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## LEGISLATION PROGRAMME FOR SPRING SESSION 2013

**Paul Kehoe, T.D.**, Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, announced the Government's Legislative Programme on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

**Section A lists 30 Bills** which the Government expect to publish from the start of the Dáil session up to the beginning of the next session

**Section B lists 27 Bills** in respect of which Heads of Bills have been approved by Government and of which texts are being prepared

**Section C lists 67 Bills** in respect of which heads have yet to be approved by Government

**Section D lists 28 Bills** which are currently before the Dáil or Seanad

**Section E lists 89 Bills** which were enacted since the Government came to office on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

**Section F lists 103 Bills** which were published since the Government came to office on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

**Section G lists 10 Bills** which heads of bills will be referred to Committee for consideration pre-publication

**Office of the Government Chief Whip**  
**15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013**

## **SECTION A**

### **Bills expected to be published from the start of the Dáil Session to the beginning of the next Session**

#### **Agriculture Food and the Marine**

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| 1 | <b>Forestry Bill</b> | To reform and update the legislative framework relating to forestry in order to support the development of a modern forestry sector, which enshrines the principles of sustainable forest management and protection of the environment |
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#### **Children and Youth Affairs**

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| 2 | <b>Child and Family Support Agency Bill</b> | To establish a child and family support agency for the delivery of child welfare and protection services  |
| 3 | <b>Child Care (Amendment) Bill</b>          | To amend Section 17 (2) of the Child Care Act 1991 to allow an applicant to extend an interim care order to be granted for a period of up to 29 days without parental consent |
| 4 | <b>Children First Bill</b>                  | To implement the Programme for Government commitment related to 'Children First'  |

#### **Communications Energy and Natural Resources**

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| 5 | <b>Minerals Development Bill</b> | To modernise and consolidate all mineral development legislation |
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#### **Education and Skills**

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| 6 | <b>Further Education and Training Authority (SOLAS) Bill</b> | To create a new further education and training authority called SOLAS which will have responsibility for integrating, developing and modernising the further education and training sector. The Bill will also provide for the dissolution of FAS. |
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#### **Environment Community and Local Government**

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| 7 | <b>Motor Vehicle (Duties and Licences) Bill</b> | To provide a permanent legislative basis for the Budget increases in motor tax rates                   |
| 8 | <b>Non-Use of Motor Vehicles Bill</b>           | To amend motor tax legislation to provide for new arrangements for the making of off-road declarations |

#### **Finance**

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| 9 | <b>Finance Bill</b> | To give effect to Budget changes |
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## Health

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| 10 | <b>Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill</b>       | To clarify and update a number of issues that have been identified over time with specific provisions of the Health Act 1970 and to provide for measures arising from Budget 2013 |
| 11 | <b>Health (Amendment) Bill</b>               | To provide for the phased extending of a publicly funded GP service without fees  |
| 12 | <b>Health (Private Patient Charges) Bill</b> | To provide new arrangements for charging all private patients in public hospitals to meet budgetary requirements  |

## Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

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| 13 | <b>Consumer and Competition Bill</b>   | 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 |
| 14 | <b>Employment Permits Bill</b>   | To consolidate existing legislation, to take account of evolving jurisprudence and to cater for future accessions to the EU  |
| 15 | <b>Friendly Societies and Industrial and Provident Societies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b> | To introduce a number of regulatory improvements for co-operative societies and to make certain other changes  |
| 16 | <b>Industrial Development (Micro-enterprise and Small Business) Bill</b>                         | To dissolve the existing CEB structure and transfer their functions to Enterprise Ireland  |
| 17 | <b>Workplace Relations Bill</b>  | To provide for reform of statutory Workplace Relations Bodies  |

