

## Notice of Appointments

### Shane Nolan Appointed Chair of IAB Ireland

IAB Ireland announces that Shane Nolan has been appointed Chair of IAB Ireland. IAB is the trade association of the digital advertising industry in Ireland, representing an ecosystem which includes digital media owners & publishers, media & creative agencies, digital advertising networks & saleshouses, and digital consultancies. Shane Nolan is Director of New Business Sales, EMEA at Google.

Commenting on his appointment, Shane Nolan said; "The digital advertising industry continues to enjoy significant growth each year and the role of IAB is to help ensure that all players share in this success. Our members work closely with marketers across Ireland to ensure that they can identify the best role for online in building their brands and we all work to promote the highest standards in digital advertising.

"IAB is committed to ensuring that digital advertising standards in Ireland meet international best practice and as part of the IAB Europe network we are working with our industry colleagues across Europe to ensure the user experience in a digital media world is a positive one. IAB is also an active supporter of initiatives such as the Coalition for Better Ads which is dedicated to improving consumers' experience of online advertising.

"I look forward to working alongside my fellow board members as we continue to deliver a responsible, innovative and high growth digital advertising industry in Ireland."

Commenting on Mr Nolan's appointment, Suzanne McElligott, CEO of IAB Ireland said, "Shane Nolan has made a very positive contribution to IAB Ireland as board member since his appointment in June 2012, and we are delighted that he is now taking on the role of chairman. We look forward to working with him and the board to deliver IAB's remit to prove, promote and protect Ireland's online advertising industry".

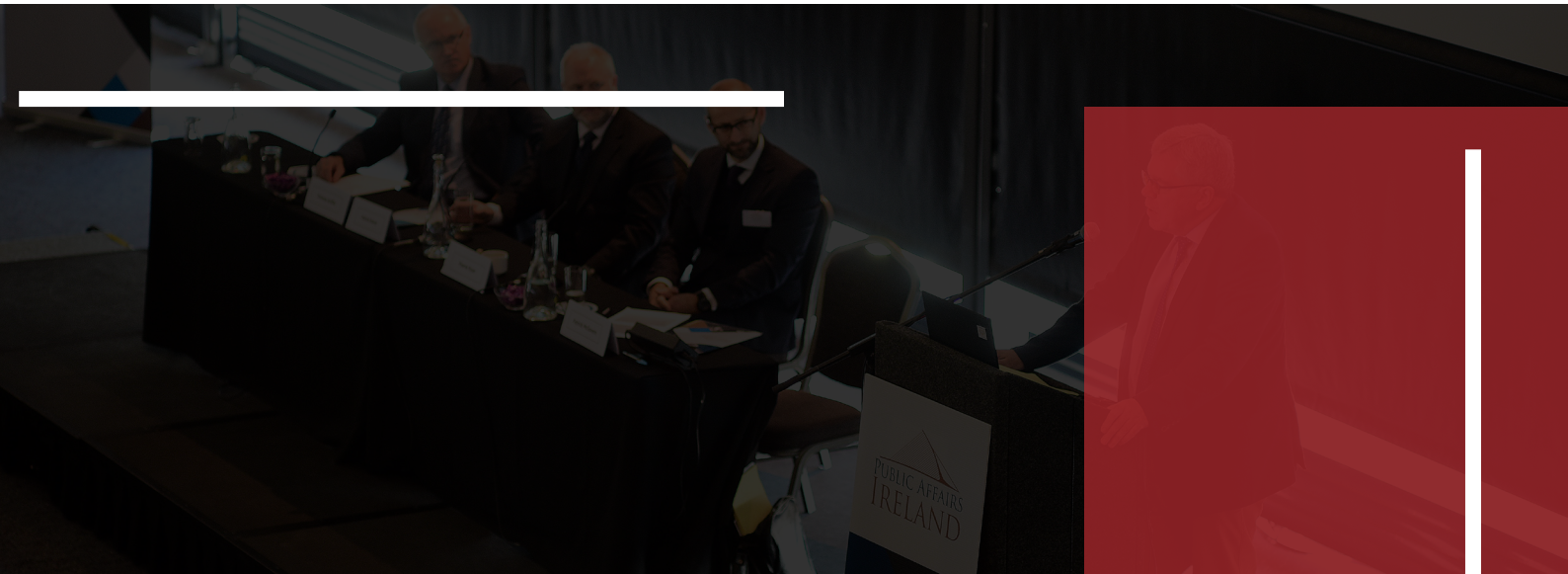
IAB Ireland ([www.iabireland.ie](http://www.iabireland.ie)) is the trade association for the Irish online advertising industry.

