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Best wishes,

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## Oireachtas Monitor

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## 1. This week in the Oireachtas (05-09 November 2012)

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Note:

**Wednesday 7 November 2012. Seanad Éireann. 3.45 p.m.** Statements on Alcohol Consumption (resumed) [Minister of State for Primary Care]

**Wednesday 7. Committee Meetings Education and Social Protection CR3, LH 2000 1 p.m.** (T)  
AGENDA: (i) Special Needs Education [Special Needs Parents Association]; and (ii) Pre-Budget Audits [Social Justice Ireland; and TASC]

**Thursday 8 November 2012. Seanad Éireann. 1.00 p.m.** "Dealing with youth unemployment in recession" - Address to Seanad Éireann by Professor Christopher Pissarides [School Professor of Economics and Political Science at the London School of Economics and Nobel Laureate]

**Thursday 8 November 2012. Committee Meetings. Health and Children CR2, LH 2000 9.30 a.m.** (T)  
AGENDA: Pre-Budget Submissions [ Irish Heart Foundation; The Carers Association; Disability Federation of Ireland; Older and Bolder; Children's Rights Alliance; Mental Health Reform; and National Federation of Voluntary Bodies]

## 2. Oireachtas Questions and Debate (29 October – 2 November 2012)

There were no debates this week. The following Committee meetings were held.

**Wednesday 31 October 2012**

### Committee Meetings

**Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform** CR4, LH 2000 10 a.m. (T) AGENDA: Session 1: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Overview of operations and functioning of the Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited (IBRC) [*Representatives from IBRC*]; and

Session 2: 2 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Overview of operations and functioning of Allied Irish Banks (AIB) [*Representatives from AIB*]

**Public Accounts** CR1, LH 2000 2 p.m. (T) AGENDA: (i) Public sector allowances [*Officials from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU)*]; and

(ii) **2011 Appropriation Accounts of the Comptroller and Auditor General** Vote 25: Environment, Community and Local Government – Review of allowances [*Secretary General, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government*]

**Thursday 1 October 2012**

## Committee Meetings

[Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform](#) CR3, LH 2000 10.30 a.m. (T) AGENDA: Overview of operations and functioning of Bank of Ireland (BOI) [*Representatives from BOI*]

[Public Accounts](#) CR1, LH 2000 2 p.m. (T) AGENDA: (i) Business of the Committee; and  
[\(ii\) 2011 Appropriation Accounts of the Comptroller and Auditor General](#) Vote 20: An Garda Síochána – Review of allowances [*Mr. Martin Callinan, Commissioner, An Garda Síochána*]