



NEW GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION PROGRAMME: INDUSTRY & SECTOR SPECIFIC BREAKDOWN

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The Irish Government has published its legislation programme for the Autumn/Winter 2015 parliamentary session. There are 27 Bills which are currently before the Oireachtas. In addition, there are 131 proposed Bills set out in the Programme, 34 of which the Government intends publishing during the Autumn/Winter Session. Keep an eye on our website for further updates.

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AGRICULTURE

Proposed Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
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	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill	To amend and extend the Greyhound Industry Act 1958 and the Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011	2016

Your William Fry contacts: [Lisa Carty](#) & [Richard Breen](#)

ALCOHOL INDUSTRY

Proposed Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Sale of Alcohol Bill	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	No indication as to when publication is expected
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	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015

Your William Fry contact: [Kenneth Morgan](#)

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Mediation Bill	To provide for implementation of the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission to encourage and facilitate mediation to resolve civil disputes	2016

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ASSET MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT FUNDS

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Investment Limited Partnership (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Investment Limited Partnership Act 1994	2016

Your William Fry contacts: [Cormac Commins](#), [Patricia Taylor](#) & [Ross Little](#)

BETTING AND GAMING INDUSTRY

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Gambling Control Bill	To update and consolidate the law on betting and gambling	2016

Your William Fry contacts: [Ken Casey](#) & [Kenneth Morgan](#)

CONSTRUCTION

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Building Control Bill	To place Construction Industry Register Ireland or CIRI on a statutory footing and thereby provide in law for the registration of builders, contractors and specialist sub-contractors	2016

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CONSUMER

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
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	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
Casual Trading (Amendment) Bill	To bring the Casual Trading Act 1980 into alignment with the provisions of the EU Services Directive	2016
Consumer Rights Bill	To update and consolidate consumer rights legislation	2016

Your William Fry contacts: [Cormac Little](#), [Sheila Tormey](#), & [Kenneth Morgan](#)

CORPORATE

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Credit Guarantee (Amendment) Bill 2015	Following a review of the 2012 Act, to introduce legislative changes to enhance the success/performance of the Credit Guarantee Scheme	Order for Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
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	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
Companies (Accounting) Bill	To transpose the EU Accounting Directive 2013/34/EU	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
Statutory Audits	To transpose the EU Audit Directive 2014/56/EU and give effect to the Member State Options in the EU Audit Regulation 537/2014	2016

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COURTS & TRIBUNALS

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005	To provide for the establishment of tribunals from time to time to inquire into and report on matters of urgent and significant public importance; to provide for the powers of such tribunals and their suspension and dissolution; to repeal the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts 1921 to 2004	Order for Report in Dáil Éireann
Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011	To provide for the regulation of the provision of legal services and related matters	Committee Stage in Seanad Éireann
Judicial Council Bill	To provide effective remedies for complaints about judicial misbehaviour including lay participation in the investigation of complaints	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill	To provide for implementation of recommendations of the Law Reform Commission	No indication as to when publication is expected
Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill	To provide for damages to be awarded in the form of periodic payments to persons suffering catastrophic injuries	2016
Personal Injuries Assessment Board (Amendment) Bill	To introduce a number of amendments to improve the operation and implementation of the Act	No indication as to when publication is expected
Family Court Bill	To establish a dedicated family court structure	2016
Choice of Court (Hague Convention) Bill 2015	To put in place the legal arrangements necessary prior to EU ratification of the 2005 Hague Choice of Court Convention	Committee Stage in Seanad Éireann

Judicial Appointments Bill	To reform and update judicial appointments procedures	2016
Juries Bill	To give effect to the Law Reform Commission Report on Juries	No indication as to when publication is expected
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	No indication as to when publication is expected
Amendment of the Constitution (Removal of Blasphemy) Bill	To provide for a referendum on removing the crime of blasphemy from the Constitution	No indication as to when publication is expected
Civil Law and Courts (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide for specific identified legislative changes which require early implementation	No indication as to when publication is expected

Your William Fry contacts: [Owen O'Sullivan](#), [Carol Plunkett](#) & [Garrett Breen](#)