## Bills to be discussed

### Data Protection Bill 2018

Government Business this week will discuss the Data Protection Bill 2018. The bill will give further effect to General Data Protection Regulation 'GDPR' (2016/679) and the Law Enforcement Directive (2016/680). With GDPR due to come into effect on 25th May 2018, the Bill will establish a Data Protection Commission and give further effect to General Data Protection Regulation 'GDPR' (2016/679) and the Law Enforcement Directive (2016/680).

### Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Bill 2018



## **CPD 2018**

# **Ensuring CPD Compliance for Legal Professionals in the Public Sector**

***Cover all of your CPD needs for the year with PAI's new 2018 Legal Series of events.***

We will be running a half-day seminar to help you meet your Regulatory requirements  
21 June, Croke Park  
(3 CPD Points)

We will be running a half-day seminar to help you meet your Management & Professional Development requirements  
(3 CPD Points)

***Thursday 6 December 2018, Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane, D8***

As a registered provider of CPD training, we can now help you build your record through our CPD Certification service. In 2018, we will roll out a full-day conference that will earn attendees 7 of their required CPD points for the year. Topics covered at the conference will be:

- Risk Management
- General Data Protection Regulation
- Protected Disclosures
- Public Financial Management
- Legal Professional Privilege
- Leadership in the Public Sector

## At Public Affairs Ireland

### On the Blog

**Respecting the dignity of asylum seekers –  
Ireland's 'right to work' dilemma**

Jennifer DeWan  
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**Dealing with Employees with Family Commitments;  
Maternity, Paternity and Parental Leave**

Claire Flannery  
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**First study on barriers to womens' return to work published by DCU**

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**Advice for Public Sector Interviewers – From One Interviewer to Another**

Tina Kinirons  
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**Start the conversation:  
how HR Professionals can lead cultural change**

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**National Development Plan:  
Where will the €116 billion be invested?**

Tom Ferris  
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### Training

#### **Update Series: Ensuring Best Practice in Managing HR Investigations**

The need for HR investigations can arise in a myriad of situations. When they do, it is essential that HR professionals are equipped to undertake them effectively, efficiently and as objectively as possible. This workshop provides participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence that they need to commission, complete and manage HR investigations effectively and in accordance with well established legal and procedural principles.

[Monday 23 April, 9am to 1pm. For more information, or to book, click here.](#)

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# This week in Dáil Éireann

## Tuesday 17 April

- 2.00 p.m. Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, RIG, SD-GP)
- 2.32 p.m. Order of Business  
Motion without debate:  
Motion re. Nineteenth Report of the Committee of Selection  
Motion re. PQ Rota Swop (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport)
- 3.02 p.m. Taoiseach's Questions
- 3.47 p.m. Parliamentary Questions: Oral – Minister for Justice and Equality
- 5.17 p.m. Topical Issues  
Private Notice Question (if any)
- 6.05 p.m. Government Business: (115 mins)  
Data Protection Bill 2018 - Second Stage (Department of Justice and Equality)
- 8.00 p.m. Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil): Motion re. Fodder
- 10.00 p.m. Dáil Adjourns

