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A collection of Mervyn Taylor's papers from his time as the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, mostly covering the period 1993-1997. The papers predominantly consist of Governmental Acts, Bills and International Conventions relating to the reform of equality legislation in Ireland.

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Introduction

Biography

Mervyn Taylor was born on the 1 December 1931 and grew up in Terenure in Dublin. After attending the Zion School, Wesley College and Trinity College Dublin he went on to qualify as a solicitor. In 1954 he co-founded Taylor & Buchalter Solicitors with Don Buchalter, who to date still list him as a consultant with the firm.

After two previous electoral campaigns in Dublin County South and Dublin County Mid, Mervyn Taylor was first elected as a Teachta Dála for the Labour Party in the Dublin South West constituency in 1981, a seat he retained until 1997 when he retired from National politics. From 1981-88 Taylor served as the Labour Party chief whip, as well as an Assistant Government whip from 1981-82 and 1982-87. After the 1992 General Election and the formation of the 27th Dáil he briefly became Minister for Labour (12-21 January 1993), until the department became the Department of Equality and Law Reform (21 January 1993), becoming the first Jewish member of an Irish Government in the history of the state.

Taylor served as the Minister for Equality and Law Reform from 21 January 1993-17 November 1994 and from 15 December 1994-26 June 1997 (due to the collapse of the Fianna Fáil/Labour coalition in 1994 Máire Geoghegan-Quinn briefly held the ministry from 18 November 1994-15 December 1994). Under the *Fianna Fáil and Labour Programme for a Partnership Government 1993-1997* the Department was charged with eliminating inequality for groups in Irish society suffering from disability, disadvantage and discrimination through institutional, administrative and legal reform.

With this remit Taylor brought through several important pieces of legislative reform to tackle sex discrimination, improve Travellers' rights, and the rights of people with disabilities, and to aid the enactment of outstanding international agreements relating to human rights and equality. The Maternity Protection Act, Family Law Act, Domestic Violence Act, and directives on gender balance in state bodies gave a strong statutory basis for women's rights in Irish society. It was under Taylor's period as minister that the Commission for the Status of People with Disabilities was published, identifying key areas in which Irish society was failing its most vulnerable members.

One of the most notable pieces of legislation put through by Taylor was the 'Family Law (Divorce) Act'. After achieving a narrow victory, (0.5% - it has been claimed that the success of the referendum can be attributed to low voter turnout in west Ireland due to heavy rain), in the 'Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution Act' referendum in November 1995, which removed the prohibition on divorce in the Irish constitution, he was able to legislate for civil divorce in Ireland for the first time since the constitution had been adopted in 1937. The referendum campaign was significant for reasons besides the divorce debate. Patricia McKenna MEP successfully argued in the Supreme Court that it was unconstitutional for the Government to use public finances to promote their arguments in referenda campaigns. This case led to the 'Referendum Act, 1998', which

now establishes a referendum commission to set out both sides of an argument in a referendum.

The 'Employment Equality Bill' and the 'Equal Status Bill' were two further moves towards a more equal society in Ireland. The 'Employment Equality Bill' banned discriminatory employment practices on the basis of age, gender, marital status, ethnicity, disability and sexual orientation. Similarly the 'Equal Status Bill' was designed to prevent discrimination in the provision of services. These bills were referred by the President to the Supreme Court under article 26 of the constitution and were found to be repugnant to the constitution. In the final months of Taylor's term of office the bills were altered to comply with the constitution, and went on to be enacted under the 28th Dáil.

Mervyn Taylor chose not to go for re-election in the 1997 General Election, but remained active in the area of equality law. He was appointed by the Government to the European Monitoring Committee on Racism and Xenophobia. In 2001 he was appointed as one of the first members of the Irish Human Rights Commission, and subsequently reappointed to the commission in 2006. He resigned his post in 2008.

Mervyn Taylor is married to Marilyn Taylor (née Fisher), and together they have two sons and one daughter.

The 27th Dáil

After the 1992 General Election the Labour Party initially entered talks with Fine Gael and the Progressive Democrats to form a government. After the collapse of these talks, Fianna Fáil and Labour went on to form the 23rd Government of Ireland, (12 January 1993 – 15 December 1994), with Albert Reynolds taking the Office of Taoiseach.

