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LEGISLATION PROGRAMME FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2014

Paul Kehoe, T.D., Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, announced the Government's Legislative Programme on 15th January, 2014

Section A lists 42 Bills which the Government expect to publish during the Spring/Summer session

Section B lists 24 Bills in respect of which Heads of Bills have been approved by Government and of which texts are being prepared

Section C lists 66 Bills in respect of which heads have yet to be approved by Government

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

Section E lists 141 Bills which were enacted since the Government came to office on 9th March, 2011

Section F lists 159 Bills which were published since the Government came to office on 9th March, 2011

Office of the Government Chief Whip
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SECTION A

Bills expected to be published during the Summer Session

Agriculture Food and the Marine

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| 1 | Horse Racing Ireland (Amendment) Bill | To amend and extend the Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994, the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 and related matters |
| 2 | Johnstown Castle Agricultural College Acts (Amendment) Bill | To extend the use of the Johnstown Castle Estate for recreational, amenity, environmental, educational and heritage purposes |
| 3 | Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill | To provide for a points system for skippers of fishing vessels found to have infringed the Common Fisheries Policy and to introduce fixed penalty notices for minor offences |

Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

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| 4 | Official Languages (Amendment) Bill | To give effect to certain recommendations arising from the review of the Official Languages Act 2003 and to give effect to the Government's decision to merge the functions of the Language Commissioner with the Ombudsman's Office and to abolish the Placenames Commission |
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Children and Youth Affairs

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| 5 | Children (Amendment) Bill | To amalgamate the children detention schools in the interests of cost/administrative efficiencies and the public interest and to make some technical amendments to improve the workability of certain provisions |
| 6 | Children First Bill | To implement the Programme for Government commitment related to 'Children First' |

Communications Energy and Natural Resources

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| 7 | Minerals Development Bill | To modernise and consolidate all mineral development legislation |
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Education and Skills

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| 8 | Education (Admission to School) Bill | To ensure the contents and process for enrolling by schools is more open, equitable and consistent |
| 9 | Teaching Council (Amendment) Bill | To provide for amendments to the Teaching Council Act 2001 related to fitness to teach processes and to provide for appeal to the High Court in relation to certain decisions |

Environment Community and Local Government

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| 10 | Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To give effect to a waste policy commitment in the Programme for Government, to reinstate fixed payment notices for certain offences under the Solid Fuel Regulations and extend these notices to a range of other existing offences, to make certain amendments to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Acts in anticipation of the merger of the EPA with the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (RPII), to extend the EPA licensing fees and introduce fees for the Producer Responsibility Initiative (PRI) compliance schemes and to amend provisions for access to justice on environmental matters |
| 11 | Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To expand and strengthen the regulatory framework for social housing including the statutory underpinning for the new scheme of Housing Assistance Payments, the repossession of local authority dwellings and to provide for a new tenant purchase scheme for existing local authority houses along incremental purchase lines |
| 12 | Maritime Area and Foreshore (Amendment) Bill | To streamline the development consent process for the foreshore including, inter alia, the integration of certain parts of the foreshore consent process (under the Foreshore Act 1933) with the existing on-land planning system |
| 13 | Radiological Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To put in place the legislative basis required for the merger of the RPII with the EPA and to incorporate the terms of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials into Irish law so that it may be ratified by Ireland |

Finance

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| 14 | Customs (Amendment) Bill | To consolidate and modernise national legislation relating to the administration of Customs by a single piece of legislation |
| 15 | Irish Collective Asset Management Vehicle Bill | To provide for a bespoke corporate structure for collective investment schemes in accordance with the commitment set out in the IFSC strategy |
| 16 | National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) (No. 1) Bill | To establish the Investment Platform of the NTMA on a statutory basis (including the shareholder executive and reorienting the National Pensions Reserve Fund into a strategic investment fund) and amend the governance structures of the NTMA |
| 17 | National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill | To enable management by the State Claims Agency of claims for third-party legal costs arising from Tribunals and Commissions of Inquiry and for legal costs awarded against the State by the Courts |
| 18 | Securities Market Programme and Amendment to the Central Bank Act 1971 Bill | To provide a legislative base for the payment of the equivalent of Ireland's income on its holding of Greek Debt under the Securities Market Programme (SMP) to an intermediate account of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM). |