## Wednesday 18 April

- 10.30 a.m. Parliamentary Questions: Oral – Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation
- 12.00 p.m. Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, SOL-PBP)
- 12.32 p.m. Questions on Promised Legislation
- 1.02 p.m. Expressions of Sympathy on the death of Peter Mathews
- 1.22 p.m. Taoiseach's Questions
- 2.07 p.m. SOS
- 3.07 p.m. Topical Issues  
Private Notice Question (if any)
- 3.55 p.m. Private Members' Business (Solidarity-People Before Profit):  
Provision of Objective Sex Education Bill 2018 - Second Stage
- 5.55 p.m. Government Business:  
Vehicle Registration Data (Automated Searching and Exchange) Bill 2018 [Seanad] - Committee and Remaining Stages (to adjourn after 90 minutes, if not previously concluded) (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport)  
Data Protection Bill 2018 - Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Justice and Equality)  
Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018 - Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation)
- 10.15 p.m. Dáil adjourns

## Thursday 19 April

- 10.30 a.m. Parliamentary Questions: Oral – Minister for Health
- 12.00 p.m. Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, LAB, I4C)
- 12.32 p.m. Questions on Promised Legislation
- 12.47 p.m. Weekly divisions
- 1.30 p.m. SOS
- 2.10 p.m. Government Business:  
Data Protection Bill 2018 - Second Stage (resumed, if not previously concluded) (Department of Justice and Equality)  
Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Bill 2018 - Order for Second Stage and Second Stage (Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation)  
Statements on Plastic and Packaging Pollution (Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment) (to commence not later than 4.20 p.m. and to conclude after 40 minutes, if not previously concluded)
- 5.00 p.m. Topical Issues  
Private Notice Question (if any) immediately following Topical Issues
- 5.48 p.m. Private Members' Bill or Committee Report (alternating weekly):  
Extreme Weather (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2018 - Second Stage (Deputy Imelda Munster)
- 7.48 p.m. Dáil Adjourns

# This week in Seanad Éireann

## Tuesday 17 April

- 2.30 p.m. Commencement Matters
- 3.30 p.m. Order of Business
- 4.45 p.m. Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016 - Committee Stage (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- 6.30 p.m. Private Members Business  
Declaration of Independence Day Bill 2017 – Committee Stage (Senators Keith Swanick, Diarmuid Wilson, Mark Daly, Paul Daly)

## Wednesday 18 April

- 10.30 a.m. Commencement Matters
- 11.30 a.m. Order of Business
- 12.45 p.m. Childcare Support Bill 2017 – Second Stage (Department of Children and Youth Affairs)
- 4.00 p.m. Statements on Northern Ireland and the 20th Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement (Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- 5.30 p.m. Private Members Business

## Thursday 19 April

- 10.30 a.m. Commencement Matters
- 11.30 a.m. Order of Business
- 12.45 p.m. Statements on Public Service Broadcasting and Social Media Regulation (Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment)

# This week's Committee Meetings

## Tuesday 17 April

12.00 noon Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government CR2, LH 2000  
Housing for Older People  
[Representatives from Age Action, Representatives from Alone, Representatives from Age Friendly Ireland, Representatives from Netwell/CASALA]

2.00 p.m. Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight CR1, LH 2000  
Private Meeting

2.00 p.m. Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and Environment CR4, LH 2000  
Recent revelations in relation to the use of social media and its potential influence on previous and future Elections and Referenda [Data Protection Commissioner]  
Detailed scrutiny of the Online Advertising and Social Media (Transparency) Bill 2017 and recent revelations in relation to the use of social media and its potential influence on previous and future Elections and Referenda [Officials from Dept. of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Dr Ciarán McMahon, Representatives from Facebook]

3.30 p.m. Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine CR1, LH 2000  
Private Meeting

