# LEGISLATION PROGRAMME SUMMER SESSION 2019

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# Priority Legislation for Publication
# Summer Session 2019

| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Business, Enterprise & Innovation** | | |
| **Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill** | To establish the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement as a stand-alone agency with a commission structure, to be called the Corporate Enforcement Authority | Heads approved 4th December 2018, PLS has commenced |
| **Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill** | To provide that IDA would be permitted to establish and participate in partnership arrangements, and to borrow funds as a partner, with the sole purpose of developing critical industrial and commercial property in regional locations | Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Children and Youth Affairs** | | |
| **Child Care (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for reform of existing ad hoc Guardian ad litem arrangements in child care proceedings | Heads approved 17th January 2017 & 20th February 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Communications, Climate Action and Environment** | | |
| **Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009 | Heads approved 9th May 2017, PLS has taken place |
| **National Broadband Plan Bill** | To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan | Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and provision of Central Treasury Services Bill** | To amend the NORA Act 2007 to provide for the payment of surplus NORA levy funds to the Exchequer to be used for Climate Action purposes and to make technical changes to the operation and administration of the Biofuels Obligation Scheme and to amend the NTMA Act 2000 to include NORA and Irish Water among the statutory bodies to whom the NTMA may provide treasury services, including loands and deposits | Heads approved on 27th November 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht** | | |
| **Official Languages (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Official Languages Act 2003 and introduce a statutory plan for the provision of services in the Irish language and for the recruitment of Irish speakers and to replace the existing language scheme regime with new sectoral language standards | Heads approved 30th May 2017, PLS has taken place |
| **Defence** | | |

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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Defence Forces (Evidence) Bill** | To provide for members of the Military Police to take and use DNA and other forensic samples for the purposes of their investigations, particularly outside the jurisdiction when Defence Force personnel are deployed overseas. | Heads approved on 24 February 2015, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Education and Skills** | | |
| **Education (Parent and Student Charter) Bill** | To provide for a Student and Parent Charter in every school | Heads approved 11th October 2016 & 23rd January 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Employment Affairs & Social Protection** | | |
| **Social Welfare and Pensions Bill** | To implement the provisions announced in Budget 2019 to extend jobseekers benefit to the self employed along with a range of other amendments to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 and the Pensions Act 1990 | Heads expected shortly |
| **Finance** | | |
| **Finance (Tax Appeals) (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for a Chairperson of the Tax Appeals Commission as well as other administrative amendments | Heads approved 19th February 2019, PLS still to be determined |
| **Investment Limited Partnership and Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicle (Amendment) Bill** | To support the development of the private equity fund industry by making Ireland a more attractive domicile for such funds. This objective has also been included in the IFS 2020 Action Plans 2016, 2017 and 2018 which commit to developing amendments to the Investment Limited Partnership Act 1994 to make the structure more attractive to fund managers | Heads approved 18th July 2017, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Foreign Affairs and Trade** | | |
| **Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Bill** | To enable Ireland to become a State Party to the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which was adopted by 122 States at the United Nations on 7 July 2017 | Heads approved 5th July 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Health** | | |
| **CervicalCheck Tribunal Bill** | To determine the issue of liability in CervicalCheck cases and in particular in respect of the reading of smears | Work is underway |
| **Health (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Health Act 2004 to provide for additional performance framework arrangements for the HSE | |

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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Patient Safety Bill** | To provide for mandatory open disclosure of patient safety incidents, to include mandatory external notification of patient safety incidents, clinical audit and to extend HIQA's remit to private hospitals | Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Housing, Planning and Local Government** | | |
| **Amendment of the Constitution (Extending the Franchise at Presidential Elections) Bill** | To amend the Constitution to extend the franchise at Presidential Elections | Heads in preparation |
| **Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Bill** | To provide for statutory regulation of Approved Housing Bodies, through an independent Regulator | Heads approved in September 2015, PLS has taken place |
| **Land Development Agency Bill** | To establish the Land Development Agency on a primary legislative footing | Heads approved on 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Microbeads Bill** | To prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, import or export of certain products containing plastic microbeads | Heads approved on 16th October 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Justice and Equality** | | |
| **Communications (Retention of Data) Bill** | To revise and replace the Communications (Retention of Data) Act 2011 in light of European Court of Justice judgments | Heads approved 10th February 2015 & 3rd October 2017. PLS has taken place |
| **Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill** | To provide for measures relating to the taking of evidence to enhance co-operation with historical, troubles-related Coroners' inquests and other historical inquiry mechanisms in Northern Ireland | Heads approved 21st November 2017, 15th May 2018 & 5th February 2019, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill** | To transpose the 5th EU Money Laundering Directive | Heads approved 3rd January 2019, PLS still to be determined |
| **Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Decisions on Supervision Measures) Bill** | To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA on the application, between Member States of the European Union, of the principle of mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention | Heads approved on 3rd June 2014, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Criminal Justice Bill** | To transpose EU Directive 2017/1371 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law | Heads approved 23rd October 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required |