Health

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| 19 | Health (General Practitioner Medical Service) Bill | To provide a GP service to persons aged 5 years old and under |
| 20 | Health Reform Bill | To put in place the new structures for the health service as set out in Future Care and the disestablishment of the HSE |

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| 21 | Medical Practitioners (Amendment) (Medical Indemnity Insurance) Bill | To make it mandatory for registration purposes for all medical practitioners engaged in the practice of medicine to have adequate medical indemnity insurance |
| 22 | Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Bill | To regulate the retail packaging and appearance of tobacco products with a view to increasing the effectiveness of health warnings, reducing the attractiveness of tobacco products to consumers and reducing the ability of retail packaging in misleading consumers about the harmful effects of smoking or using tobacco products |

Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

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| 23 | Consumer Protection and Competition Bill | To amalgamate the National Consumer Agency and the Competition Authority and to give effect to other changes to competition and consumer law including making provision for a statutory code of conduct for the grocery goods sector and giving effect to the recommendations of the Advisory Group on Media Mergers |
| 24 | Employment Permits Bill | To consolidate existing legislation, to take account of evolving jurisprudence and to address the legal lacuna identified in the High Court judgement concerning Younis |
| 25 | Industrial Relations (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill | To provide for any legislative changes required to deal with the Programme for Government commitment on collective bargaining rights |
| 26 | Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill | To expand the research exemption for medicinal products and to implement the Singapore Treaty on Trade Marks |
| 27 | Workplace Relations Bill | To provide for reform of statutory Workplace Relations Bodies |

Justice and Equality

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| 28 | Court of Appeal Bill | To establish the Court of Appeal following the outcome of the Constitutional Referendum in October 2013 |
| 29 | Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) (Amendment) Bill | To give effect to a number of EU Framework Decisions |
| 30 | Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) (Amendment) Bill | To transpose EU Framework Decision and enable ratification of Council of Europe Convention |
| 31 | Family Relationships and Childrens Bill | To consolidate and reform the law relating to guardianship, custody of and access to children, to address issues of parentage including with regard to assisted reproduction and surrogacy and to make express provision for the use of DNA tests to determine parentage and to provide for connected matters |
| 32 | Garda Síochána (Compensation for Malicious Injuries) Bill | To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work |
| 33 | Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Bill | To merge the Human Rights Commission and the Equality Authority, the bill will also make amendments to other human rights and equality legislation to give effect to recent judgments of the European Court of Justice respectively |

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| 34 | Judicial Council Bill | To provide effective remedies for complaints about judicial misbehaviour including lay participation in the investigation of complaints |
| 35 | Restorative Justice Bill | To give effect to measures required arising from recommendations of the Magdalen Commission Report |

Public Expenditure and Reform

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| 36 | Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill | To change management structure of the Oireachtas Service |
| 37 | Regulation of Lobbying Bill | To provide for regulation of lobbying activity |

Social Protection

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| 38 | Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill | To amend the Civil Registration Act 2004 following a review of its operation, including provision for the compulsory registration of father's names on birth certificates, validation of embassy marriages/civil partnerships and the prevention of marriages of convenience |
| 39 | Social Welfare and Pensions Bill | To provide for a range of changes to the social welfare code arising from policy, administrative, operational and control matters. It may also provide for possible amendments to the Pensions Act 1990 |

Transport Tourism and Sport

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| 40 | Regulation of Vehicle Immobilisation Bill | To provide for the regulation of the private clamping industry |
| 41 | Sport Ireland Bill | To provide for the establishment of Sport Ireland, a new organisation to replace the Irish Sports Council and the National Sports Campus Development Authority |
| 42 | State Airports (Shannon Group) Bill | To establish a new State-owned commercial entity (Shannon Group plc), incorporating Shannon Airport Authority and Shannon Development and to provide for the adoption by Ireland of the Cape Town insolvency regime in respect of aircraft assets |