3.30 p.m. Joint Committee on Education and Skills CR2, LH 2000  
The lapse in time between the announcement of the construction of new schools and the time at which their construction is completed  
[Representatives from Ballinteer Educate Together National School, Representatives from Whitecross National School, Julianstown, Representatives from St. Paul's Secondary School, Monasterevin]  
The lapse in time between the announcement of the construction of new schools and the time at which their construction is completed [Officials from Dept. of Education and Skills]

6.00 p.m. Joint Committee on the Irish Language, the Gaeltacht and the Islands CR4, LH 2000  
Bille na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú) 2017 (grinnscrúdú réamhrechtach)  
[Ionadaithe ón Roinn Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta]

## Wednesday 18 April

09.00 a.m. Joint Committee on Justice and Equality CR2, LH 2000  
Private Meeting

09.00 a.m. Joint Committee on Health CR3, LH 2000  
Health Service Capacity Review  
[Representatives from PA Consulting Group]

09.00 a.m. Select Committee on Transport, Tourism and Sport CR4, LH 2000  
2018 Revised Estimates for Public Services - Vote 31 (Transport, Tourism and Sport)  
[Shane Ross, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport]

09.30 a.m. Joint Committee on Children and Youth Affairs CR1, LH 2000  
Tackling Childhood Obesity (resumed)  
[Representatives from Irish Heart Foundation, Representatives from Parents Plus Charity]  
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[Representatives from National Nutrition Surveillance Centre, UCD School of Public Health, Dr Sínead Murphy, Director of Paediatric Education, UCD, and Coordinator of Programme Delivery across Dublin's two Children's Hospitals]

10.15 a.m. Select Committee on Justice and Equality CR2, LH 2000  
2018 Revised Estimates for Public Services - Vote 20 (Garda Síochána) Vote 21 (Prisons) Vote 22 (Courts Service) Vote 24 (Justice and Equality) Vote 25 (Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission) Vote 41 (Policing Authority)  
[Charles Flanagan, Minister for Justice and Equality]

13.30 p.m. Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care CR1, LH 2000  
The operation of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)  
[Representatives from St. Patrick's Mental Health Services, Representatives from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services]

1.15 p.m. Special Select Seanad Committee on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union CR2, LH 2000  
Private Meeting

1.30 p.m. Joint Committee on Public Petitions CR3, LH 2000  
Consideration of Public Petitions

1.30 p.m. Joint Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation CR4, LH 2000  
Cost of Doing Business (resumed)  
[Representatives from The Alliance for Insurance Reform]

3.00 p.m. Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight CR2, LH 2000  
Stability Programme Update  
[Paschal Donohoe, Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform]

3.30 p.m. Working Group of Committee Chairmen CR3, LH 2000  
Private Meeting

## Thursday 19 April

09.00 a.m. Committee of Public Accounts CR3, LH 2000  
- Business of the Committee  
- Comptroller and Auditor General Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2016: Chapter 5 Fiscal Transparency [Officials from Dept. of Public Expenditure and Reform, Officials from Dept. of Finance]  
- Comptroller and Auditor General Report on the Accounts of the Public Services 2016: Chapter 1 Exchequer Financial Outturn for 2016; Chapter 2 Government Debt; Chapter 24 Irish Fiscal Advisory Council [Officials from Dept. of Finance]  
- Appropriation Accounts 2016 - Vote 7: Minister for Finance [Officials from Dept. of Finance]  
- Finance Accounts 2016 [Officials from Dept. of Finance]

09.30 a.m. Joint Committee on Housing, Planning and Local Government CR1, LH 2000  
Issues Impacting Apartment and Multi Unit Developments [Representatives from Apartment Owners' Network]

10.00 a.m. Select Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach CR2, LH 2000  
Committee Stage consideration of the Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill 2016 [Thomas Pringle, TD]

10.30 a.m. Business Committee of Dáil Éireann R160 5-Story Block  
Private Meeting

2.00 p.m. Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement CR4, LH 2000  
Issues facing prisoners and ex-prisoners [Representatives from Coiste na n-Irchimí, Mr Michael Culbert, Director]