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| **Criminal Records (Exchange of Information) Bill** | To implement 2 EU Council Decisions that provide for exchange of criminal records information between EU member states | Heads approved, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Gender Pay Gap Information Bill** | To establish a mandatory reporting obligation on companies to report on gender pay differences in their companies | Heads approved on 26th June 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions (Amendment) Bill** | To apply the Magdalen Redress Scheme to women who worked in the institutions covered by the scheme while residing in certain adjoining institutions | Heads approved on 7th November 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Repeal of Offence of Publication or Utterance of Blasphemous Matter Bill** | To give effect to the outcome of the Referendum to remove the reference to blasphemy from the Constitution | Heads approved 18th December 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Public Expenditure and Reform** | | |
| **Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Civil Service Regulation Acts 1956 to 2005 and the Public Service Management Act 1997 to allow for greater devolution of management and disciplinary functions, up to and including dismissal, in the Civil Service | Heads approved 11th April 2018, PLS has taken place |

# Bills that are expected to undergo Pre-Legislative Scrutiny
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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Agriculture Food and the Marine** | | |
| **Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for the EU points system for serious fishery infringements of the Common Fisheries Policy as required by Council Regulation 1224/2009, to resolve some typographical errors in the Act of 2006 and introduce other miscellaneous and technical amendments | Heads are currently in preparation |
| **Business, Enterprise & Innovation** | | |
| **Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill** | To establish the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement as a stand-alone agency with a commission structure, to be called the Corporate Enforcement Authority | Heads approved 4th December 2018, PLS has commenced |
| **Communications, Climate Action and Environment** | | |
| **National Broadband Plan Bill** | To provide statutory powers in relation to the National Broadband Plan | Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **National Oil Reserves Agency (Amendment) and provision of Central Treasury Services Bill** | To amend the NORA Act 2007 to provide for the payment of surplus NORA levy funds to the Exchequer to be used for Climate Action purposes and to make technical changes to the operation and administration of the Biofuels Obligation Scheme and to amend the NTMA Act 2000 to include NORA and Irish Water among the statutory bodies to whom the NTMA may provide treasury services, including loands and deposits | Heads approved on 27th November 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht** | | |
| **Monuments and Archaeological Heritage Bill** | To replace in revised form all the existing National Monuments Acts 1930 to 2014 and provide a strengthened and modernised framework for the protection of monuments and archaeological objects | Heads approved, PLS still to be determined |
| **Employment Affairs & Social Protection** | | |
| **Social Welfare and Pensions Bill** | To implement the provisions announced in Budget 2019 to extend jobseekers benefit to the self employed along with a range of other amendments to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 and the Pensions Act 1990 | Heads expected shortly |
| **Finance** | | |
| **Central Bank (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Central Bank Acts to provide for various issues of enforcement and accountability | Work is underway |
| **European Stability Mechanism (Amendment) Bill** | To give effect to amendments of the ESM Treaty | Work is underway |