SECTION B

Bills in respect of which heads have been agreed and texts are being drafted

	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</u>			
43	Heritage (Amendment) Bill	To implement the recommendations arising from the Critical Review of the Heritage Council of June 2012	Publication Expected - Late 2014
44	Monuments Bill	To consolidate, update and improve the legislative code governing the protection and regulation of the national archaeological heritage	Publication Expected - Late 2014
45	National Cultural Institutions (No. 1) Bill	To implement the Governments Reform Agenda in respect of the National Gallery of Ireland, the Irish Museum of Modern Art and the Crawford Art Gallery, Cork	Publication Expected - Late 2014
<u>Communications Energy and Natural Resources</u>			
46	Geothermal Energy Development Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the vesting, licensing and regulation of the development of geothermal energy	Publication Expected - Early 2015
<u>Defence</u>			
47	Defence (Amendment) (Discipline) Bill	To amend Part V of the Defence Act 1954 and certain other provisions of the Act	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<u>Education and Skills</u>			
48	Universities (Amendment) Bill	To give the Minister the power to require universities to comply with government guidelines on remuneration, allowances, pensions and staffing numbers in the University sector	Publication Expected - Late 2014
<u>Environment Community and Local Government</u>			
49	Environmental Liability Bill	To give effect to discretionary provisions of the Environmental Liability Directive	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<u>Health</u>			
50	Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill	To subsume the Opticians Board into the Health and Social Care Professionals Council	Publication Expected - Late 2014
51	Health Information Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the better governance of health information and initiatives including data matching and health information resources for use in the health service	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

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<u>Justice and Equality</u>			
52	Criminal Justice (Corruption) Bill	To consolidate and reform all the legislation currently cited as the Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889 - 2010 in a single statute	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
53	Criminal Justice (Cybercrime) Bill	To enable ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime and the transposition of the EU Framework Decision on attacks against Information Systems	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
54	Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill	To update and strengthen the system of granting criminal legal aid and to transfer responsibility for the administration of the main scheme and 'ad hoc' schemes to the Legal Aid Board	Publication Expected - Early 2015
55	Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for a range of amendments to earlier legislation	Publication Expected - Mid 2015
56	Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill	To implement recommendations in the Joint Oireachtas Committee Second Interim Report on the Constitutional Amendment on Children and further protect vulnerable persons against sexual exploitation and abuse	Publication Expected - Late 2014
57	Criminal Records Information System Bill	To provide for the exchange of criminal records information with other EU member states and other designated states	Publication Expected - Late 2014
58	Explosives Bill	To repeal the Explosives Act 1875 and replace it with a modern statutory framework for the control of the manufacture, storage, importation, transport and supply of explosives	Publication Expected - Early 2015
59	Family Leave Bill	To consolidate with amendments all family leave legislation	Publication Expected - Early 2015
60	Gambling Control Bill	To update and consolidate the law on betting and gambling	Publication Expected - Early 2015
61	Landlord and Tenant Bill	To reform and consolidate the general law on landlords and tenants	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
62	Mediation Bill	To provide for implementation of the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission	Publication Expected - Late 2014
63	Sale of Alcohol Bill	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

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	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
64	Transfer of Sentenced Persons and Transfer of Execution of Sentences Bill	To give effect to Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA which provides for the mutual recognition of custodial sentences	Publication Expected - Late 2014
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>			
65	Statute Law Revision (Secondary Instruments) Bill	To revoke spent or obsolete secondary instruments as part of the on-going Statute Law Revision Project	Publication Expected - Early 2015
<u>Social Protection</u>			
66	Gender Recognition Bill	To provide for the legal recognition of the acquired gender of transgender people	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

