Notice of Appointments

Tuesday 10 October 2017

The Irish Foreign Direct Investment Agency, IDA Ireland, have appointed a new Press and PR Manager. Ms Céline Crawford will have responsibility for the agency’s new communications strategy in the role.

Ms Crawford has an MA in Public Relations from DIT. She also holds a Diploma in Digital Marketing from the Irish Times Training Institute.

Prior to joining IDA Ireland, she held the role of senior Client Director at communications agency MKC Communications, where she spent almost a decade working with large multinationals to implement communications strategies.

Motions to be taken

The following motions will be taken, without debate, in Dáil Éireann this Tuesday, 18 October:

• Motion re. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Kazakhstan) Order 2017
• Motion re. Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China) Order 2017
• Motion re. Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2017
• Motion re. Broadcasting Act 2009 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2017
• Motion re. Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission
• Motion re. Further Revised Estimates 2017
• Motion re. Thirteenth Report of the Committee of Selection

Bill for Archiving of Records to be discussed

This Wednesday in the Dáil will see the Order for Second Stage and Second Stage discussions of the National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017.

This Bill would establish a process for the phased implementation of a “20-year Rule” for transferring Departmental Records to the National Archive. The Bill, if enacted, would amend the National Archives Act 1986 to include a number of changes. The definition of “relevant records” in the 1986 Act would be widened to “provide for early release of a particular class or classes of Departmental records”.

Under the amended legislation, the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht would be able to make an order to transfer certain records after 20 years, instead of the current 30 years. To do so, they must have

“approval of the Taoiseach, Minister for Finance, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the relevant Minister to whose Department the order will apply [and] after consultation with the Director of the National Archives.”

You can view the Bill here.
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Outcome of Review of Government’s Capital Plan
Tom Ferris
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Fr Peter McVerry on a Constitutional Right to Housing
Fr Peter McVerry
Read [here](https://example.com)

Corporate Social Responsibility: the role of the Public Sector and the future direction of sustainable development
Bernadette Phelan
Read [here](https://example.com)

We Need to Protect the Rights of Children Who Become Homeless
Jan O’Sullivan TD
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GDPR – Raising Standards for Data Management, Privacy, and Security in the Public Sector
Daragh O’Brien
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Training

Certificate in Data Protection: GDPR Essentials

Due to a high level of demand, PAI have added two additional dates for our Level 1 Certificate in Data Protection: GDPR Essentials.

This two-day Certificate courses helps attendees build a solid foundation of knowledge on the current data protection regime in Ireland, and the important changes that the GDPR will usher in. It explores data subject rights, and the role of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.

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**Tuesday 17 October**

2.00 p.m. 
Leaders’ Questions (FF, SF, LAB, RIG) (32 mins)

2.32 p.m. 
Order of Business (30 mins) 
Motion re. Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Republic of Kazakhstan) Order 2017 (back from Committee) (without debate) 
Motion re. Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China) Order 2017 (back from Committee) (without debate) 
Motion re. Sectoral Employment Order (Construction Sector) 2017 (back from Committee) (without debate) 
Motion re. Broadcasting Act 2009 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2017 (back from Committee) (without debate) 
Motion re. Statement of Estimates for the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (without debate) 
Motion re. Further Revised Estimates 2017 (referral to Committee) (without debate) 
Motion re. Thirteenth Report of the Committee of Selection (without debate)

3.02 p.m. 
Taoiseach’s Questions (45 mins)

3.47 p.m. 
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (90 mins)

5.17 p.m. 
Topical Issues (48 mins) 
Private Notice Question (if any)

6.05 p.m. 
Government Business: (115 mins) 
Water Services Bill 2017 - Second Stage (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) 
Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) 
Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016 - Amendments from the Seanad (Department of Justice and Equality)

**Thursday 19 October**

10.00 a.m. 
Government Business (120 mins) 
Financial Motions by the Minister for Finance [2017] (Motion 4, resumed)

12.00 p.m. 
Leaders’ Questions (FF, SF, LAB, Sol-PBP) (32 mins)

12.32 p.m. 
Questions on Promised Legislation (15 mins)

12.47 p.m. 
Weekly divisions (43 mins)

1.30 p.m. 
SOS

2.00 p.m. 
Government Business (120 mins) 
Water Services Bill 2017 - Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) 
National Archives (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht)

4.00 p.m. 
Parliamentary Questions: Oral - Minister for Justice and Equality (90 mins)

5.30 p.m. 
Topical Issues (48 mins) 
Private Notice Question (if any)

6.18 p.m. 
Committee Report/PMB (120 mins) 
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2017 (Deputy Billy Kelleher) Second Stage

8.18 p.m. 
Dáil adjourns

**Wednesday 18 October**

10.30 a.m. 
Government Business (90 mins) 
Water Services Bill 2017 - Second Stage (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) 
Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) 
Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016 - Amendments from the Seanad (Department of Justice and Equality)