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|---|---|---|
| **Foreign Affairs and Trade** | | |
| **Maritime Jurisdiction Bill** | To revise and consolidate the State's Maritime Jurisdiction legislation | Work is underway |
| **Health** | | |
| **Health (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Health Act 2004 to provide for additional performance framework arrangements for the HSE | |
| **Human Tissue (Transplantation, Post-Mortem, Anatomical Examination and Public Display) Bill** | To deal with organ donation and transplantation in respect of both deceased and living donors, an opt-out system of consent for deceased organ donation, post-mortem practices and procedures, anatomincal examination/education and training and public display of bodies after death | Heads are in preparation, PLS still to be determined |
| **National Research Ethics Committees Bill** | To create a National Research Ethics Committee model in Ireland that will encompass all human health research including clinical trials of medicinal products | Work is underway |
| **Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Amendment) Bill** | To treat farm and business assets in the same manner as the principal private residence where a family successor commits to working the productive asset | Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined |
| **Safe Access Bill** | To ensure safe access to premises at which termination of pregnancy services may be provided | Work is underway, PLS still to be determined |
| **Housing, Planning and Local Government** | | |
| **Amendment of the Constitution (Extending the Franchise at Presidential Elections) Bill** | To amend the Constitution to extend the franchise at Presidential Elections | Heads in preparation |
| **Land Development Agency Bill** | To establish the Land Development Agency on a primary legislative footing | Heads approved on 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for reform of the Judicial Review and Strategic Infrastructure Development provisions in the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended | Work is underway |
| **Tailte Eireann Bill** | To provide for the establishment of Tailte Eireann, a single fully integrated body with the functions and powers previously held by Ordnance Survey Ireland, Commissioner of Valuation, Boundary Surveyor and the Property Registration Authority | Work is underway |
| **Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill** | To regulate and establish a national register of water abstractions greater than 25 cubic meters per day in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EU Water Framework Directive | Heads approved 24th July 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Justice and Equality** | | |

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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Family Court Bill** | To establish a Family Court as a separate division within the existing court structures | Heads being prepared, PLS still to be determined |
| **Rural & Community Development** | | |
| **Charities (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for a number of amendments to the Charities Act 2009 | Work is underway |
| **Transport Tourism and Sport** | | |
| **Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill** | To provide for graduated speeding penalties and other road traffic matters | Heads approved 18th December 2018, PLS still to be determined |

# All Other Legislation Report
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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Business, Enterprise & Innovation** | | |
| **Amendment of the Constitution (Unified Patent Court) Bill** | To amend Article 29 of the Constitution to recognise the International Agreement on a Unified Patent Court | Heads approved on 23 July 2014 |
| **Metrology Act 1996 (Amendment) Bill** | To allow for the recruitment of legal metrology inspectors by way of External Service Delivery | Work is underway |
| **Children and Youth Affairs** | | |
| **Adoption (Information and Tracing) (No. 2) Bill** | To provide for an information and tracing service for a person who has been the subject of an inter country adoption | Work is underway |
| **Communications, Climate Action and Environment** | | |
| **Aarhus Bill** | To give fuller, clearer, more transparent effect to the Aarhus Convention in Ireland | Work is underway |
| **Digital Hub Development Agency (Dissolution) Bill** | To dissolve the DHDA, repeal the DHDA Act 2003, and to give effect to the merger between the DHDA and Dublin City Council | Draft Heads in preparation |
| **Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill** | To provide for the regulation of harmful online content and the implementation of the revised Audiovisual Media Services Directive | Work is underway |
| **Defence** | | |
| **Defence (Amendment) Bill** | To revise the Defence Acts in relation to the deployment of military personnel overseas and other matters | Heads approved on 18th September 2018, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Red Cross (Amendment) Bill** | To revise the Red Cross Acts and put in place a new legal framework for the Irish Red Cross Society | Revised heads in preparation |
| **Education and Skills** | | |
| **Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill** | To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation | Heads in preparation |
| **Higher Education (Reform) Bill** | To modernise the legislative framework underpinning the governance and functions of the Higher Education Authority and the governance structures of the universities | Heads in preparation |
| **Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill** | To extend the scope of the Industrial Training Act 1967 to cover certain areas of activity currently excluded from the development of apprenticeships | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Universities (Amendment) Bill** | To ensure compliance with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector | Work is underway |