SECTION C

Bills in respect of which heads have yet to be approved by Government

	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
<u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u>			
67	Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill	To amend and extend the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 and the Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Act 1993 and related matters	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<u>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</u>			
68	National Cultural Institutions (No. 2) Bill	To give effect to the policy decisions made by Government arising from the Government's Reform Plan with regard to the National Library of Ireland, the National Museum of Ireland and the National Archives of Ireland	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>			
69	Adoption (Tracing and Information) Bill	To provide for an Information and Tracing Service to applicants seeking information about adoptions, on a statutory basis	Publication Expected - 2014
<u>Communications Energy and Natural Resources</u>			
70	Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009 to remove the Television Licence fee provisions and introduce the means of collecting a Broadcasting Charge and to implement the Government decision relating to the BAI 5 year review of public funding	Publication Expected - 2014
71	Common Arrangements for Gas Bill	To amend the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 and to allow for arrangements to be put in place to facilitate an all-island gas market	Publication Expected - 2015
72	EirGrid Bill	To establish EirGrid in primary legislation	Publication Expected - 2015
73	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Smart Metering) Bill	To provide powers to the CER to have a legal basis for smart metering, administrative fines and other related matters	Publication Expected - 2014
74	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for the imposition of financial penalties applicable to infringements by energy undertakings and market participants and other related matters	Publication Expected - 2015
75	Inland Fisheries (Modernisation & Consolidation) Bill	To modernise and consolidate existing provisions of legislation governing the inland fisheries sector	Publication Expected - 2015
<u>Defence</u>			

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76	Defence (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Defence (Amendment) Act 2006 to specify certain preparatory activities associated with the despatch of personnel overseas which can take place in advance of a United Nations Security Council Resolution	Publication Expected - 2015
77	Red Cross (Amendment) Bill	To repeal the Red Cross Act 1938 and put in place a new legal framework for the Irish Red Cross Society	Publication Expected - 2015
<u>Education and Skills</u>			
78	Higher Education Authority Bill	To replace the HEA Act 1971 and amend the Universities Act and other relevant legislation as necessary	Publication Expected - 2015
79	Retention of Certain Records Bill	To allow for the retention of the records of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, the Residential Institutions Redress Board and the Residential Institutions Review Committee	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
80	Teaching Council (Vetting and Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons) Bill	To put in place statutory provisions underpinning the role of the Teaching Council in the vetting arrangements for registered teachers	Publication Expected - 2015
81	Technological Universities Bill	To provide for the establishment of Technological Universities and the amendment of IoT/DIT and HEA Acts	Publication Expected - 2015
<u>Environment Community and Local Government</u>			
82	Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Bill	To underpin Government policy on climate change mitigation and adaptation	Publication Expected - 2014
83	Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Bill	To provide for the dissolution of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority and consequential provisions	Publication Expected - 2014
84	Electoral (Amendment) (Referendum Spending and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for the disclosure of expenditure and donations at a referendum campaign and to provide for the extension of the spending limit period that applies at Presidential, Dáil, European Parliament and local elections	Publication Expected - 2014
85	Noise Nuisance Bill	To extend and improve the powers available to Enforcement Authorities to prevent, reduce or abate noise nuisances, by allowing for on the spot fines and providing for mediation between neighbours	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
86	Planning Bill	To provide for the implementation of planning recommendations in the report of the Mahon Tribunal and other matters	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