## Justice and Equality

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| 18 | <b>Assisted Decision-making (Capacity) Bill</b>                                     | To reform the law on mental capacity, taking into account the Law Reform Commission's Report on Vulnerable Adults and the law              |
| 19 | <b>Courts Bill</b>  | To facilitate, inter alia, the updating of the law to allow reporting, subject to certain conditions, of family and child care proceedings |
| 20 | <b>Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Bill</b>            | To provide for the establishment of a DNA database and related matters   |
| 21 | <b>Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Bill</b> | To provide for amendments to the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) Act 2010                                      |
| 22 | <b>Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) (Amendment) Bill</b>                            | To implement EU Trafficking Directive  |
| 23 | <b>Family Leave Bill</b>  | To transpose EU Directive 2010/18/EU on Parental Leave and to consolidate with amendments all family leave legislation                     |

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| 24 | <b>Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Bill</b>   | 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 |
| 25 | <b>Land and Conveyancing Law Reform (Amendment) Bill</b> | To address the issues arising from case law under the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2009, so as to remove unintended constraints on banks to realise the value of loan collateral under certain circumstances                |

### **Public Expenditure and Reform**

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| 26 | <b>Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill</b>  | To amend the Freedom of Information legislation in line with the Programme for Government commitments   |
| 27 | <b>Houses of the Oireachtas (Inquiries, Privilege and Procedures) Bill</b>                | To provide a statutory framework for Oireachtas Inquiries   |
| 28 | <b>Protected Disclosure in the Public Interest Bill</b>                                   | To provide protection against reprisals and victimisation and redress for workers who disclose information regarding serious wrongdoing in the workplace. The protection of confidential communication with members of the Oireachtas will also be included |
| 29 | <b>Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill</b> | To remove barriers to mobility and redeployment from statutory recruitment and appointment procedures for posts in the Civil and Public Service and to address other issues that arise on changing employer   |

### **Transport Tourism and Sport**

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| 30 | <b>Road Traffic Bill</b> | To provide for driver licensing, impairment testing and other road traffic matters |
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## **SECTION B**

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

	<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b><u>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</u></b>			
31	<b>Monuments Bill</b>	To consolidate, update and improve the legislative code governing the protection and regulation of the national archaeological heritage	Publication Expected - Early 2014
<b><u>Communications Energy and Natural Resources</u></b>			
32	<b>Geothermal Energy Development Bill</b>	To provide a legislative framework for the vesting, licensing and regulation of the development of geothermal energy	Publication Expected - Late 2013
<b><u>Defence</u></b>			
33	<b>Defence (Amendment) (Discipline) Bill</b>	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
<b><u>Education and Skills</u></b>			
34	<b>Universities (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 - Mid 2013
<b><u>Environment Community and Local Government</u></b>			
35	<b>Environmental Liability Bill</b>	To effect full transposition of the Environmental Liability Directive including some of the discretionary provisions therein	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<b><u>Finance</u></b>			
36	<b>Customs Bill</b>	To consolidate and modernise national legislation relating to the administration of Customs by a single piece of legislation	Publication Expected - Late 2013
37	<b>National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Bill</b>	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	Publication Expected - Mid 2013
<b><u>Health</u></b>			

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38	<b>Health Information Bill</b>	To provide a legislative framework for the better governance of health information and initiatives including data matching, population health resources and identifiers for use in the health service	Publication Expected - Late 2013
39	<b>Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Amendment) (Medical Indemnity Insurance) Bill</b>	To make it mandatory for registration purposes for all medical practitioners engaged in clinical practice to have adequate medical indemnity insurance	Publication Expected - Late 2013
40	<b>Public Health (Sunbeds) Bill</b>	To introduce a number of measures to regulate the use of sunbeds including a prohibition of their use by those under 18 years of age	Publication Expected - Late 2013
<b><u>Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</u></b>			
41	<b>Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Trade Marks Act 1996 to allow Ireland to accede to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks	Publication Expected - Mid 2013
<b><u>Justice and Equality</u></b>			
42	<b>Criminal Justice (Corruption) Bill</b>	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
43	<b>Criminal Justice (Cybercrime) Bill</b>	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
44	<b>Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill</b>	To provide for amendment of the Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Act 1962	Publication Expected - Late 2013
45	<b>Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To provide for a range of amendments to earlier legislation	Publication Expected - Late 2013
46	<b>Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To give effect to a number of EU Framework Decisions	Publication Expected - Late 2013
47	<b>Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To transpose EU Framework Decision and enable ratification of Council of Europe Convention	Publication Expected - Late 2013
48	<b>Criminal Records Information System Bill</b>	To provide for the exchange of criminal records information with other EU member states and other designated states	Publication Expected - Late 2013
49	<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	Publication Expected - Mid 2013