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| **Employment Affairs & Social Protection** | | |
| **Gender Recognition (Amendment) Bill** | To implement recommendations contained in the reports to the Oireachtas on the review of the Gender Recognition Act 2015 | Work is underway |
| **Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (OWTA) to bring An Garda Siochana and members of the Defence Forces within scope of the Act | Work is underway |
| **Finance** | | |
| **Credit Union Interest on Loans Bill** | To increase the maximum monthly interest rate on credit union loans from 1% to 2% and to allow for that maximum rate to be adjusted in future by Ministerial Order | Heads in preparation |
| **EU Restrictive Measures Bill** | To create Ministerial authority to add EU Regulations on 'restrictive measures' and SIs giving effect to them, to the lists of designated enactments and SIs under the Central Bank Act and thereby allow the Central Bank's administrative sanctions procedures to be applied to breaches | Work is underway |
| **Taxation and Certain Other Matters (International Mutual Assistance) Bill** | To transpose elements of the OECD Mutual Convention on Administrative Assistance and the EU/Switzerland Anti-Fraud Agreement | Heads approved February 2014, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Health** | | |
| **Assisted Human Reproduction Bill** | To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research | Heads approved 3rd October 2017, PLS is ongoing |
| **Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards** | To provide legislative clarity on the issue of deprivation of liberty in order to meet our obligations under Article 14 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Heads in preparation |
| **Health (Adult Safeguarding) Bill** | To underpin a planned national health sector policy on safeguarding vulnerable or at-risk adults in the context of their interactions with the health sector | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Mental Health (Amendment) Bill** | To give effect to recommendations of an Expert Group Review on mental health legislation | Draft heads in preparation |
| **Patient Safety Licensing Bill** | To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities | Heads approved 12th December 2017, PLS has taken place |
| **Public Health (Calorie Posting and Workplace Wellbeing) Bill** | To require food premises to display calories on menus and to require all public sector employers to have and to report on a Health and Wellbeing policy | Heads in preparation |
| **Public Health (Sale of Tobacco Products & Electronic Non-Medicinal Nicotine Delivery Systems) Bill** | To introduce a licensing system for the sale of tobacco products and non-medical nicotine delivery systems and other related matters | Work is underway |

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| **Support for Irish Survivors of Thalidomide Bill** | To provide a package of health and personal social services and other supports to survivors of thalidomide | Work is underway |
| **Housing, Planning and Local Government** | | |
| **Amendment of the Constitution (Voting at 16) Bill** | To amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to 16 | Preparatory work underway |
| **Building Control Bill** | To place Construction Industry Register Ireland (CIRI) on a statutory footing and thereby provide in law for the registration of builders, contractors and specialist sub-contractors | Heads approved 30th May 2017, PLS has taken place |
| **Electoral Commission Bill** | To provide for the establishment of an Electoral Commission | Work is underway |
| **Fire Services Bill** | To clarify and underpin roles in fire safety and fire related incidents | Work is underway |
| **Housing and Residential Tenancies Bill** | To make changes to the tenant purchase scheme for social housing and provisions regarding private rented sector tenancies during receivership | Work is underway, PLS still to be determined |
| **Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill** | To reform and modernise marine development management and state consenting processes for Ireland's maritime area in the context of the National Marine Planning Framework | Heads approved in July 2013, revised heads in preparation |
| **Justice and Equality** | | |
| **Amendment of the Constitution (Role of Women) Bill** | To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution | Heads approved 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.1) Bill** | To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, legal services and other measures | Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required |
| **Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill** | To enact provisions relating to electronic courts services, it also includes a wide range of other measures such as amendment of the Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Acts | Heads approved on 11th July 2017, Committee decided PLS is not required |
| **Criminal Justice (Community Sanctions) Bill** | To provide a modern statement of the law governing community sanctions and the role of the Probation Service in the criminal justice system | Heads approved on 4th February 2014, PLS has taken place |
| **Criminal Justice (Counterfeiting) Bill** | To transpose outstanding elements of Directive 2014/62/EU on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA | Work is underway, PLS still to be determined |
| **Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill** | To update and strengthen the system of granting of criminal legal aid and to transfer the responsibility for the administration of the main scheme and ad-hoc schemes to the Legal Aid Board | Heads in preparation |

