory Fund (Caranua) Bill	To provide for the dissolution of Caranua	Work is underway
Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation	Heads in preparation

Enterprise, Trade and Employment		
Co-operative Societies Bill	To consolidate and modernise the existing Industrial and Provident Societies legislation and to ensure that an effective legislative framework suitable for the diverse range of organisations using the co-operative model in Ireland is in place	Heads in preparation
Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for miscellaneous amendments to the Companies Act 2014.	Work is underway
Control of Exports Bill	To repeal and replace the Control of Exports Act 2008 and to ensure that Ireland has a comprehensive and robust framework for regulating the export of controlled goods	Heads of Bill approved on 4th August 2020, PLS has taken place
Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide that IDA Ireland would partner with the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund (ISIF) to commercially develop advance office buildings on IDA-owned lands in regional areas and amendments to the National Standards Authority of Ireland Act 1996	Revised heads in preparation
Limited Partnership Bill	To modernise the Limited Partnership Act 1907 which is concerned with the registration of Limited Partnerships	Heads in preparation
Living Wage Bill	To provide for the Programme for Government commitment to progress to a living wage	Work is underway
Microfinance Ireland Bill	To provide for ownership of Microfinance Ireland (MFI) to pass from its current parentage, the Social Finance Foundation to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and to put in place the related governance structures	Work is underway
Personal Injuries Resolution Board Bill	To enhance and reform the role of the Personal Injuries Assessment Board to increase the number of cases which are settled by PIAB without recourse to litigation	Heads in preparation
Protection of Employment (Collective Redundancies) (Amendment) Bill	To introduce reforms to enhance the rights of employees in the context of collective redundancies following insolvency within the Protection of Employment Act 1977	Work is underway
Registration of Trade Unions Bill	To modernise and consolidate the existing legislation in respect of the registration requirements for trade unions	Work is underway
Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Bill	To put in place a system for consumers to participate in a collective claim against a trader whose behaviour has breached their consumer rights	Work is underway

Transposition of EU Directive 2019/1152 on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions	To ensure that all workers have the right to more complete information on the essential aspects of the work, the right to seek additional employment, with a ban on exclusivity clauses, and the right to more predictable working schedules	Work is underway
Environment, Climate and Communications		
Aarhus Convention Bill	To consolidate and further Ireland's implementation of the access to justice provisions of the Aarhus Convention	Heads in preparation
Cyber Security Bill	To establish the NCSC on a statutory basis and provide for related matters including clarity around its mandate and role	Work is underway
Gas (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the integration of Ervia into Gas Networks Ireland	Heads in preparation
Inland Fisheries (Consolidation) Bill	To consolidate and modernise existing inland fisheries legislation	Work is underway
Security Measures for Electronic Communications and Services Bill	To provide for an assessment of the risk profile of providers of electronic communications network equipment using clear and objective criteria, such as those recommended in the EU 5G Security Toolbox and other related matters	Work is underway
Finance		
Credit Review Service Bill	To put S.I. 127 2010 that established the Credit Review Office on a statutory footing	Heads of Bill approved on 6th July 2021, PLS to be determined
Credit Union Interest on Loans Bill	To increase the maximum monthly interest rate on credit union loans from 1% to 2%	Heads of Bill approved on 11th June 2019, PLS Waived
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 of Bill approved, PLS Waived
Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science		
Licensing System for Construction and Related Activities Safety Training Bill	To provide for the establishment of a statutory licensing system for construction and related activities	Heads in preparation
Health		
Health (Adult Safeguarding) Bill	To underpin a planned national health sector policy on safeguarding vulnerable or at-risk adults in the context of their interactions with the health sector	Work is underway
Health (Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) Bill	To extend eligibility for medical cards in cases of terminal illness	Work is underway

