

**LEGISLATION  
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<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Date Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) took place / Expected Date of Pre-Legislative Scrutiny</u></b>
<b><u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u></b>		
<b>Animal Health &amp; Welfare (Prohibition on Fur Farming) Bill</b>	To give effect to the Programme for Government commitment to introduce legislation to give effect to the announced ban on fur farming in the State	Heads approved on 18th June 2021, PLS has taken place
<b>Office of Food Ombudsman/Adjudicator Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</u></b>		
<b>Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015	Heads in preparation
<b>Birth Information and Tracing Bill</b>	To provide access to birth and early life information for persons who are adopted or who otherwise have questions in relation to their origins	Heads of Bill approved on 11th May 2021, PLS is ongoing
<b>Certain Institutional Burials (Authorised Interventions) Bill</b>	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
<b>Child Care (Amendment - Guardian Ad Litem) Bill</b>	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 in preparation
<b><u>Enterprise, Trade and Employment</u></b>		
<b>Competition (Amendment) Bill</b>	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

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<b>Consumer Rights Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Investment Screening Bill</b>	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
<b>Payment of Wages (Amendment) (Tips and Gratuities) Bill</b>	To place tips and gratuities, but not service charges, outside the scope of an employee's contractual wages	Work is underway
<b>Redundancy Payments (Amendment) Bill</b>	To introduce a reckonable service payment as a COVID mitigation measure	Work is underway
<b>Sick Leave Bill</b>	To introduce a statutory sick pay scheme for Ireland	Heads of Bill approved on 9th June 2021, PLS to be determined
<b><u>Environment, Climate and Communications</u></b>		
<b>Circular Economy Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b><u>Finance</u></b>		
<b>Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Central Bank (Individual Accountability Framework) Bill</b>	To introduce the Senior Executive Accountability Regime, conduct standards for regulated financial service providers and persons performing functions in RFSPS, and other legislative changes to facilitate the Individual Accountability Framework	Heads of Bill approved on 27th July 2021, PLS to be determined

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<b>Finance Bill</b>	To give legislative effect to the Budget and related matters	Work is underway
<b><u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u></b>		
<b>Higher Education Authority Bill</b>	To replace the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 and revise the functions and governance of the Higher Education Authority and provide for revised functions and governance in the Higher Education sector, it also provides for amendments to various other Acts	Heads of Bill approved on 4th May 2021, PLS has taken place
<b><u>Health</u></b>		
<b>Assisted Human Reproduction Bill</b>	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	Heads of Bill approved on 3rd October 2017, PLS has taken place
<b>Health (Amendment) (Transfer of Functions) Bill</b>	To provide the legislative basis for the transfer of policy, functions and funding responsibility relating to specialist community-based disability services from the Minister for Health to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	Work is underway
<b>Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for (1) revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies to apply to health insurance policies in 2022, (2) the introduction of a High Cost Claims Pool in the Risk Equalisation Scheme, and (3) some technical amendments to the Health Insurance Acts 1994-2020	Heads in preparation
<b>Human Tissue (Transplantation, Post-Mortem, Anatomical Examination and Public Display) Bill</b>	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
<b>Safe Access to Termination of Pregnancy Services Bill</b>	To ensure safe access to premises at which termination of pregnancy services may be provided	Preparatory work is underway

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<b><u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u></b>		
<b>Construction Industry Regulation Bill</b>	To place Construction Industry Register Ireland (CIRI) on a statutory footing and thereby provide in law for the registration of builders, contractors and specialist sub-contractors	Heads of Bill approved on 30 May 2017, PLS has taken place
<b>Electoral (Reform) Bill</b>	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 of electoral events where Covid-19 type restrictions are in place	Heads of Bill approved on 15th December 2020, PLS has taken place
<b>Housing and Residential Tenancies Bill</b>	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
<b>Local Government (Directly Elected Mayor with Executive Functions in Limerick City &amp; County)</b>	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
<b>Planning and Development (Amendment) (LSRD) Bill</b>	The main purpose of the Bill is to provide for the replacement of the current Strategic Housing Development (SHD) planning arrangements with new streamlined arrangements for large-scale residential developments (LSRDs)	Heads of Bill approved on 13th July 2021, PLS ongoing
<b>Planning and Development (Amendment) (No.2) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Water Environment (Abstractions) Bill</b>	To provide for a risk-based approach to the regulation of abstractions and underpins the establishment of 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 of Bill approved on 29th September 2020, PLS has taken place