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50	<b>Fines (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Fines Act 2010 to provide for the introduction of attachment of earnings and for a number of reforms designed to make it easier to pay fines and to ensure that unpaid fines are recovered to the greatest extent possible	Publication Expected - Mid 2013
51	<b>Garda Síochána (Compensation for Malicious Injuries) Bill</b>	To provide a revised scheme for compensating Gardai maliciously injured in their work	Publication Expected - Late 2013
52	<b>Judicial Council Bill</b>	To provide effective remedies for complaints about judicial misbehaviour including lay participation in the investigation of complaints	Publication Expected - Late 2013
53	<b>Landlord and Tenant Bill</b>	To reform and consolidate the general law on landlords and tenants	Publication Expected - Early 2014
54	<b>Mediation Bill</b>	To provide for implementation of the recommendations of the Law Reform Commission	Publication Expected - Late 2013
55	<b>Prison Development (Confirmation of Resolutions) Bill</b>	To provide for the development of a new prison in Cork on the site of an existing prison car park	Publication Expected - Mid 2013
56	<b>Sale of Alcohol Bill</b>	To codify the law relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol	Publication Expected - Late 2013
<b><u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u></b>			
57	<b>Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill</b>	To amend and restate the law relating to the registration of vessels	Publication Expected - Late 2013



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

	<b><u>Title of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Status of Bill</u></b>
<b><u>Agriculture Food and the Marine</u></b>			
58	<b>Greyhound Industry (Amendment) Bill</b>	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
59	<b>Horse Racing Ireland (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend and extend the Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994, the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 and related matters	Publication Expected - 2013
60	<b>Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for a penalty points system for skippers of fishing vessels found to have infringed the Common Fisheries Policy	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<b><u>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</u></b>			
61	<b>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To confirm the functions of the Minister and to facilitate a number of technical amendments to existing legislation	Publication Expected - 2013
62	<b>Official Languages Act (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for amendments to the Official Languages Act 2003 arising from the review of that Act	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Children and Youth Affairs</u></b>			
63	<b>Adoption (Tracing and Information) Bill</b>	To provide for an Information and Tracing service to applicants seeking information about adoptions, on a statutory basis	Publication Expected - 2013
64	<b>Children (Amendment) Bill</b>	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	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Communications Energy and Natural Resources</u></b>			
65	<b>Common Arrangements for Gas Bill</b>	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 - 2013
66	<b>EirGrid Bill</b>	To establish EirGrid in primary legislation	Publication Expected - 2013
67	<b>Gas Regulation Bill</b>	To address legislative amendments consequent to the sale of Bord Gais Energy	Publication Expected - 2013
68	<b>Inland Fisheries (Modernisation &amp; Consolidation) Bill</b>	To modernise and consolidate existing provisions of legislation governing the inland fisheries sector	Publication Expected - 2013

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69	<b>Offshore Gas Storage Bill</b>	To provide a regulatory regime for gas storage at offshore sites under the seabed, at sites where extraction activities are taking place, at depleted gas wells and at virgin sites	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Defence</u></b>			
70	<b>Defence (Amendment) Bill</b>	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 - 2014
71	<b>Red Cross (Amendment) Bill</b>	To repeal the Red Cross Act 1938 and put in place a new legal framework for the Irish Red Cross Society	Publication Expected - 2014
<b><u>Education and Skills</u></b>			
72	<b>Education (Admission to School) Bill</b>	To ensure the contents and process for enrolling by schools is more open, equitable and consistent	Publication Expected - 2013
73	<b>Education (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for an amendment to paragraph 7 of the Third Schedule of the Dublin Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 - 2006 to provide that the period of office of the President of the DIT shall be changed from a fixed period of ten years to a maximum period of ten years	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Environment Community and Local Government</u></b>			
74	<b>Climate Bill</b>	To underpin Government policy on climate change mitigation and adaptation	Publication Expected - 2013
75	<b>Electoral (Amendment) (Referendum Spending and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	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
76	<b>Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To provide for the application of fixed payment notices in solid fuel, waste and environmental policy legislation, and other related provisions	Publication Expected - 2013
77	<b>Foreshore and Marine Area Development Bill</b>	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	Publication Expected - 2014