Health (Amendment) (Licensing of Professional Home Support Providers) Bill	To regulate home - support services through the licensing of both public and private providers	Heads are in preparation
Health (Amendment) Bill	To enhance the oversight and regulation of nursing homes through the provision of increased enforcement powers for the Chief Inspector of Social Services in relation to Nursing homes	Heads in preparation
Health (Amendment) Bill/Health (Family Planning) (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to the Programme for Government commitment to provide free contraception for women ages 17 -25	Work is underway
Health Bill	To amend the Health Act 2004 to provide for changes to corporate and service planning processes for the HSE and further Board and CEO functions, to amend the National Cancer Registry Board (Establishment) Order 1991 to increase Board membership and to amend the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015	Heads of Bill approved on 2nd February 2021, PLS has taken place
Health Information Bill	To provide a robust legislative infrastructure for the processing of Health Information to underpin a fit for purpose health information system	Work is underway
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Mental Health Act 2001 to give effect to recommendations of an Expert Group Review on mental health legislation	Heads of Bill approved 14th July 2021, PLS ongoing
National Research Ethics Committees Bill	To reform and modernise the current research ethics committee (REC) framework in Ireland by providing for the establishment of National RECs in key areas of health research	Heads of Bill approved on 25th July 2019, PLS Waived
Northern Ireland Planned Healthcare Scheme Bill	To introduce statutory Scheme enabling persons resident in the State to access and be reimbursed for private healthcare in Northern Ireland by the HSE provided such healthcare is publicly available within Ireland.	Work is underway
Protection of Liberty Safeguards Bill	To provide legislative clarity on the issue of deprivation of liberty safeguards	Work is underway
Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill	To make a number of amendments to uncommenced provisions of the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Act 2020	Work is underway
Support for Irish Survivors of Thalidomide Bill	To provide a package of health and personal social services and other supports to survivors of thalidomide on a statutory basis	Work is underway
Housing, Local Government and Heritage		
Electoral (Amendment) Bill	To extend the franchise at presidential elections if proposal to amend the Constitution is approved	Heads in preparation

Emergency Management and Fire and Public Safety Bill	To underpin current established emergency management practice at national and local level, to consolidate and update the Fire Services Acts 1981 & 2003, to revise and enhance the legislative approach to safety at funfairs and to amend the legislation dealing with the licensing of indoor events	Heads in preparation
Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To amend the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 including to section 20 re social housing assessments and section 31 re rent schemes and to the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 re tenant purchase.	Work is underway
Housing and Residential Tenancies Bill	To strengthen the statutory framework for the enforcement of the overcrowding provisions of the Housing Act 1966 and to amend the Residential Tenancies Act 2004 to further enhance tenancy protections, particularly during receivership, provide tenancies of indefinite duration and define a deposit	Heads in preparation
Land Value Sharing and Urban Development Zones Bill	To amend the Planning and Development Act 2000 to introduce new provisions to deal with land value sharing and urban development zones reflected in Housing for All	Heads approved on 14th December 2021, PLS to be determined
Local Government (Maternity Supports for Elected members) Bill	To provide for maternity leave for local authority elected members	Work is underway
Monuments & Archaeological Heritage Bill	To replace and modernise the National Monuments Acts 1930 to 2014 and related enactments going back to the 19th century, to establish a new Register of Monuments to replace multiple systems for monument protection and an integrated and streamlined licensing system for activities regulated under the bill	Heads approved 30th November 2021, PLS ongoing
Planning and Development (Judicial Review) Bill	To provide for reform of judicial review provisions in the Planning and Development Act 2000	Heads of Bill approved on 30th October 2019, PLS to be determined
Planning and Development Bill	To review and replace the Planning and Development Act 2000 with a consolidated Bill improving the clarity and structure of current code	Work is underway
Water Services Separation Bill	To provide for the separation of Irish Water from the Ervia Group and related matters	Heads of Bill approved on 20th April 2021, PLS has taken place
Wildlife (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to the proposed reconfiguration of the raised bog Natural Heritage Area network arising from the 2014 Review and to provide for a review of blanket bog Natural Heritage Areas and place a duty on public bodies to promote the conservation of biodiversity	Work is underway