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<b>Justice</b>		
<b>Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	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 still to be determined
<b>Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	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 still to be determined
<b>European Arrest Warrant (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend existing European Arrest Warrant and Extradition legislation to give effect to proposals made by a working group (Department / AGO / DPP / CSSO) tasked with drawing up proposals which would improve operation of the EAW/Extradition legislation	Heads of Bill approved on 20th July 2021, PLS to be determined
<b>European Convention on Human Rights (Delays in Court proceedings) Bill</b>	To provide for statutory compensation for breach of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights - right to a fair trial within a reasonable time	Heads of Bill approved on 20th July 2021, PLS to be determined
<b>Garda Síochána (Digital Recording) Bill</b>	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
<b>Judicial Appointments Commission Bill</b>	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 ongoing
<b>Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill</b>	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 to be determined

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<b>Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill</b>	To change the monitoring arrangements for convicted sex offenders, to reduce the period within which they must notify a change in whereabouts, provides for electronic monitoring and retention of photographs and fingerprints, and also provides for limited disclosure of information relating to a sex offender where necessary to avoid a serious risk to public safety	Heads of Bill approved on 6th June 2018, PLS has taken place
<b><u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u></b>		
<b>Appropriation Bill</b>	To give a statutory basis to the appropriations of funding as voted by Dáil Éireann during the course of that year.	Work is underway
<b>Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide multi - annual funding for the operation of the Oireachtas Commission	Heads in preparation
<b>Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Bill</b>	To transpose the EU Whistleblowing Directive	Heads of Bill approved on 11th May 2021, PLS ongoing
<b>Regulation of Lobbying (Amendment) Bill</b>	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; and make failure to comply with the post term employment restrictions set out in Section 22 a relevant contravention and offence under the Act	Work is underway
<b>River Shannon Management Body Bill</b>	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	Head in preparation
<b><u>Social Protection</u></b>		
<b>Social Welfare Bill (Budget Bill)</b>	To give effect to Social Welfare measures announced in the Budget	Work is underway



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<b><u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media</u></b>		
<b>Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill</b>	To provide for the establishment of a Media Commission, the dissolution of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland, a regulatory framework for online safety to tackle the spread and amplification of harmful online content, updates to the regulation of audio-visual media services and the implementation of the revised Audio-visual Media Services Directive	Heads of Bill approved on 9th January, 8th December 2020 & 18th May 2021, PLS is ongoing
<b><u>Transport</u></b>		
<b>Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Casualties) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Casualties) Act 2000 to address issues relating to the Marine Casualty Investigation Board and to amend the definition of 'Safety Convention' in the Merchant Shipping Safety (Convention) Act 1952.	Heads of Bill approved on 8th December 2020, PLS has taken place
<b>Road Traffic Bill</b>	To provide for traffic management on M50, motor insurance database and other road traffic matters as well as provisions relating to e-scooters and scramblers	Heads of Bill approved on 18th December 2018 & 21st November 2019, PLS has taken place

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<b><u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u></b>		
<b>Control of Horses Bill</b>	To modernise and amend the current Control of Horses Act 1996	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fertiliser Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</u></b>		
<b>Amendment of the Constitution (Role of Women) Bill</b>	To amend Article 41.2.1 of the Constitution	Heads of Bill approved on 5th July 2018, PLS has taken place
<b>Child Care (Amendment) Bill</b>	To revise, update and modernise the Child Care Act 1991.	Work is underway
<b>Children (Amendment) (Remission) Bill</b>	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
<b>Disability (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To ensure implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Revised heads in preparation
<b>Domestic Violence Leave Bill</b>	To provide for paid leave relating to domestic violence as referenced in the Programme for Government	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Maternity Protection (Amendment) Bill</b>	To extend the period during which breastfeeding breaks can be taken from 26 weeks to two years.	Work is ongoing
<b>Work-life Balance Bill</b>	To increase the participation of women in the labour market and the take-up of family-related leave and flexible working arrangements. It also provides opportunities for workers to be granted leave to care for relatives who need support	Preparatory work is underway

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<b><u>Education</u></b>		
<b>Dissolution of the Residential Institutions Statutory Fund (Caranua) Bill</b>	To provide for the dissolution of Caranua	Work is underway
<b>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To make some necessary technical amendments to education legislation	Heads in preparation
<b><u>Enterprise, Trade and Employment</u></b>		
<b>Co-operative Societies Bill</b>	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
<b>Control of Exports Bill</b>	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 is ongoing
<b>Employment Permits (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Industrial Development (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	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
<b>Limited Partnership Bill</b>	To modernise the Limited Partnership Act 1907 which is concerned with the registration of Limited Partnerships	Heads in preparation
<b>Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Registration of Trade Unions Bill</b>	To modernise and consolidate the existing legislation in respect of the registration requirements for trade unions	Work is underway