# All Other Legislation Report
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| **Criminal Justice (Passenger Name Record) Bill** | To comply with an EU Council commitment to extend to internal EU flights the requirements of EU Directive 2016/681 on the use of passenger name record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and provide for related matters | Work is underway |
| **Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Bill** | To give effect to EU Directive 2017/541 on combating terrorism which is directed at the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon and includes offences of travel for the purpose of committing a terrorist offence, facilitating travel for terrorism and receiving training for terrorism | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Criminal Procedure Bill** | To provide for preliminary trial hearings and increased use of video link hearings for prisoners | Heads approved 1st April 2014 & 9th June 2015, PLS has taken place |
| **Cybercrime Bill** | To give effect to those provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime 2001 not already provided for in national law in order to enable ratification of the Convention | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Defamation (Amendment) Bill** | To update aspects of defamation law, following statutory review of the Defamation Act 2009 | Work is underway |
| **European Arrest Warrant Act (Amendment) Bill** | To amend existing European Arrest Warrant and Extradition legislation to give effect to proposals made by a working group (Department / AGO / DPP / CSSO) tasked with drawing up proposals which would improve operation of the EAW/Extradition legislation | Draft heads yet to be prepared |
| **European Convention on Human Rights (Compensation for delays in Court proceedings) Bill** | To provide for statutory compensation for breach of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights - right to a fair trial wihin a reasonable time | Heads approved 12th September 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Explosives Act 1875 (Section 5 Amendment) Bill** | To amend section 5 of the 1875 Act to allow small quantities of very low hazard pyrotechnics such as party poppers or blank cartridges for power tools for retail sale to be stored on retail premises | Heads yet to be prepared |
| **Explosives Bill** | To repeal the Explosives Act 1875 and replace it with a modern statutory framework for the control of the manufacture, storage, importation, transport and supply of explosives | Heads approved, PLS still to be determined |
| **Gambling Control Bill** | To provide a comprehensive new licensing and regulatory framework for gambling. The executive regulatory functions are to be performed by a body within the Department | Heads approved, PLS still to be determined |
| **Garda Siochána (Compensation) Bill** | To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work | Heads approved on 9th May 2017, Committee decided that PLS is not required |

# All Other Legislation Report
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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Independent Commission on Information Retrieval Bill** | To establish the cross-border Independent Commission on Information Retrieval (ICIR) in Irish law as part of the Government's obligations under the 2014 Stormont House Agreement | Heads in preparation, PLS still to be determined |
| **Inspection of Places of Detention Bill** | To provide for inspection of all places of detention in the Justice area - prisons, Garda stations, courts | Heads under preparation |
| **Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill** | To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications | Working on revised Heads, PLS still to be determined |
| **International Criminal Court (Amendment) Bill** | To give effect to the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in relation to the crime of aggression | Work is underway |
| **Landlord and Tenant Law Reform Bill** | To update and streamline the general law relating to landlord and tenant | Heads approved, Committee decided that PLS is not required |
| **Paid Parental Leave and Benefit Bill** | To consolidate all family leave legislation and make some amendments | |
| **Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Bill** | To update aspects of personal insolvency legislation, following statutory review of the Personal Insolvency Acts | Work is underway |
| **Policing and Community Safety Bill** | To redefine policing to include the prevention of harm and place an obligation on other agencies to cooperate with An Garda Siochana, to provide for a new governance oversight and accountability framework for policing and repeal the Garda Siochana Act 2005 | Work is underway |
| **Sale of Alcohol Bill** | To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol | Heads approved , work is underway |
| **Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill** | To update the Sex Offenders Act 2001 in light of the 2010 Review into the management of sex offenders | Heads approved 6th June 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Smuggling of Persons Bill** | To implement people smuggling provisions of EU measures 2002/90/JHA and 2002/946/JHA and the UN Protocol against the smuggling of migrants | Draft heads to be prepared |
| **Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Amendment) Bill** | To make technical amendments to legislation following a number of Supreme Court decisions | Heads approved 19th Feburary 2019, PLS still to be determined |
| **Transfer of Sentenced Persons and Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill** | To implement an EU Framework Decision which provides for transfer of persons between member states where the affected person has not given consent | Heads approved, work is continuing |
| **Public Expenditure and Reform** | | |
| **Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill** | To provide for outstanding Oireachtas administrative issues not provided under the 2018 legislation | Preparation work is underway |