In 1994 Albert Reynolds appointed the Former Attorney General, Harry Whelehan SC as president of the High Court. The appointment of Whelehan was surrounded in controversy following his alleged mishandling of an RUC extradition request for Father Brendan Smyth over allegations of sexual abuse when he was Attorney General. This prompted Dick Spring, Labour Party leader and his ministers to withdraw from the Government. Reynolds retired as leader of Fianna Fáil and was succeeded by the then Minister for Finance, Bertie Ahern. Discussions to reform the coalition collapsed when it was discovered that Ahern had been more aware of aspects of the scandal than had previously been known.

The 24th Government of Ireland (15 December 1994 – 26 June 1997) was formed by the 'Rainbow Alliance' of Fine Gael, Labour, and the Democratic Left. This was the first time that an Irish government had been formed without a general election. The Fianna Fáil/Labour programme for government remained substantially in place, with John Bruton, the Fine Gael leader becoming Taoiseach.

The Department of Equality and Law Reform

The Department was formed as part of the Fianna Fáil/Labour programme for a partnership government on the 21 January 1993. The pre-existing Department of Labour was renamed the Department of Equality and Law Reform. Responsibilities for various aspects of equality reform were transferred from various other Government Departments, such as Justice and Health, to the new portfolio. The mission statement of the Department was,

To promote through institutional, administrative and legal reforms, equality of treatment in society particularly for groups that have suffered from disadvantage or discrimination¹

Towards the end of the ‘Rainbow Coalition’ government Mervyn Taylor called on whatever government formed the 28th Dáil to continue to support the department and to strengthen it with more staffing allocations. When the Fianna Fáil/Progressive Democrat coalition formed the 25th Government of Ireland in 1997 John O’Donoghue was made the new Minister for Equality and Law Reform (26 June-8 July 1997), before the Department was amalgamated with the Department of Justice, creating the new Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.

The Collection

This collection was donated to the National Library of Ireland in 2007 by Mervyn Taylor. The papers deal with the period Taylor spent as the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, 1993-1997. It comprises mainly of material relating to Government Acts, Bills and International conventions dealt with by the 27th Dáil, predominantly relating to areas of equality. There is also material relating to the formation of the Department of Equality And Law Reform, and various items regarding the government. The collection is contained in 47 boxes and is in excellent condition. Four folders containing sensitive material (MS 46,251 /7, MS 46,521 /7, MS 46,521 /8 and MS 46,521 /9) are not for consultation until 2026 (NFC 148).

Arrangement

When the papers were donated to the National Library of Ireland they were loosely arranged as they appear here, by Acts, Bills, International Conventions, Government Directives, and Divorce. There was also a large quantity of material which had no discernible arrangement but mostly dealt with the Government.

As far as possible this arrangement has been maintained, with the collection divided up into seven sections, Government Acts, Government Bills, Divorce, International Conventions and Treaties, Departmental Directives and Orders, Government, and Miscellaneous.

¹ ‘Statement of Strategy 1997-2000’ from the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 30pp. (MS 46,518 /8)

Four of the sections, Government Acts, Government Bills, International Conventions and Treaties, and Departmental Directives and Orders, have been subdivided chronologically by year. The Divorce and Government sections have been divided by the subject of the material.

For ease of reference the Divorce section now also contains material that was initially put under the Government Acts section. Material relating to the 'Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution Act', which was initially listed under Acts, has been amalgamated into the divorce section, as they both relate to the 1995 referendum and there was often an overlap of the material. The 'Family Law (Divorce) Act' has been moved from the Acts section into its own section under Divorce as this was the legislation that allowed for divorce once the amendment was passed, but does not directly relate to the referendum.

As some of the material here listed under the Governmental Bills section was later enacted by the 28th Dáil an appendix at the end contains a list of all the Acts of the Oireachtas passed between 1993 and 1998.

Assessment

This collection contains a significant amount of material relating to the 27th Dáil and the development of modern, liberal equality legislation in Ireland. There is a significant amount of draft bills and acts, and correspondence relating to the aforementioned, and gives a valuable insight into the development of Irish legislation in this period as a whole.

The 1993-97 Government saw Ireland move away from the mass emigration of the 1980s and the birth of the 'Celtic Tiger' phenomenon, leading to employment growth in Ireland and improving living standards. This collection covers the corresponding improvements in Irish society as a whole, and a move towards drastically improved women's rights and the greater protection of the most vulnerable members of Irish society, bringing Ireland more in line with international equality standards. It contains important material pertaining to the modernisation and development of Ireland's social and civil rights during a period which saw the modernisation and development of Ireland's economic potential.