EMPLOYMENT, EQUALITY & EDUCATION

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Apprenticeship Bill	To provide for the protections and responsibilities applying to employers and apprenticeships in light of the introduction of new apprenticeships and to provide for new governance arrangements for the apprenticeship system	2016
Family Leave Bill	To consolidate with amendments all family leave legislation	2016
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	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
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	2016
Technological Universities Bill	To provide for the establishment of Technological Universities and the amendment of IOT/DIT, HEA and other Acts	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Health & Wellbeing (Calorie Posting and Workplace Wellbeing) Bill	To provide for mandatory calorie-labelling in restaurants, takeaways and premises selling non pre-packaged foods and a legislative requirement on all public service organisations to have, and report on, a 'healthy workplace' policy in order to support an enabling workplace environment	No indication as to when publication is expected
Disability/Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To allow ratification of UN Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities and to make further technical amendments to disability and equality legislation	2016

Education (Admission to Schools) Bill 2015	To provide a new framework for school enrolment that is designed to ensure that every child is treated fairly and that the way in which schools decide on applications for admission is structured, fair and transparent.	Order for Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
Equality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2013	To provide equality for employees of education, medical and other services under the direction of religious organisations.	Second Stage in Dáil Éireann

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ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Minerals Development Bill 2015	To modernise and consolidate all mineral development legislation	Order for Second Stage in Seanad Éireann
Geothermal Energy Development Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the vesting, licensing and regulation of the development of geothermal energy	2016
Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	To provide administrative sanctioning powers to the CER, including powers to impose fines, to provide for the renaming of the CER, to amend the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, to provide for publication of Energy Strategy Statements by the CER, to restate provisions of EU Regulations relating to energy market trading, to amend the Sustainable Energy Act 2002 and to make a number of other minor energy legislation amendments and revocations	During the Autumn/Winter Session 2015
EirGrid Bill	To establish EirGrid in primary legislation	2016

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ENVIRONMENTAL & PLANNING

Bill	Purpose	Current/Status Expected Publication Date
Aarhus Convention Bill	To consolidate and clarify the existing costs provisions in one piece of legislation, to provide a statutory basis for a number of other provisions of the Aarhus Convention and related EU Directives	2016
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	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Environmental Liability Bill	To give effect to discretionary provisions of the Environmental Liability Directive	No indication as to when publication is expected
Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Bill 2015	To underpin national climate policy	Report Stage in Dáil Éireann
Planning and Development (No.2) Bill	To provide for the implementation of the planning recommendations of the Mahon Tribunal	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Water Environment Bill	To support the implementation of the Water Framework Directive	2016
Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Bill	To provide a regulatory framework for approved housing bodies	2016

Noise Nuisance Bill	To extend and improve the powers available to Enforcement Authorities to prevent, reduce or abate noise nuisances, by allowing for fixed payment notices and providing for mediation between neighbours	No indication as to when publication is expected
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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Central Bank Consolidation Bill	To consolidate the body of legislation relating to the Central Bank into a single statute	No indication as to when publication is expected
Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Bill	To amalgamate the Office of the Pensions Ombudsman with the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau	2016
Financial Services Miscellaneous Bill	To ratify the Inter-Government Agreement, to put in place an alternative insurance regulatory regime and to provide for transition of a Deposit Guarantee Scheme funding arrangement	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Investment Limited Partnership (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Investment Limited Partnership Act 1994	2016
Member State Credit Line to the Single Resolution Board Bill	To enable Member States provide credit lines to the Single Resolution Board in the event that during the first 8 years of its existence, it has insufficient resources to meet calls upon its fund	No indication as to when publication is expected

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HEALTHCARE

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2014	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 to provide for a requirement for registered medical practitioners to have medical indemnity insurance except in certain circumstances and to give effect to Article 4(2)(d) of Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare	Committee Stage in Seanad Éireann
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 1) Bill	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007, the Dental Act 1985, the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, the Pharmacy Act 2007 and the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011, to provide for an appeal against minor sanctions and to give effect to EU Directive 2013/55 on professional qualifications	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Health Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill	To extend HIQA's remit to include functions with regard to Medical Ionising Radiation Protection and a supervisory body function in respect of research ethics committees for clinical trials on medicinal products and medical devices	No indication as to when publication is expected
Health Reform Bill	To put in place the new structures for the health service	No indication as to when publication is expected
Health (Transport Support) Bill	To provide for a scheme to make individual payments as a contribution towards transport costs to people with severe disabilities who cannot access public transport	2016
Patient Safety Licensing Bill	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	2016