12.00 p.m. 
Leaders’ Questions (FF, SF, LAB, I4C) (32 mins)

12.32 p.m. 
Questions on Promised Legislation (30 mins)

1.02 p.m. 
Taoiseach’s Questions (45 mins)

1.47 p.m. 
P.Q.s: Oral - Minister for Defence (90 mins)

3.17 p.m. 
Topical Issues (48 mins) 
Private Notice Question (if any)

4.05 p.m. 
SOS (40 mins)

4.45 p.m. 
Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil): Motion re Correcting Pension Inequities (120 mins)

6.45 p.m. 
Government Business: (210 mins) 
Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation) 
Water Services Bill 2017 - Second Stage (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government) 
Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016 - Amendments from the Seanad (Department of Justice and Equality)

10.15 p.m. 
Dáil Adjourns
**Tuesday 17 October**

2.30 p.m.
Commencement Matters

3.30 p.m.
Order of Business
Motion regarding the Broadcasting Act 2009 (Designation of Major Events) Order 2017 – Back from Committee without debate (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment)

4.45 p.m.
Recognition of Irish Sign Language for the Deaf Community Bill 2016 - Report and Final Stages (Senators Mark Daly, Catherine Ardagh, Keith Swanick)

**Wednesday 18 October**

10.30 a.m.
Commencement Matters

11.30 a.m.
Order of Business

12.45 p.m.
Statements on Childcare (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs)

1.45 p.m.
Private Members Business: Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2016 - Second Stage - (Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Rose Conway Walsh, Máire Devine)

3.45 p.m.
Statements on Flood Prevention Measures (Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief)

5.15 p.m.
Private Members Business: Civil Law (Missing Persons) Bill 2016 – Committee Stage - (Senators Colm Burke, Marie Louise O’Donnell, Lynn Ruane)

7.15 p.m.
Seanad Adjourns

**Thursday 19 October**

10.30 a.m.
Commencement Matters

11.30 a.m.
Order of Business

12.45 p.m.
Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Bill 2017 - Second Stage (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation)
This week’s Committee Meetings

Tuesday 17 October

Agriculture, Food and the Marine (Joint)
CR1, LH 2000 4 p.m. (T)
AGENDA: Future of the Tillage Sector in Ireland
(i) [Representatives from Science Foundation Ireland]
(ii) [Representatives from Minch Malt Ltd]

Business, Enterprise and Innovation (Joint)
CR4, LH 2000 4 p.m. (T)
AGENDA: The Cost of Doing Business
Session A [Representatives from IBEC, the Small Firms Association, Food and Drink Industry Ireland and Retail Ireland]
Session B [Representatives from the Irish Hotels Federation]

Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Joint)
CR2, LH 2000 5 p.m. (T)
(ii) Scrutiny of Statutory Instrument 2017-400 Waste Management (Tyres and Waste Tyres) Regulations 2017
[Representatives from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment; Environmental Protection Agency; City & County Managers; Repak Producer Register Limited; Irish Tyre Wholesalers and Retailers Association (ITWRA); Irish Farmers Association (IFA); Irish Road Hauliers Association (IRHA); Protecting Uplands & Rural Environments(PURE); The Association for Retail Tyre Standards (ATRS)]

Eighth Amendment of the Constitution (Joint)
CR3, LH 2000 5 p.m.
AGENDA: Private Meeting

Thursday 19 October

Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach (Joint)
CR2, LH 2000 9 a.m. (T)
AGENDA: Engagement with the Central Bank of Ireland [Prof. Philip Lane, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland]

Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence (Joint)
CR1, LH 2000 9 a.m. (T)
AGENDA: Review of the Irish Aid Programme
Session A - 9 a.m. [Representatives from Dóchas]
Session B - 11 a.m. [Mr. David Donoghue, Former Permanent Representative to the United Nations]

Future of Mental Health Care (Joint)
CR4, LH 2000 9 a.m. (T)
AGENDA: Update on the next stages of the review of ‘A Vision for Change’ [Mr. Hugh Kane, Chair of the Oversight Group]

Public Accounts
CR3, LH 2000 9 a.m. (T)
AGENDA: (i) 9 a.m. Business of the Committee
(ii) Governance and Management of Conflict of Interest Issues at The Health Information and Quality Authority
Session A - 10 a.m. Nursing Home Ireland [Representatives from Nursing Home Ireland]
Session B - 10.45 a.m. The National Treatment Purchase Fund & The Health Information and Quality Authority [Representatives from The National Treatment Purchase Fund & The Health Information and Quality Authority]
(iii) 2.30 p.m. Tusla Financial Statements 2016 [Officials from Tusla and The Department of Children and Youth Affairs]
Dáil Business R160 5-Storey Block 10.30 a.m.
AGENDA: Private Meeting

Transport, Tourism and Sport (Joint)
CR4, LH 2000 11.30 a.m. (T)
AGENDA: Engagement with the European Commissioner for Transport [Ms. Violeta Bulc]