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I. Government Acts

I.i. 1993

I.i.1 Unfair Dismissals Act

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.iii.3; II.v.8; II.v.14; 11.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3; IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4**. For other material relating to disabled persons rights see also sections **II.v.14; II.v.15** and **V.iii.2**.

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

- MS 46,348 /1** 10 Feb. 1993
Memo from Richard Humphreys to Mervyn Taylor regarding amendments to draft 'Unfair Dismissals Bill, 1993' to cover further growth contained in equality legislation; 8pp.
- MS 46,348 /2** 10 May 1993
Faxed copy of letter from John O'Connell (Director, Dublin Travellers Education and Development Group) to Mary O'Rourke T.D. (Minister of State, Enterprise and Employment), requesting that travellers be officially included in the Unfair dismissals bill, 2pp.
- MS 46,348 /3** 19 May 1993
Letter from Senator Joe O'Toole (General Secretary, INTO) to Taylor regarding amendment to prevent dismissal of women due to pregnancy; 2pp.
- MS 46,348 /4** 11 May 1993
Fax from Anne Doyle (Department of Enterprise and Employment) to Brian Fitzpatrick requesting the inclusion of an amendment covering Ageism, attached list of amendments as suggested by Senator Fergal Quinn, with reply; 2 items
- MS 46,348 /5** 17 & 21 Feb. 1994
Irish Times article regarding the banning of Gay participants in the New York St. Patrick's Day parade with attached autograph notes, fax from Anne Maguire and Marie Honan (Irish Lesbian and Gay Organisation) to Taylor discussing the issue of him representing Ireland at the parade; 2 items.

I.i.2 Social Welfare Act

- MS 46,349 /1** Feb. 1993
Draft heads of the ‘Social Welfare Bill, 1993’, cover letter from Eoin O’Broin; c. 160pp.
- MS 46,349 /2** 25 Feb., 1 & 16 Mar. 1993
Draft observations and finalised observations to bill from Department of Equality and Law Reform; note from Humphreys to Catherine Hazlett regarding an error in the text of the bill; 4 items.
- MS 46,349 /3** [Mar. 1993]
autograph notes regarding the heads of the bill; 2 pp.

I.i.3 Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Act

For other material relating to Women’s Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

- MS 46,350 /1** [1988]
‘Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements (European Communities) Act, 1988’; 44pp.
- MS 46,350 /2** 22 Apr. 1992; 3-12 Mar. 1993
Loose autograph notes about the bill, and cover note from Deirbhle Murphy (Office of the Attorney General) to the Department of Justice for the draft bill; 8 items
- MS 46,350 /3** 25 Mar. 1993
Letter from Kevin Hoy (Mason, Hayes & Curran Solicitors) to Richard [Humphreys] regarding Bill; 1p.
- MS 46,350 /4** 3 May 1993
Memo from Humphreys to Paddy Terry about suggested amendments for the committee stage of the bill; 2pp.
- MS 46,350 /5** 2 & 29 Apr., 18 May 1993
Press release regarding bill and speeches for the second stage Dáil and Seanad debates; 3 items.
- MS 46,350 /6** Mar. 1989-29 June 1993
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, ‘Signature of Lugano convention on Jurisdiction and the

Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters’ and ‘Ratification of the Conventions on the Accession of Spain and Portugal to the EC Judgements Convention and of the Lugano Convention’; Memos for the Government from the Department of Justice, ‘Proposed Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Bill’, 1 with photocopy cover letter from P. Terry to Humphreys and Taylor; 5 items.

MS 46,350 /7 [1993]
Briefing note to the Labour Senate group regarding bill, from Humphreys; 2pp.

I.i.4 Interpretation Act

MS 46,351 /1 23 July 1993
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor, cover note for draft Bill; 1p.

MS 46,351 /2 June 1993-29 July 1993
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1993’, 1 with cover note from Patrick Nolan to Department of Taoiseach; 3 items.

MS 46,351 /3 6 Aug. 1993; 17 Aug. 1993
Copy letters to Patrick Nolan, from John Guinan (Department of Justice) regarding observations of the Justice Department to amendments of the Interpretation Act, and from Eoin O’Broin (Department of Social Welfare) discussing the impracticality of gender neutral language; 2 items.

MS 46,351 /4 5 Oct. 1993
Letter from Taylor to Harold A. Whelehan requesting his observations on the proposed amendment to the act; 1p.

MS 46,351 /5 5 Oct. [1993]
Copy autograph note from Richard [Humphreys] to John (?) regarding the enactment of the bill; 1p.