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87	Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill	To implement the 1979 amendment to the Constitution on the Seanad university franchise	Publication Expected - 2014
88	Water Services (No. 3) Bill	To deal with a number of ancillary items relating to the transfer of water services functions to Irish Water	Publication Expected - 2014
<u>Finance</u>			
89	Central Bank (Consolidation) Bill	To consolidate the body of legislation relating to the Central Bank into a single statute	Publication Expected - 2015
90	Insurance Bill	To provide for the continuing regulation and supervision of the carrying out of insurance and reinsurance business by undertakings excluded under the Solvency II Directive on Insurance which is due to be transposed by 31 March 2015 and some miscellaneous provisions related to insurance	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
91	International Tax Agreements Bill	To provide for appropriate provisions on assistance in the recovery of taxes and the service of documents to enable Revenue to deal with requests for assistance that may be received under the CoE/OECD Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance. The bill will also ratify the EU-Swiss Anti-Fraud Agreement	Publication Expected - 2014
92	Reform of the Appeals Process for Tax Matters Bill	To provide for amendments to existing legislation relating to the tax appeals process	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
93	Sale of Loan Books to Unregulated Third Parties Bill	To introduce legislation to cater for the sale of loan books by regulated financial institutions to unregulated financial institutions	Publication Expected - 2015
<u>Health</u>			
94	Health Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill	To extend HIQA's remit to include functions with regard to Medical Ionising Radiation Protection and on the setting and monitoring of standards for private/independent healthcare providers	Publication Expected - 2014
95	Health Care Initiatives Bill	To enable the HSE to set up subsidiaries/companies	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
96	Health (Transport Support) Bill	To provide for a scheme to make individual payments to people with severe disabilities who cannot access public transport as a contribution towards their transport costs	Publication Expected - 2014

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	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
97	Human Tissue Bill	To meet the key recommendation of the Madden Report that no hospital post-mortem may be carried out and no tissue retained after post-mortem without consent. It will also address other matters relating to human tissue including consent arrangements for transplantation and research purposes	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
98	Licensing of Healthcare Facilities Bill	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	Publication Expected - 2014
99	Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 in relation to a number of issues	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
100	National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (Amendment) Bill	To provide for an amendment to the functions and membership of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
101	Public Health (Retail Licensing of Tobacco Products) Bill	To introduce a licensing system for the sale of tobacco products as recommended by Tobacco Free Ireland	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
102	Public Health (Alcohol) Bill	To provide for minimum unit pricing for retailing of alcohol products, to regulate the marketing and advertising of alcohol, to regulate sports sponsorship, to provide for a structural separation of alcohol from other products and to provide for health labelling of alcohol products	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

103	Amendment of the Constitution Bill	To amend Article 29 of the Constitution to recognise the International Agreement on a Unified Patent Court	Publication Expected - 2014
104	Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill	Following a review of the 2012 Act, legislative changes will be necessary to enhance the success/performance of the Scheme	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
105	Data Sharing Bill	To underpin better risk-based enforcement, efficiency and cooperation in business regulation, by allowing specified public bodies to share specified data relating to businesses	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
106	Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill	To provide a new legislative framework to address issues arising from the Supreme Court ruling striking down REAs	Publication Expected - 2014
107	Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill	To introduce a number of amendments to improve the operation and implementation of the Act	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

Justice and Equality

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	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
108	Bail Bill	To consolidate and amend the bail laws	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
109	Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill	To provide for periodic payment orders in cases of awards for injuries	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
110	Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill	To provide for implementation of recommendations of the Law Reform Commission	Publication Expected - 2015
111	Criminal Justice (Proceeds of Crime) Bill	To strengthen the powers of CAB in relation to forfeiting the proceeds of crime	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
112	Criminal Justice (Victims Rights) Bill	To strengthen the rights of victims of crime and their families and to give effect to a proposed EU Directive	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
113	Criminal Law Confiscation Bill	To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2005/212/JHA on confiscation of crime-related proceeds, instrumentalities and property	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
114	Criminal Law Mutual Recognition of Pre-Trial Supervision Measures Bill	To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA of 23 October 2009 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	Publication Expected - 2014
115	Criminal Law Probation Supervision Mutual Recognition Bill	To give effect to the Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions	Publication Expected - 2014
116	Criminal Procedure Bill	To provide for the reform of pre-trial processes	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
117	Family Law Bill	To make provision for pension adjustments in the context of separation agreements and certain other reforms in family law	Publication Expected - 2015
118	Inspection of Places of Detention Bill	To give legislative effect to the OPCAT, strengthen Prisons Inspectorate, put Council of Europe inspection regime on a statutory footing and address matters relating to Prison Visiting Committees	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
119	International Recovery of Child Support (Hague Convention) Bill	To implement the Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and other forms of family maintenance	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
120	Juries Bill	To give effect to the Law Reform Commission Report on Juries	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage