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<b>Right to Request Remote Work Bill</b>	To introduce right to request remote work	Work is underway
<b><u>Environment, Climate and Communications</u></b>		
<b>Aarhus Convention Bill</b>	To consolidate and further Ireland's implementation of the access to justice provisions of the Aarhus Convention	Work is underway
<b>Communications Regulation (Enforcement) Bill</b>	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	Work is underway
<b>Gas (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for the integration of Ervia into Gas Networks Ireland	Heads in preparation
<b>Inland Fisheries (Consolidation) Bill</b>	To consolidate and modernise existing inland fisheries legislation	Work is underway
<b><u>Finance</u></b>		
<b>Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill</b>	To restrict the total cost of credit on moneylending loans	Heads of Bill approved on 6th July 2021, PLS to be determined
<b>Credit Review Service Bill</b>	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
<b>Credit Union Interest on Loans Bill</b>	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
<b>Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To address a number of insurance- related issues	Heads in preparation
<b>State Claims Agency Bill</b>	To establish the State Claims Agency (SCA) as a discrete corporate body within the NTMA including establishing an SCA Board with responsibility for all SCA functions	Preparatory work is underway

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<b>Taxation and Certain Other Matters (International Mutual Assistance) Bill</b>	To transpose elements of the OECD Mutual Convention on Administrative Assistance and the EU/Switzerland Anti-Fraud Agreement	Heads of Bill approved, PLS Waived
<b><u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u></b>		
<b>Licensing of Construction Workers Bill</b>	To provide for the establishment of a statutory licensing system for construction and related activities	Heads in preparation
<b><u>Health</u></b>		
<b>Health (Adult Safeguarding) Bill</b>	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
<b>Health (Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) Bill</b>	To extend eligibility for medical cards in cases of terminal illness	Work is underway
<b>Health (Amendment) (Licensing of Professional Home Support Providers) Bill</b>	To regulate home - support services through the licensing of both public and private providers	Heads are in preparation
<b>Health (Amendment) Bill</b>	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	Preparatory work is underway
<b>Health Bill</b>	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
<b>Mental Health (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>National Research Ethics Committees Bill</b>	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

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<b>Northern Ireland Planned Healthcare Scheme Bill</b>	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
<b>Protection of Liberty Safeguards Bill</b>	To provide legislative clarity on the issue of deprivation of liberty safeguards	Work is underway
<b>Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Act 2020 (Amendment) Bill</b>	To make a number of amendments to uncommenced provisions of this Act	Work is underway
<b>Support for Irish Survivors of Thalidomide Bill</b>	To provide a package of health and personal social services and other supports to survivors of thalidomide on a statutory basis	Work is underway
<b><u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u></b>		
<b>Electoral (Amendment) Bill</b>	To extend the franchise at presidential elections if proposal to amend the Constitution is approved	Heads in preparation
<b>Emergency Management and Fire and Public Safety Bill</b>	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
<b>Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	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
<b>Monuments &amp; Archaeological Heritage Bill</b>	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	Revised Heads in preparation

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	and an integrated and streamlined licensing system for activities regulated under the bill	
<b>Planning and Development (Amendment) (No.3) Bill</b>	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	Work is underway
<b>Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Planning and Development Bill</b>	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
<b>Tailte Eireann Bill</b>	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
<b>Water Services Separation Bill</b>	To provide for the separation of Irish Water from the Ervia Group and related matters	Heads of Bill approved on 20th April 2021, PLS is ongoing
<b>Wildlife (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Justice</u></b>		
<b>Children (Amendment) Bill</b>	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

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<b>Communications (Data, Retention and Disclosure) Bill</b>	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
<b>Criminal Justice (Community Sanctions) Bill</b>	To provide a modern statement of the law governing community sanctions and the role of the Probation Service in the criminal justice system	Revised Heads underway
<b>Criminal Justice (Exploitation of Children in the Commission of Offences) Bill</b>	To criminalise adults who induce or groom children into committing offences	Heads of Bill approved on 15th December 2020, PLS has taken place
<b>Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill</b>	To update and strengthen the system of granting of criminal legal aid and to transfer the responsibility for the administration of the main scheme and ad-hoc schemes to the Legal Aid Board	Work is underway
<b>Criminal Justice (Passenger Name Record) Bill</b>	To comply with an EU Council commitment to extend to internal EU flights the requirements of EU Directive 2016/681 on the use of passenger name record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and provide for related matters	Work is underway
<b>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give effect to EU Directive 2017/541 on combating terrorism which is directed at the foreign terrorist fighter phenomenon and includes offences of 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 still to be determined
<b>Cybercrime Bill</b>	To give effect to those provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime 2001 not already provided for in national law in order to enable ratification of the Convention	Preparatory work is underway