MS 46,351 /6 26 Oct. 1993
Fax from M.R. (Office of the Attorney General) regarding issues with the proposal to amend the act; 3pp.

MS 46,351 /7 15 Nov. 1993
Draft copy of ‘Interpretation (Amendment) Bill’, autograph notes; 4pp.

- MS 46,351 /8** 9 Dec. 1993
Introductory speech to the Seanad by Taylor regarding the bill; 5pp.
- MS 46,351 /9** 27 Oct. 1993; 23 Dec. 1993
Letters to Taylor from Frank Murray (Department of Taoiseach) authorising drafting of the bill, and from Mary Preece (Department of Taoiseach) informing of its enactment (In Irish); 2 items.

I.ii. 1994

I.ii.1 Maternity Protection Act

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

I.ii.1.a Memos for the Government and Bills

- MS 46,352 /1** 4 May 1994
Informal Government decision about issues to be addressed regarding the bill; 1p.
- MS 46,352 /2** 16 May 1994
Aide-Memoire for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, proposal for Bill; 2 items
- MS 46,352 /3** 11 Oct. 1994
Brief for the Minister regarding the memo for Government; 2pp.
- MS 46,352 /4** 28 Oct., 2 Nov. 1994
1st draft list of amendments 'Maternity Protection Bill, 1994-Select Committee Amendments'; 2pp.
- MS 46,352 /5** 1994
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform 'Proposal for Maternity Protection Bill (1994)', cover letter from Brian Fitzpatrick to Humphreys, Draft 'Appendix 2-General Scheme of Bill, autograph notes; 3 items.
- MS 46,352 /6** 1994
Copies of the 'Maternity Protection Bill, 1994', 1 with autograph notes; Copy of the 'Maternity Protection Bill, 1994-Explanatory

and Financial memorandum', with autograph notes; 4 items.

- MS 46,352 /7** [1994]
Points for consideration on the 2nd draft of the bill, proposed amendments; 3 pp.
- MS 46,352 /8** 1994/1995; c. Aug. 1996
Statutory Instruments and regulations for Maternity Protection; Disputes and Appeals; Time off for Ante-natal and Post-natal care; Health and Safety leave remuneration; Health and Safety leave certification; Calculation of Maximum Compensation , and enclosed drafts of same (except compensation regulations), post it note to Richard [Humphreys] and instructions for drafting of regulations with remuneration regulations; 10 items.

I.ii.1.b Items relating to Council Directive 92/85/EEC

- MS 46,353 /1** Nov./Dec. 1993
Bound 'Industrial Relations Services-Training Documentation – Pregnancy and Maternity Rights (22 Nov. 1993), cover letter from Annabel McLoughlin (Assistant Conference Manager, IRS) to Catherine Sheridan (14 Dec. 1993); c. 160pp.
- MS 46,353 /2** 1993
Summary of directive with observations; Meeting with the ICTU regarding directive, notes regarding the implication of the directive, summary of directive by Dr. Dan Murphy (Health and Safety Authority), lists risks to pregnant\breastfeeding women; 4 items
- MS 46,353 /3** 28 Nov. 1992; May/June 1994
Copy of extract from 'Official Journal of the European Communities' discussing directive, autograph notes; copy of extract from EOR No. 55 [Equal Opportunities Review], article discussing safety of pregnant workers; 2 items.
- MS 46,353 /4** 1994
Prototype 'Euro Review: On research in Health and Safety at work-Repetitive Strain Injuries', from European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions; 24pp.
- MS 46,353 /5** [?]
Actions required to implement E.C. pregnant workers directive, autograph notes; 7pp.