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78	<b>Housing Bill</b>	To strengthen the regulatory framework for social housing including the repossession of local authority dwellings, to provide statutory underpinning for a new scheme of Housing Assistance Payments, a new housing agency and other matters	Publication Expected - 2013
79	<b>Local Government Reform Bill</b>	To provide for a range of reforms across local government including structures (mergers, sub-county and regional reconfiguration), functions, funding, operational arrangements and other related and consequential matters	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
80	<b>Noise Nuisance Bill</b>	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
81	<b>Radiological Protection (Amendment) Bill</b>	To ensure Irish legislation is compatible with the terms of the Convention for the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and Nuclear Facilities, so that Ireland may ratify this Convention	Publication Expected - 2013
82	<b>Water Services Bill</b>	To establish Irish Water as a statutory body with necessary powers to provide water services and to engage in Service Level Agreements with local authorities in this regard, to extend the water regulatory powers of CER and to provide for related matters	Publication Expected - 2013

### **Finance**

83	<b>Central Bank (Consolidation) Bill</b>	To consolidate the body of legislation relating to the Central Bank into a single statute	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
84	<b>Investment Arm of the NTMA and amend the NTMA Act 1990 Bill</b>	To establish the Investment Arm 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 structure and governance of the NTMA group	Publication Expected - 2013
85	<b>Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (Joint Council of Europe/OECD Convention) Bill</b>	To provide for appropriate provisions on the assistance of recovery of taxes and the service of documents to enable Revenue to deal with requests for assistance that may be received once the CoE/OECD Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters has been ratified	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
86	<b>Open Ended Investment Company (SICAV) Bill</b>	To provide for a bespoke corporate structure for collective investment schemes (funds) in accordance with the commitment set out in the IFSC strategy. The bill may assist the marketing of the implementation of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive	Publication Expected - 2013

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<b><u>Health</u></b>			
87	<b>Health (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill</b>	To provide for the disestablishment of the Health Service Executive Vote and the funding of the HSE through the Vote of the Office of the Minister for Health and the establishment of a new statutory financial accountability framework for the HSE, to be commenced on 1 January 2014	Publication Expected - 2013
88	<b>Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill</b>	To amend certain legislation relating to statutory registration of some health professions	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
89	<b>Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To provide for subsuming the Opticians Board into the Health and Social Care Professionals Council	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
90	<b>Human Tissue Bill</b>	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
91	<b>Licensing of Healthcare Facilities Bill</b>	To provide for a mandatory system of licensing for public and private healthcare facilities	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
92	<b>Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill</b>	To amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 in relation to a number of issues	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
93	<b>National Paediatric Hospital Development Board Establishment Order (Amendment) Bill</b>	To provide for an amendment to the functions of the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
94	<b>Public Health (Alcohol) Bill</b>	To provide for the inclusion of health advice/warnings on alcohol drink containers (bottles, cans) and on promotional materials including advice on the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy, to provide a minimum price at which alcohol may be sold, to provide certain matters in relation to the advertising of alcohol and other measures in relation to alcohol	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</u></b>			
95	<b>Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill</b>	To strengthen and streamline the functions of certain company law enforcement agencies and to make other necessary amendments to Companies Acts.	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
96	<b>Data Sharing Bill</b>	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