Justice

Children (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Children Act 2001 to provide for alternative sanctions to fully and partly suspended sentences, including for children who will transition to adulthood while subject to a court-ordered sanction	Heads in preparation
Communications (Data, Retention and Disclosure) Bill	To revise and replace the Communications (Retention of Data) Act 2011 in light of European Court of Justice judgments	Heads of Bill approved on 10th February 2015 & 3rd October 2017. PLS has taken place
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	Revised Heads in preparation
Criminal Justice (Exploitation of Children in the Commission of Offences) Bill	To criminalise adults who induce or groom children into committing offences	Heads of Bill approved on 15th December 2020, PLS has taken place
Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill	To provide for new, aggravated forms of certain criminal offences where they are motivated by prejudice and to repeal and replace the offences in the 1989 Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act	Heads of Bill approved on 21st June 2021, PLS has taken place
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	Work is underway
Criminal Justice (Passenger Name Record) Bill	To comply with an EU Council commitment to extend to internal EU flights the requirements of EU Directive 2016/681 on the use of passenger name record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and provide for related matters	Work is underway
Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill	To give effect to EU Directive 2017/541 on combating terrorism which is directed at the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon and includes offences of travelling to commit a terrorist offence, facilitating travel to commit a terrorist offence and receiving training for terrorism	Heads of Bill approved on 15th September 2020, PLS waived
Cybercrime Bill	To give effect to those provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime 2001 not already provided for in national law in order to enable ratification of the Convention	Preparatory work is underway
Defamation (Amendment) Bill	To update aspects of defamation law, following statutory review of the Defamation Act 2009	Heads in preparation

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 of Bill approved in 2008, PLS still to be determined
Garda Siochána (Powers) Bill	To codify police powers of search, arrest and detention and procedural rights of suspects through rationalising and modernising those powers to take into account developments in modern technology to provide clarity and transparency	Heads of Bill approved on 14th June 2021, PLS ongoing
Independent Commission on Information Retrieval Bill	To establish the cross-border Independent Commission on Information Retrieval (ICIR) in Irish law as part of the Government's obligations under the 2014 Stormont House Agreement	Work is underway
Inspection of Places of Detention Bill	To provide for inspection of all places of detention in the Justice area - prisons, Garda stations, courts. The bill will also provide for the appointment and functions of the Chief Inspector of Prisons	Work is underway
Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill	To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications	Work is underway
International Criminal Court (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in relation to the crime of aggression	Work is underway
Personal Insolvency (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill	To update aspects of personal insolvency legislation, following statutory review of Personal Insolvency Acts	Heads in preparation
Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill	To implement the recommendations of the Department of Justice Proceeds of Crime / Criminal Assets Bureau review	Work is underway
Property Services Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To revise the Property Services Regulation Act 2011 in the light of the Services Directive 2006/123/EC and Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC and related ECJ jurisprudence following an EU-PILOT query	Heads in preparation
Sale of Alcohol Bill	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Revised Heads in preparation
Sexual Offences Bill	To provide for amendments to the sexual offence's legislation arising from the recommendations of the O'Malley review and the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission in relation to reasonable belief in consent	Work is underway

Public Expenditure and Reform		
Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill	To provide that serious disciplinary action up to and including dismissal in the civil service can be assigned below the level of the head of the organisation	Heads of Bill approved on 11 April 2018, PLS has taken place
Rural and Community Development		
Charities (Amendment) Bill	To make amendments to the Charities Act 2009 which would include accounting, audit and reporting requirements, responsibilities of trustees and the operation of the Register of Charities and other matters	Heads in preparation
Dog Breeding Establishment (Amendment) Bill	To make a number of amendments to the Dog Breeding Establishments Act 2010	Heads in preparation
Social Protection		
Social Welfare and Civil Registration Bill	To amend social welfare and civil registration legislation	Heads in preparation
Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media		
National Tourism Development (Amendment) Bill	To increase the aggregate amount of money that can be advanced to Fáilte Ireland as capital expenditure on projects or enterprises under Section 24(2) of the NTDA Act.	Work is underway
Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the outcome of a review of the selection process in relation to the board of Údarás na Gaeltachta with particular reference to the restoration of direct elections to An tÚdarás.	Work is underway
Transport		
Air Navigation and Transport (International Aviation Agreements) (Amendment) Bill	To make legal provision for the Beijing Convention 2010 and the Montreal Protocol 2014 in Ireland	Heads in preparation
Horse Drawn Carriages Bill	To repeal the Dublin Carriage Acts 1853-55 and relieve An Garda Síochána of responsibility for the regulation and licensing of horse-drawn carriages in Dublin and assert the power of local authorities, including Dublin City Council, to regulate horse-drawn carriages within their respective functional areas	Heads in preparation
Large Public Service Vehicle Reform Bill	To streamline the procedure for the LPSV licensing framework and to eliminate overlap and duplication within the current LPSV licensing regime	Work is underway
Marine Casualty Investigation Bill	To implement recommendations from the review of Marine casualty investigation structures in Ireland	Work is underway

Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill	To provide for the national implementation of certain International Maritime Conventions, the updating of existing statutes in respect of other conventions and provision of some miscellaneous maritime safety amendments	Work is underway
Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill	To amend the statutory limits for concentration of alcohol in blood, urine and breath for a railway safety critical worker and to update procedures for sampling and testing for intoxicants and associated procedures under the Railway Safety Act 2005 and a number of other updating provisions	Heads of Bill approved on 22th May 2018, PLS has taken place
Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Road Safety Authority Act 2006 to update existing and add new provisions	Work is underway
Taxi Regulation (Amendment) (Rickshaw) Bill	To regulate pedicabs to provide for improved public safety and enhanced passenger experience as a result of the wide-ranging concerns raised by multiple stakeholders including the public in relation to rickshaws carrying persons for reward	Heads of Bill approved on 6th November 2018, PLS has taken place

Bills currently on the Dáil and Seanad Order Paper as of 21st of January, 2022

Bills on Dáil Order Paper	Stage
Thirty Ninth Amendment of the Constitution (Presidential Elections) Bill 2019	Order for Second Stage
Regulation of Providers of Building Works Bill 2021	Order for Second Stage
Higher Education Authority Bill 2022	Order for Second Stage
Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022	Order for Second Stage
Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022	Order for Committee
Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Casualties) (Amendment) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Patient Safety (Notifiable Patient Safety Incidents) Bill 2019	Order for Committee
Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill 2019	Order for Committee
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2019	Order for Committee
Education (Student and Parent Charter) Bill 2019 [Seanad]	Order for Committee
Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Servicing Firms) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021	Order for Report
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021	Order for Report
Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021	Report Stage
Bills on Seanad Order Paper	Stage
Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021	Order for Second Stage
Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021	Second Stage
Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020	Committee Stage

Bills which were published since Government came to office on 27th June, 2020

Health (General Practitioner Service and Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) Bill 2020
Financial Provisions (COVID -19) Bill 2020

Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2020
Social Welfare (COVID-19) (Amendment) Bill 2020
Ministers and Secretaries and Ministerial, Parliamentary, Judicial and Court Offices (Amendment) Bill 2020
Residential Tenancies and Valuation Bill 2020
Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) (COVID-19) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Financial Provisions (COVID-19) (No. 2) Bill 2020
Civil and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Criminal Justice (Enforcement Powers) (Covid-19) Bill 2020
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill 2020
Investment Limited Partnership (Amendment) Bill 2020
Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and Certain related Matters) Records, and another Matter Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents Involving Certain Railways) Bill 2020
Health (Amendment) Bill 2020
Residential Tenancies Bill 2020
Finance Bill 2020
Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2020
Planning and Development Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Social Welfare Bill 2020
Central Mental Hospital (Relocation) Bill 2020
Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020
Appropriation Bill 2020
Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
Counterfeiting Bill 2020
Public Service Pay Bill 2020
Criminal Procedure Bill 2021
Land Development Agency Bill 2021
Health (Amendment) Bill 2021
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021
Family Leave Bill 2021
Residential Tenancies Bill 2021
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021
Planning and Development, Heritage and Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2021
Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021
Private Security Services (Amendment) Bill 2021
Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Bill 2021
Education (Leaving Certificate Examinations) (Accredited Grades) Bill 2021 [Seanad]
Loan Guarantee Schemes Agreements (Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland) Bill 2021
Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2021[Seanad]
Affordable Housing Bill 2021 [Seanad]
Nursing Home Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill 2021
Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) Bill 2021[Seanad]

Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2021
Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Bill 2021
Finance (Covid-19 and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021
Companies (Rescue Process for Small and Micro Companies) Bill 2021
Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021
Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Servicing Firms) Bill 2021
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021
Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Bill
Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Bill 2021
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021
Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021
Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021
Finance (European Stability Mechanism and Single Resolution Fund) Bill 2021
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021
Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021
Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021
Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021
Finance Bill 2021
Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2021
Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Bill 2021
Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Casualties) (Amendment) Bill 2021
Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2021
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021
Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021
Social Welfare Bill 2021
Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2021
Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2021
Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2021
Appropriation Bill 2021
Higher Education Authority Bill
Regulation of Providers of Building Works Bill 2022
Birth Information and Tracing Bill 2022
Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill 2022
<u>Awaiting Publication</u>
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill
Payment of Wages (Amendment) (Tips and Gratuities) Bill

Bills which were enacted since Government came to office on 27th June, 2020

Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Act 2020
Financial Provisions (COVID 19) Act 2020
Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Act 2020
National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and Provision of Central Treasury Services Bill 2020
Residential Tenancies and Valuation Act 2020
Financial Provisions (COVID-19) (No. 2) Act 2020
Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) (COVID-19) Act 2020
Ministers and Secretaries and Ministerial, Parliamentary, Judicial and Court Offices (Amendment) Act 2020
Health (General Practitioner Service and Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) Act 2020
Social Welfare (COVID-19) (Amendment) Act 2020
Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020
Criminal Justice (Enforcement Powers) (Covid-19) Act 2020
Forestry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020
Regulated Professional (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Act 2020
Residential Tenancies Act 2020
Railway Safety (Reporting and Investigation of Serious Accidents, Accidents and Incidents Involving Certain Railways) Act 2020
Health (Amendment) Act 2020
Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes and Certain Related Matters) Records, and Another Matter Act 2020
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Act 2020
Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Board 2020
Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Act 2020
Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2020
Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020
Planning and Development, and Residential Tenancies Act 2020
Central Mental Hospital (Relocation) Act 2020
Finance Act 2020
Appropriation Act 2020
Social Welfare Act 2020
Investment Limited Partnerships (Amendment) Act 2020
Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act 2020
Health (Amendment) Act 2021
Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) (Amendment) Act 2021
Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Act 2021
Family Leave and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2021
Residential Tenancies Act 2021
Children's (Amendment) Act 2021
Criminal Procedure Act 2021
Loan Guarantee Schemes Agreements (Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland) Act 2021

Education (Leaving Certificate Examinations) (Accredited Grades) Act 2021
Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2021 [Seanad]
Planning and Development, Heritage and Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2021
Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) Act 2021 [Seanad]
Criminal Justice (Perjury and Related Offences) Act 2021 [Seanad]
Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021
Public Service Pay Act 2021
Counterfeiting Act 2021
Residential Tenancies (No. 2) Act 2021
Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2021
Private Security Services (Amendment) Act 2021
Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021
Sale of Tickets (Cultural, Entertainment, Recreational and Sporting Events) Act 2021
Cervical Check Tribunal (Amendment) Act 2021
Finance (Covid-19 and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021
Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021
Affordable Housing Act 2021
Land Development Agency Act 2021
Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Act 2021
Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2021
Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021
Companies (Rescue Process for Small and Micro Companies) Act 2021
Finance (Local Property Tax) (Amendment) Act 2021
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021
Defence (Amendment) Act 2021
Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Act 2021
Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2021
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2021
Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Act 2021
Finance (European Stability Mechanism and Single Resolution Fund) Act 2021
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Act 2021
Planning and Development (Amendment) (Large-scale Residential Development) Act 2021
Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2021
Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Act 2021
Appropriation Act 2021
Social Welfare Act 2021
Finance Act 2021
Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021
Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2021
Official Languages (Amendment) Act 2021
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Act 2021
Maritime Area (Planning) Act 2021