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<b>Defamation (Amendment) Bill</b>	To update aspects of defamation law, following statutory review of the Defamation Act 2009	Work is underway
<b>Explosives Bill</b>	To repeal the Explosives Act 1875 and replace it with a modern statutory framework for the control of the manufacture, storage, importation, transport and supply of explosives	Heads of Bill approved in 2008, PLS still to be determined
<b>Family Court Bill</b>	To establish a Family Court as a separate division within the existing court structures	Heads of Bill approved on 29th September 2020, PLS still to be determined
<b>Gambling Regulation Bill</b>	To provide for a modern approach to the licencing of gambling activities and to establish a gambling regulator	Revised heads underway
<b>Garda Síochana (Powers) Bill</b>	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 to be determined
<b>Independent Commission on Information Retrieval Bill</b>	To establish the cross-border Independent Commission on Information Retrieval (ICIR) in Irish law as part of the Government's obligations under the 2014 Stormont House Agreement	Heads in preparation
<b>Inspection of Places of Detention Bill</b>	To provide for inspection of all places of detention in the Justice area - prisons, Garda stations, courts. The bill will also provide for the appointment and functions of the Chief Inspector of Prisons	Heads in preparation
<b>Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend various pieces of legislation in respect of electronic communications	Revised Heads in preparation
<b>International Criminal Court (Amendment) Bill</b>	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

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<b>Personal Insolvency (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill</b>	To update aspects of personal insolvency legislation, following statutory review of Personal Insolvency Acts	Heads in preparation
<b>Property Services Regulation (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Sale of Alcohol Bill</b>	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Heads approved 12th April 2012 & 15th September 2021, PLS to be determined
<b>Sexual Offences Bill</b>	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
<b>Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Amendment) Bill</b>	To make technical amendments to legislation following a number of Supreme Court decisions	Heads of Bill approved on 19th February 2019, PLS waived
<b><u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u></b>		
<b>Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Rural and Community Development</u></b>		
<b>Charities (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Dog Breeding Establishment (Amendment) Bill</b>	To make a number of amendments to the Dog Breeding Establishments Act 2010	Heads in preparation

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<b><u>Social Protection</u></b>		
<b>Social Welfare and Civil Registration Bill</b>	To amend social welfare and civil registration legislation	Heads in preparation
<b><u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media</u></b>		
<b>National Concert Hall Bill</b>	To give the National Concert Hall legal responsibility for the National Symphony Orchestra	Heads in preparation
<b>National Tourism Development (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for the outcome of a review of the selection process in relation to the board of Údarás na Gaeltachta as laid out in the Programme for Government, with particular reference to the restoration of direct elections to An tÚdarás.	Work is underway
<b><u>Transport</u></b>		
<b>Air Navigation and Transport (Amendment) Bill</b>	To make legal provision for the Beijing Convention 2010 and the Montreal Protocol 2014 in Ireland	Heads in preparation
<b>Horse Drawn Carriages Bill</b>	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	Work is underway
<b>Large Public Service Vehicle Reform Bill</b>	To streamline the procedure for the LPSV licensing framework and to eliminate overlap and duplication within the current LPSV licensing regime	Work is underway

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<b>Merchant Shipping (International Conventions) Bill</b>	To provide for the national implementation of certain International Maritime Conventions, the updating of existing statutes in respect of other conventions and provision of some miscellaneous maritime safety amendments	Heads in preparation
<b>Railway Safety (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
<b>Road Safety Authority (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Road Safety Authority Act 2006 to update existing and add new provisions	Work is underway
<b>Taxi Regulation (Amendment) (Rickshaw) Bill</b>	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 PUBLISHED**

### **Bills before Dáil and Seanad (19 in total)**

<b>Bills on Dáil Order Paper</b>	
Thirty Ninth Amendment of the Constitution (Presidential Elections) Bill 2019 [Dáil]	Order for Second Stage
Sea-Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021	Second Stage
Consumer Protection (Regulation of Retail Credit and Credit Servicing Firms) Bill 2021	Second Stage resumed
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
Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Garda Síochána (Functions and Operational Areas) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Criminal Justice (Mutual Recognition of Custodial Sentences) Bill 2021	Order for Committee
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2021	Committee Stage
Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019	Order for Report

<b>Bills on Seanad Order Paper</b>	
Garda Síochána (Compensation) Bill 2021	Order for Second Stage
Criminal Justice (Smuggling of Persons) Bill 2021	Order for Second Stage
Finance (European Stability Mechanism and Single Resolution Fund) Bill 2021	Order for Second Stage
Defence (Amendment) Bill 2020 [Dáil]	Second Stage
Air Navigation and Transport Bill 2020 [Dáil]	Second Stage
Child and Family Agency (Amendment) Bill 2021	Order for Committee

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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 2018 [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
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Financial Provisions (COVID-19) (No. 2) Bill 2020
Civil and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 [Seanad]
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Loan Guarantee Schemes Agreements (Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland) Bill 2021
Maritime Jurisdiction Bill 2021[Seanad]
Affordable Housing Bill 2021 [Seanad]
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