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97	<b>Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill</b>	To dissolve Forfas and provide for the transfer of the agency's assets, liabilities and staff to the Department and other public bodies as appropriate	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Justice and Equality</u></b>			
98	<b>Bail Bill</b>	To consolidate and amend the bail laws	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
99	<b>Courts (Consolidation and Reform) Bill</b>	To provide for implementation of recommendations of the Law Reform Commission	Publication Expected - 2013
100	<b>Criminal Justice (Proceeds of Crime) Bill</b>	To strengthen the powers of CAB in relation to forfeiting the proceeds of crime	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
101	<b>Criminal Justice (Victims Rights) Bill</b>	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
102	<b>Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill</b>	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 - 2013
103	<b>Criminal Procedure Bill</b>	To provide for the reform of pre-trial processes	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
104	<b>Family Law Bill</b>	To make provision for pension adjustments in the context of separation agreements and certain other reforms in family law	Publication Expected - 2013
105	<b>Gambling Control Bill</b>	To update and consolidate the law on betting and gambling	Publication Expected - 2013
106	<b>Inspection of Places of Detention Bill</b>	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
107	<b>International Recovery of Child Support (Hague Convention) Bill</b>	To implement the Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and other forms of family maintenance	Publication Expected - 2013
108	<b>Official Secrets Act (Amendment) Bill</b>	To amend the Official Secrets Act to reflect the Programme for Government commitments	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
109	<b>Probation Service Bill</b>	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 - 2013

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110	<b>Trusts Bill</b>	To reform and consolidate the general law relating to trustees so as to deal better with and protect trust assets	Publication Expected - Not possible to indicate at this stage
<b><u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u></b>			
111	<b>Oireachtas (Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices) (Amendment) Bill</b>	To implement changes to Party Leaders allowances and minor amendments to other allowances	Publication Expected - 2013
112	<b>Regulation of Lobbying Bill</b>	To provide for regulation of lobbying activity	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Social Protection</u></b>			
113	<b>Civil Registration Bill</b>	To amend the Civil Registration Act 2004 following a review of its operation, including registration of deaths of Irish persons who die abroad, validation of embassy marriages/civil partnerships, prevention of marriages of convenience	Publication Expected - 2013
114	<b>Gender Recognition Bill</b>	To provide for legal recognition of the acquired gender of transgender people	Publication Expected - 2013
115	<b>Social Welfare and Pensions Bill</b>	To provide for amendments to the social welfare code arising from Budget 2013 and from policy, administrative, operational and control matters. It will also amend the Pensions Act 1990 to change the current rules for the distribution of assets in the wind-up of defined benefit pension schemes that are underfunded and to provide for a number of other miscellaneous amendments.	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Taoiseach</u></b>			
116	<b>Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of the Seanad) Bill</b>	To abolish Seanad Éireann	Publication Expected - 2013
117	<b>National Economic and Social Development Office (Amendment) Bill</b>	To abolish NESDO and place the NESC on a statutory basis	Publication Expected - 2013
<b><u>Transport Tourism and Sport</u></b>			
118	<b>Irish Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill</b>	To merge the Irish Aviation Authority with the Commission for Aviation Regulation	Publication Expected - 2014
119	<b>Maritime (International Conventions and Safety) 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 maritime safety measures	Publication Expected - 2014
120	<b>Regulation of Vehicle Immobilisation Bill</b>	To regulate the vehicle clamping industry	Publication Expected - 2013

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121	<b>Road Transport Bill</b>	To replace the existing Road Transport Acts with modern updated legislation and to take account of new policy requirements	Publication Expected - 2013
122	<b>Roads (Amendment) Bill</b>	To transfer functions of the Railway Procurement Agency into the National Roads Authority and to provide for other miscellaneous amendments to the Roads Acts 1993	Publication Expected - 2013
123	<b>Shannon Aviation Services Centre Bill</b>	To establish a new State-owned, commercial entity to inter alia, merge the Shannon Airport Authority and a restructured Shannon Development	Publication Expected - 2013
124	<b>Sport Ireland Bill</b>	To provide for the establishment of Sport Ireland, a new organisation to replace the Irish Sports Council and the National Sports Campus Development Authority	Publication Expected - 2013