I.ii.1.c Letters and other correspondence

- MS 46,354 /1** 11 Jan. 1994
Memo from Humphreys to Orlagh O'Farrell with preliminary thoughts regarding pregnancy legislation; 1p.
- MS 46,354 /2** 25 Mar.- 21 Apr. 1994
Copies of letters sent to Brian Fitzpatrick regarding the draft memo for Government on Bill, letters from various Government departments and agencies; 1 fax from Paul Haran (Department Enterprise and Employment) to Hannah O'Mahony and Therese Hand; 15 items.
- MS 46,354 /3** 15 Feb. 1994-9 May 1994
Correspondence between Humphreys and Dr. Tim Collins (Department of Health), Ann Taylor (Chairwoman, Council for the Status of Women), and Declan Madden (Director, IBEC) regarding notification to employer of pregnancy and breastfeeding, reply from Ann Taylor, letters from Humphreys to Margaret Nolan (ICTU) and Mary Honan (Employment and Equality agency) regarding the implementation of Council Directive 92/85/EEC; 12 items.
- MS 46,354 /4** 13 May 1994
Memo from Brian Fitzpatrick to Taylor regarding certification of Health and Safety leave; 1p.
- MS 46,354 /5** 29 July & 4 Aug. 1994
Letter from Paul Mulhern to Catherine Hazlett (Department Social Welfare) regarding a letter from Dr. Michael Woods T.D. (Minister Social Welfare) to Taylor (enclosed), problem with implementing Council Directive 92/85/EEC by 19 Oct. 1994; 2 items.
- MS 46,354 /6** 17 May & 11 Oct. 1994
Letter from Brian McCarthy (Department of the Taoiseach) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform authorising draft bill and approving text of bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,354 /7** 25 Oct. 1994
Fax from Noirin Greene (Equality Officer, SIPTU) to Taylor regarding proposed requirement of employers to pay for first 3 weeks Health & Safety leave, attached submission by ICTU on Bill by Margaret Noleen (dated June 1994); 6 pp.

- MS 46,354 /8** 5 Sept. 1994
Memo from Humphreys to Michael Corcoran regarding compensation under the Bill; 1p.
- MS 46,354 /9** 10 Aug. 1994; 9-12 Sept. 1994; 29 Jan. 1997
Letters and faxes from Peter Graham (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office) to Hannah O'Mahony and Brian Fitzpatrick (PDO) regarding drafting Bill Letter from Dominic Kelly (Office of the Attorney General) to Peter Graham regarding drafting of 'Maternity Protection (Calculation of Maximum Compensation) Regulations'; 4 items.
- MS 46,354 /10** 6 Oct. 1993-22 Jan.1997
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding regulations, general scheme and provisions of bill; 6 items.

I.ii.1.d Miscellaneous

- MS 46,355 /1** 3 Feb. 1993-8 Sept. 1994
autograph notes regarding Bill; 9 items
- MS 46,355 /2** 13-14 Sept. 1994
2 newspaper cuttings regarding Bill, 1 photocopy; 2 items
- MS 46,355 /3** 18 May, 9 & 26 Oct. 1994; 30 Jan. & 1 Feb. 1995
Press releases by Taylor regarding act; Speech and draft of same for the second stage Dáil debate on Bill; 6 items.

I.ii.2 Stillbirth Registration Act

I.ii.2.a Draft bills and submissions

- MS 46,356 /1** Apr. 1989
Submission from the Irish Stillbirths and Neonatal Death Society, enclosed letters from various hospitals and other institutions; 20pp.
- MS 46,356 /2** 13 & 17 Dec. 1993
2 draft copies 'Stillbirths Registration Bill, 1993', autograph notes, 2 with cover letter from Roger Kenny to Margaret O'Connor (13 Dec.), 1 with cover letter from Vincent Grogan (Office of the Attorney General) to Margaret O'Connor (17 Dec.); 2 items.
- MS 46,356 /3** [July] 1993- 31 Dec. 1993
Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposal for a Stillbirths registration Bill: General Scheme' and draft of same; 2 copies memo for Government; Draft

copies of 'Stillbirths Registration Bill: Text', autograph cover letter from MGT [Margaret O'Connor] to Richard [Humphreys], 1 with page of suggested changes, copy appendix 1, 'Draft Public Advertisement'; 7 items

MS 46,356 /4 Jan/Feb 1994
2 copies 'Stillbirth Registration Bill, 1994' as passed by Seanad and as initiated and; 'Stillbirth Registration Bill, 1994-Explanatory and Financial Memorandum'; 3 items.

I.ii.2.b Reports, letters, and departmental memos

MS 46,357 /1 June 1992; 17 June 1993
'Review of Legislation on Civil Registration and Associated Matters-Preliminary Report' (bound), preliminary report by Gearoid O'Sullivan, 'Review of Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths-Options open to Minister', autograph notes; 2 items.

MS 46,357 /2 23 June 1993
Memo from Humphreys to Margaret O'Connor, 'Preliminary thoughts for miscellaneous provisions Bill'; 1p.

MS 46,357 /3 14 July 1993
Letter from Finbarr O'Malley (Office of the Tánaiste) to Humphreys, discusses religious discrimination in Irish marriage laws, favours separation of civil and religious aspects of marriage; 5pp.