# All Other Legislation Report
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| Title of Bill | Purpose of Bill | Status of Bill |
|---|---|---|
| **Rural & Community Development** | | |
| **Rural Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill** | To enable Local Authorities to statutorily conduct certain verification checks on projects under the LEADER programme and to allow for the introduction of an Indemnity scheme for private landowners who allow access to recreational users to traverse their lands | Work is underway |
| **Taoiseach** | | |
| **National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill** | To dissolve the NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory footing | Heads are in preparation |
| **Transport Tourism and Sport** | | |
| **Air Navigation and Transport Bill** | To facilitate reform of the safety and economic regulatory oversight of the aviation sector in Ireland by merging the safety regulation side of the IAA with the CAR to create a standalone aviation regulator | Heads in preparation |
| **Aviation Regulation (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Aviation Regulation Act 2001 to provide for recommendations arising from an independent review of the airport charges regime in Ireland | Heads approved 20th November 2018, PLS still to be determined |
| **Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the Irish Aviation Authority Act 1997 to extend the existing powers of the IAA, with regard to its safety regulation function, to recoup costs through fees and charges for its aviation security regulation functions. It will also provide for the recognition of the role of the IAA in compliance monitoring with regard to ICAO Annex 17 | Heads approved 13th September 2017, PLS has taken place |
| **Large Public Service Vehicles Bill** | To provide for a new regulatory regime for large public service vehicles | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill** | To provide for the national implementation of certain International Maritime Conventions, the updating of existing statutes in respect of other conventions and provision of some miscellaneous maritime safety measures | Heads in preparation |
| **Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill** | To amend the statutory limit for concentration of alcohol in the blood, urine and breath for railway safety workers and to update the testing procedures for intoxicants | Heads approved 22th May 2018, PLS has taken place |
| **Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill** | To update and strengthen the powers of the RSA | Preparatory work is underway |
| **Taxi Regulation Amendment Bill** | To provide for the regulation of rickshaws | Heads approved 6th November 2018, PLS has taken place |

# Bills Published

## Bills before the Dáil and Seanad (31 in total)

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

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

# Bills Enacted

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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 |

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| | Heatlh (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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | Thirty-Sixth Amendment of the Constitution Act 2018 |
| | Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Act 2018 |
| | Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 |
| | Markets in Financial Instruments Act 2018 |
| | Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Act 2018 |
| | Children's Health Act 2018 |
| | Thirty-Seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Act 2018 |
| | Home Building Finance Ireland Act 2018 |
| | Fossil Fuel Divestment Act 2018 |
| | Finance Act 2018 |
| | Appropriation Act 2018 |
| | European Investment Fund Agreement Act 2018 |
| | Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 |

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| | Consumer Protection (Regulation of Credit Servicing Firms) Act 2018 |
| | Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2018 |
| | Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2018 |
| | Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Act 2018 |
| | Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2018 |
| | Finance (African Development (Bank and Fund) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2018 |
| | Public Service Superannuation (Age of Retirement) Act 2018 |
| | Central Bank (National Claims Information Database) Act 2018 |
| | Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 |
| | Local Government Act 2019 |
| | Hallmarking (Amendment) Act 2019 |
| | Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Act 2019 |
| | Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Act 2019 |
| | Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019 |
| | Criminal Law (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction) Act 2019 |
| | European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Act 2019 |
| | Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Act 2019 |
| | Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Bill  GONE FOR SIGNATURE |

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Commission of Investigation (Irish Bank Resolution Corporation) Bill 2016

Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2016

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Health (Amendment) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

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

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Courts Bill 2016

Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Social Welfare Bill 2016

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

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Adoption (Information and Tracing) Bill 2016 [Seanad]

Bail (Amendment) Bill 2016

Appropriation Bill 2016

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Communications Regulation (Postal Services) (Amendment) Bill 2016

Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill

Courts (No. 2) Bill 2016

Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016

Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill 2017

Domestic Violence Bill 2017 [Seanad]

Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injecting Facilities) Bill 2017

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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

National Archives (Amendment) Bill  2017

Water Services Bill 2017

Finance Bill 2017

Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Bill 2017

Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017

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

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Childcare Support Bill 2017

Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018

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

Data Protection Bill 2018 [Seanad]

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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

Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018

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Children and Family Relationships (Amendment) Bill 2018

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Children's Health Bill 2018 [Seanad]

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Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill 2018

Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Local Government Bill 2018

Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Probation Judgments and Decisions) Bill 2018

Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) (Amendment) Bill 2018

Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018

Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Bill 2018

Local Government (Rates) Bill 2018

Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018

Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

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Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Bill 2018

Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Finance Bill 2018

National Surplus (Reserve Fund for Exceptional Contingencies) Bill 2018

Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2018

Social Welfare, Pensions and Civil Registration Bill 2018

Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

European Investment Fund Agreement Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Criminal Law (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Bill 2018

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2018

Appropriation Bill 2018

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018

Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Bill 2018 [Seanad]

Companies (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]

European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill 2019

Credit Union Restructuring Board (Dissolution) Bill 2019

Civil Registration Bill 2019

Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2019

Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2019

Retention of Records Bill 2019

Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]

Courts (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Bill 2019

Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill 2019 [Seanad]