## **SECTION D**

### **Bills before the Dáil and Seanad**

#### **Bills on Dáil Order Paper**

<b>Betting (Amendment) Bill 2012</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Credit Reporting Bill 2012</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2012</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Companies Bill 2012</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>National Lottery Bill 2012</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Bill 2013</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2013</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Second Stage
<b>Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 2008 [Seanad]</b>	Second Stage
<b>Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012</b>	Second Stage Resumed
<b>Electoral (Amendment) (Dáil Constituencies) Bill 2012</b>	Second Stage Resumed
<b>Education and Training Boards Bill 2012</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Construction Contracts Bill 2010 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Immigration, Residence and Protection Bill 2010</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Bill 2011</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Tribunals of Inquiry Bill 2005</b>	Order for Report
<b>Animal Health and Welfare Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Report

#### **Bills on Seanad Order Paper**

<b>Privacy Bill 2006 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Taxi Regulation Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Industrial Development (Science Foundation Ireland) (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Defence Forces (Second World War Amnesty and Immunity) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Water Services Bill 2013 [Seanad]</b>	Order for Second Stage
<b>Coroners Bill 2007 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage
<b>Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [Seanad]</b>	Committee Stage



## **SECTION E**

Bills Enacted since Government came to Office on 9 March 2011 (89 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
	Finance (No. 3) Act 2011
	Child Care (Amendment) Act 2011
	Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011
	Communications Regulation (Postal Services) Act 2010
	Criminal Justice (Community Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2011
	Criminal Justice Act 2011
	Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011
	European Financial Stability Facility and Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Act 2011
	Insurance (Amendment) Act 2011
	Central Bank and Credit Institutions (Resolution) (No. 2) Act 2011

	Road Traffic (No. 2) Act 2011
	Welfare of Greyhounds Act 2011
	Access to Central Treasury Funds (Commission for Energy Regulation) Act 2011
	Road Transport Act 2011
	Irish Film Board (Amendment) Act 2011
	National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2011
	Health Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011
	Appropriation Act 2011
	Criminal Law (Defence and the Dwelling) Act 2011
	Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Amendment) Act 2011
	Local Government (Household Charge) Act 2011
	Social Welfare Act 2011
	Property Services (Regulation) Act 2011
	Nurses and Midwives Act 2011
	Patents (Amendment) Act 2012
	Water Services (Amendment) Act 2012
	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2012
	Health (Provision of General Practitioner Services) Act 2012
	Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2012
	Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Act 2012
	Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements (Amendment) Act 2012
	Clotting Factor Concentrates and other Biological Products Act 2012
	Finance Act 2012
	Criminal Justice (Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2012

	Motor Vehicle (Duties and Licences) Act 2012
	Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2012
	Protection of Employees (Temporary Agency Work) Act 2012
	Education (Amendment) Act 2012
	Electricity Regulation (Carbon Revenue Levy) (Amendment) Act 2012
	Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness) Act 2012
	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2012
	Competition (Amendment) Act 2012
	Thirtieth Amendment of the Constitution (Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union) Act 2012
	Statute Law Revision Act 2012
	European Communities (Amendment) Act 2012
	European Stability Mechanism Act 2012
	Companies (Amendment) Act 2012
	Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Act 2012
	Credit Guarantee Act 2012
	Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences Against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012
	Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2012
	Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Act 2012
	Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012
	Criminal Justice (Search Warrants) Act 2012
	European Arrest Warrant (Application to Third Countries and Amendment) and Extradition (Amendment) Act 2012
	Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2012
	Microenterprise Loan Fund Act 2012

	Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2012
	Gaeltacht Act 2012
	Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Act 2012
	Electoral (Amendment) (Political Funding) Act 2012
	Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012
	Ombudsman (Amendment) Act 2012
	Fiscal Responsibility Act 2012
	Credit Union and Co-operation with Overseas Regulators Act 2012
	Equal Status (Amendment) Act 2012
	Appropriation Act 2012
	Social Welfare Act 2012
	Civil Defence Act 2012
	Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2012
	Europol Act 2012
	Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012
	Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Act 2012
	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2012
	Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2012
	National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012
	Personal Insolvency Act 2012
	Transport (Córas Iompair Éireann and Subsidiary Companies Borrowings) Act 2012

## **Bills Published since Government came to Office on 9 March, 2011**

### **103 Bills in total**

#### **SECTION F**

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Criminal Justice (Community Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011