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121	Official Secrets Act (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Official Secrets Act to reflect the Programme for Government commitments	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
122	Probation Service Bill	To provide a modern statement of the law governing the role and use of the Probation Services in the Criminal Justice System and to give effect to EU Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
123	Registration, Survey and Valuation of Land Bill	To merge the Property Registration Authority, the Valuation Office and the Ordnance Survey Office	Publication Expected - 2015
124	Trusts Bill	To reform and consolidate the law relating to trustees so as to deal better with and protect trust assets	Publication Expected - 2015

Public Expenditure and Reform

125	Data-Sharing and Governance Bill	To implement measures to improve data-sharing and governance	Publication Expected - 2015
126	Public Sector Standards Bill	To reform the existing legislative framework in relation to ethics regulation for those in public office	Publication Expected - 2014

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127	National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill	To abolish NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory basis	Publication Expected - 2014
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Transport Tourism and Sport

128	Harbours (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Harbour Acts 1996 - 2009 to allow for the transfer of control of certain port companies to local authority control, to amend existing provisions regarding board membership and to repeal the Harbours Act 1946 and to provide for related matters	Publication Expected - 2015
129	Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill	To restructure the Irish Aviation Authority and the Commission for Aviation Regulation's functions into two institutionally separate bodies - a single regulatory authority for aviation with responsibility for both safety and economic regulation of the sector and a separate commercial State company engaged solely in the provision of air navigation services	Publication Expected - 2015
130	Maritime (International Conventions and Safety) Bill	To provide for the national implementation of certain International Maritime Conventions, the updating of existing statutes in respect of other conventions and provision of some maritime safety measures	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
131	Road Traffic Bill	To provide for further measures in respect of road safety	Publication Expected - 2015

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	<u>Title of Bill</u>	<u>Purpose of Bill</u>	<u>Status of Bill</u>
132	Road Transport Bill	To replace the existing Road Transport Acts with modern updated legislation and to take account of new policy requirements	Publication Expected - 2015

SECTION D

Bills before the Dáil and Seanad

Bills on Dáil Order Paper

Health Service Executive (Financial Matters) 2013	Order for Second Stage
Betting (Amendment) Bill 2013	Order for Second Stage
ESB (Electronic Communications Networks) Bill 2013	Order for Second Stage
Industrial Development (Forfas Dissolution) Bill 2013	Order for Second Stage
Public Health (Sunbeds) Bill 2013	Order for Second Stage
Roads Bill 2014	Order for Second Stage
Protected Disclosures Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Second Stage
County Enterprise Boards (Dissolution) Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Second Stage
Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Second Stage
Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008 [Seanad]	Second Stage
Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010	Committee Stage
Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011	Committee Stage
Forestry Bill 2013	Committee Stage
Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Bill 2013	Committee Stage
Fines (Payment and Recovery) Bill 2013	Committee Stage
Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Bill 2013	Committee Stage
Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005	Order for Report
Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012 [Seanad]	Order for Report
Companies Bill 2012	Order for Report
Road Traffic (No. 2) Bill 2013	Order for Report
Freedom of Information Bill 2013	Order for Report

Bills on Seanad Order Paper

Privacy Bill 2006 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Friendly Societies and Industrial and Provident Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Health Identifiers Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill 2013 [Seanad]	Order for Second Stage
Coroners Bill 2007 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012	Committee Stage
Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [Seanad]	Committee Stage
Local Government Reform Bill 2013	Order for Report

SECTION E

Bills Enacted since Government came to Office on 9 March 2011
(141 in total)

	Road Traffic Act 2011
	Finance (No. 2) Act 2011
	Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2011
	Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011
	Foreshore (Amendment) Act 2011
	Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011
	Biological Weapons Act 2011
	Electoral (Amendment) Act 2011
	Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Act 2011
	Residential Institutions Redress (Amendment) Act 2011
	Defence (Amendment) Act 2011
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