Health Information and Patient Safety 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 and support for clinical audit and patient safety notifications. It will also provide for the extension of HIQA's remit to private health service providers	2016
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 anatomical examination purposes	2016
New Children's Hospital Establishment Bill	To establish a statutory body to provide paediatric acute services in Dublin at the new children's hospital, taking over those services currently provided by Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin, Temple Street and the paediatric service at Tallaght Hospital. It will also make amendments relating to the functions of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (Establishment) Order	No indication as to when publication is expected
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	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Public Health (Retail Licensing of Tobacco Products) Bill	To introduce a licensing system and other measures in relation to the sale of tobacco products and non-medicinal nicotine delivery systems including e-cigarettes	No indication as to when publication is expected

Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To provide for revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies on health insurance policies for 2016, and to make some technical amendments to the Health Insurance Acts 1994 – 2014	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Assisted Human Reproduction Bill	To provide a legislative framework for the regulation of assisted human reproduction practices and associated research	2016
Health & Wellbeing (Calorie Posting and Workplace Wellbeing) Bill	To provide for mandatory calorie-labelling in restaurants, takeaways and premises selling non pre-packaged foods and a legislative requirement on all public service organisations to have, and report on, a 'healthy workplace' policy in order to support an enabling workplace environment	No indication as to when publication is expected
Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill	To provide that (i) payments made to women under the Lourdes Hospital Redress Scheme, the Lourdes Hospital Payment Scheme, the Surgical Symphysiotomy Payment Scheme and people receiving payments relating to disability caused by thalidomide, would not be taken into account in applications made under the Nursing Home Support Scheme (ii) to amend the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013 in order that certain medicinal products can continue to be reimbursed by the HSE under the GMS and Community Drugs Schemes (iii) to amend the Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Act 2015 to provide by way of regulations for a number of elements relating to the appearance of tobacco packaging and (iv) to amend the Health Act 2007 in relation to designated centres	2016
Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Bill	To provide for the reform of the law relating to persons who require or may require assistance in exercising their decision-making capacity, whether immediately or in the future	Order for Report in Dáil Éireann

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INSURANCE

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Financial Services Miscellaneous Bill	To ratify the Inter-Government Agreement, to put in place an alternative insurance regulatory regime and to provide for transition of a Deposit Guarantee Scheme funding arrangement	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To provide for revised risk equalisation credits and corresponding stamp duty levies on health insurance policies for 2016, and to make some technical amendments to the Health Insurance Acts 1994 – 2014	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Data-Sharing and Governance Bill	To implement measures to improve data-sharing and governance	2016
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	No indication as to when publication is expected
Criminal Justice (Offences relating to Information Systems) Bill	To enable ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime and the transposition of the EU Directive 2013/40 on attacks against Information Systems	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
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	No indication as to when publication is expected

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LANDLORD & TENANT

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012	To provide for the further regulation of certain residential tenancies	Committee Stage in the Seanad
Landlord and Tenant Law Reform Bill	To reform and consolidate the general law on landlords and tenants	2016

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MEDIA

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Broadcasting Act 2009 to amend the Television Licence fee provisions and to implement the Government decision relating to the BAI 5 year review of public funding	2016

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PENSIONS

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Bill	To amalgamate the Office of the Pensions Ombudsman with the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau	2016
Social Welfare and Pensions Bill	To give effect to the social welfare and related matters to be announced in Budget 2016, to amend the Pensions Act 1990 to enable the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman to undertake the role, duties and functions of the Pensions Ombudsman and to amend the Social Welfare Acts and Pension Act to provide for marriage equality	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session

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PROPERTY

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Táille Éireann Bill	To merge the Property Registration Authority, the Valuation Office and the Ordnance Survey Office	2016