Criminal Justice Bill 2011

Patents (Amendment) Bill 2011

Finance (No. 2) Bill 2011

Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2011

Central Bank and Credit Institutions (Resolution) (No. 2) Bill 2011

Welfare of Greyhounds Bill 2011

Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2011

Finance (No. 3) Bill 2011

Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Electoral (Amendment) Bill 2011

Defence (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Foreshore (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2011

Residential Institutions Redress (Amendment) Bill 2011

National Tourism Development Authority (Amendment) Bill 2011

Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Bill 2011[Seanad]

Central Bank (Supervisions and Enforcement) Bill 2011

Veterinary Practice (Amendment) Bill 2011

Twenty-Ninth Amendment of the Constitution (Judges Remuneration) Bill 2011

European Arrest Warrant (Application to Third Countries and Amendment) and Extradition (Amendment) Bill 2011

Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Thirtieth Amendment of the Constitution (Houses of the Oireachtas Inquiries) Bill 2011

Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

European Financial Stability Facility and Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Bill 2011

Road Traffic (No. 2) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2011

Competition (Amendment) Bill 2011

Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme) and Remuneration Bill 2011

Health (Provision of General Practitioner Services) Bill 2011

Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011

Irish Film Board (Amendment) Bill 2011

Access to Central Treasury Funds (Commission for Energy Regulation) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Road Transport Bill 2011

Health Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2011

Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (Amendment) Bill 2011

Local Government (Household Charge) Bill 2011 [Seanad]

Bretton Woods Agreements (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011

Social Welfare Bill 2011

Appropriation Bill 2011

Electoral (Amendment) (Political Funding) Bill

Protection of Employees (Temporary Agency Work) Bill 2011

Industrial Relations (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2011

Education (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Clotting Factor Concentrates and Other Biological Products Bill 2012

Finance Bill 2012

Motor Vehicle (Duties and Licences) Bill 2012

Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Bill 2012

Thirtieth Amendment of the Constitution (Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union) Bill 2012

Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Social Welfare and Pensions Bill 2012

Credit Guarantee Bill 2012

Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Bill 2012

Companies (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Animal, Health and Welfare Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

European Communities (Amendment) Bill 2012

European Stability Mechanism Bill 2012

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2012

Statute Law Revision Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Electricity Regulation (Carbon Revenue Levy) (Amendment) Bill 2012

Criminal Justice (Search Warrants) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Gaeltacht Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Microenterprise Loan Fund Bill 2012

Personal Insolvency Bill 2012

Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012

Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Fiscal Responsibility Bill 2012

Health Service Executive (Governance) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Betting (Amendment) Bill 2012

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012

National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Bill 2012

Europol Bill 2012

Valuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2012

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Thirty-First Amendment of the Constitution (Children) Bill 2012

Credit Reporting Bill 2012

Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Bill 2012

Credit Union Bill 2012

Education and Training Boards Bill 2012

Electoral (Amendment) (Dáil Constituencies) Bill 2012

Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2012

Civil Defence Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Transport (Córas Iompair Éireann and Subsidiary Companies Borrowings) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2012

Taxi Regulation Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Finance (Local Property Tax) Bill 2012

Equal Status (Amendment) Bill 2012



Social Welfare Bill 2012

Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Industrial Development (Science Foundation Ireland) (Amendment) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Companies Bill 2012

Appropriation Bill 2012

National Lottery Bill 2012

Defence Forces (Second World War Amnesty and Immunity) Bill 2012 [Seanad]

Water Services Bill 2013 [Seanad]

Euro Area Loan Facility (Amendment) Bill 2013

Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill 2013

## **SECTION G**

### **Heads of bills for referral to Committee**

#### **Department of Children and Youth Affairs**

- Children (Amendment) Bill

#### **Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources**

- Common Arrangements for Gas Bill
- Offshore Gas Storage Bill

#### **Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government**

- Climate Bill

#### **Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation**

- Industrial Development (Micro-enterprise and Small Business) Bill

#### **Department of Justice and Equality**

- Bail Bill
- Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill
- Probation Service Bill
- Criminal Justice (Victims Rights) Bill

#### **Department of Social Protection**

- Gender Recognition Bill