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PUBLIC SECTOR

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Dissolution) Bill 2015	To provide for the dissolution of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority and consequential provisions	Order for Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
Public Sector Standards Bill	To reform the existing legislative framework in relation to ethics regulation for those in public office	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
National Archives (Amendment) Bill	To amend the transfer of records rule from 30 years to 20 years	No indication as to when publication is expected
Data-Sharing and Governance Bill	To implement measures to improve data-sharing and governance	2016
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	2016
Electoral Commission Bill	To provide for the establishment of an Electoral Commission	2016
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	No indication as to when publication is expected
Electoral (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Electoral Acts to provide for the Association of Irish Local Government to be included in the register of nominating bodies for Seanad panel member elections, to continue the existing arrangements for candidate 'freepost' at Seanad University member elections when the household distribution provision for Dáil elections is commenced, to provide that persons who become	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session

	Irish citizens after the qualifying date for the register of electors may apply for entry in the supplement to the register of electors	
Appropriation Bill	To give statutory effect to individual Estimates as passed by the Dáil	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Táilte Éireann Bill	To merge the Property Registration Authority, the Valuation Office and the Ordnance Survey Office	2016
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	2016
Seanad Electoral (University Members) (Amendment) Bill	To implement the 1979 amendment to the Constitution on the Seanad university franchise	2016
Amendment of the Constitution (Removal of Blasphemy) Bill	To provide for a referendum on removing the crime of blasphemy from the Constitution	No indication as to when publication is expected

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TAX

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Taxation and Certain Other Matters (International Mutual Assistance) 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 provide for the implementation of Titles I, II, IV of the EU-Swiss Anti-Fraud Agreement	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session
Finance (Tax Appeals Commission) Bill 2015	To reform the functions and structure of the Office of the Appeal Commissioners who hear appeals against tax assessments and determinations by Revenue	Order for Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
Finance Bill	To give effect to the Budget and related taxation measures	During the Autumn/Winter 2015 Session

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TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Bill	Purpose	Expected Publication Date
Public Health (Retail Licensing of Tobacco Products) Bill	To introduce a licensing system and other measures in relation to the sale of tobacco products and non-medicinal nicotine delivery systems including e-cigarettes	No indication as to when publication is expected

Your William Fry contacts: [Richard Breen](#) & [Shane O'Donnell](#)

TRANSPORT

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Public Transport Bill 2015	To provide for technical amendments to the Dublin Transport Authority Act 2008, the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 and the State Airports Act 2004	Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
Harbours Bill 2015	To provide the necessary legal basis to allow for the transfer by Ministerial Order of the control of the five parts of regional significance to local authority led government structures	Committee Stage in Dáil Éireann
Road Transport Bill	To update road transport operator legislation, to reduce administrative burden on applicants and to improve the enforcement mechanism	2016
Roads (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the transfer of responsibility for certain national roads from road authorities to the National Roads Authority and other amendments to the Roads Act 1993	2016
Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill	To restructure the Irish Aviation Authority and the Commission for Aviation Regulation 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	2016
Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV) Bill	To modernise the national legislation applicable to the licensing of LPSVs so as to better reflect recent changes in EU law	2016

Your William Fry contacts: [Liam McCabe](#), [Jarleth Heneghan](#), [Bryanna Ryan](#) & [David Maughan](#)

TRUSTS & PRIVATE CLIENT

Bill	Purpose	Current Status/ Expected Publication Date
Trusts Bill	To reform and consolidate the law relating to trustees so as to deal better with and protect trust assets	No indication as to when publication is expected
Marriage Bill 2015	To amend the Civil Registration Act 2004 to remove the impediment to marriage of the parties being of the same sex; to repeal certain provisions of that Act relating to registration of civil partnerships; to make provision in relation to religious bodies; to provide for the recognition of marriages under the law of a place other than the State; to amend the Succession Act 1965, the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 and the Gender Recognition Act 2015	Order for Second Stage in Dáil Éireann
Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Bill	To provide for the reform of the law relating to persons who require or may require assistance in exercising their decision-making capacity, whether immediately or in the future	Order for Report in Dáil Éireann

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