MS 46,357 /4 26-28 Oct. 1993
Letter from Brendan Howlin T.D. (Minister for Health), Mary O'Flanagan (ISANDS), Patrick J. Kehoe (Department of Health) to Taylor, Humphreys and Secretary, problems and recommendations regarding the memo for Government; 4 items.

MS 46,357 /5 30 June; 28 July, 18 Aug. & 22 Oct. 1993
'Progress report on Legislation on Births, Deaths and Marriages', from Margaret O'Connor to Mr. Corcoran, Secretary and Taylor, , autograph note to Richard [Humphreys]; memo from Margaret O'Connor to Mr. Corcoran and Taylor on Stillbirth Registration, autograph notes, cover letter from M. Corcoran to Taylor; Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, 1 refers to Margaret O'Connor memo (28 July 1993), favours incorporating stillbirth register into a review and consolidation of births and deaths legislation, 1 with an outline to meet Department of Health requirements and keep interest groups happy; 5 items.

- MS 46,357 /6** 8 July 1993; 17 Nov. 1993
Letter from Mary O’Flanagan (Chairperson, ISANDS) to Humphreys regarding the possibility of retroactive registration of stillbirths, copy of sample application for retroactive stillbirth certificate, and to R.H. Ashling looking to confirm that stillbirth registration would be done as part of an amendment to the Birth and Death Act; 2 items.
- MS 46,357 /7** Dec. 1993
autograph message from M. O’Connor to Taylor regarding changes agreed with parliamentary draftsmans office, attached 1st page memo for Government; 2pp.
- MS 46,357 /8** 21 June 1993-10 Feb. 1994
autograph notes regarding the bill; Fax cover sheet from Tim Collins (Department of Health) to Humphreys (10 Feb. 1994); Copy newspaper article regarding stillbirth registration (18 Aug. 1993); 8 items.
- MS 46,357 /9** 6 May & 9 Nov. 1993; 11 Jan. & 2 Feb. 1995; 19 Jan. 1995
Speeches and press releases by Taylor regarding the act, speeches for second stage Seanad debate; 5 items.

I.ii.3 Maintenance Act

For other material relating to Divorce see sections **I.iii.3**; **II.i.2** and **III**.

I.ii.3.a Bills and Governmental memos

- MS 46,358 /1** Nov. 1992
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, ‘Proposed Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Bill’; 58pp.
- MS 46,358 /2** Feb. 1993
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, ‘Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of Maintenance Orders’; 9pp.
- MS 46,358 /3** May 1993; 30 May 1994
Draft memo for Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Proposed Family Law (Recovery of Maintenance) Bill 1993’; Memo for the Government, ‘Maintenance Bill, 1994’ ; 2 items.

- MS 46,358 /4** 12 July 1994
Copy of the Committee stage amendments and cover letter from P. Terry to Assistant Secretary (Mr. Browne), Secretary, Taylor, attached letter to Finola Flanagan (Office of the Attorney General) and attached letter from Gloria De Hart (Deputy Attorney General's Office, California); 11pp.
- MS 46,358 /5** 2 Oct. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Accession to the New York Convention and Ratification of the Rome Convention relating to the recovery of Maintenance Payments'; 5pp.
- MS 46,358 /6** 13 & 22 Nov. 1995; 25 Jan. & 5 Sept. 1996
Summary of the 'Hague Conference on Private International Law-Special Commission on Maintenance Obligations 13-17 Nov. 1995', with attached relevant documents; Document submitted by the U.S. delegation, 'Parallel Unilateral Policy Declarations-Bilateral arrangements as an alternative to conventions on the enforcement of support (maintenance) obligations'; 'Proposed Agreement on Maintenance Recovery between the U.S.A. and Ireland', with cover memo for the document from Michael Gleeson to Taylor; 'Report on the U.S. National Child Support Enforcement Association Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A. 25-29 Aug. 1996', attached paper delivered by Robert Brown and overview of the Irish enforcement system; 4 items.

I.ii.3.b Letters and Faxes

- MS 46,359 /1** June 1993
Letters to Michael Gleeson from, Brian Spain (Department Defence), Brendan O'Leary (Department of Social Welfare), Cormac Corey (Department Finance) with observations on draft memo, Spain's letter has attached copies of possible acts to be incorporated into the legislation; 3 items.
- MS 46,359 /2** June 1993
Letters and faxes to Tom Lynch from Ann Moroney (Office of the Attorney General), Raphael V. Siev (Department Foreign Affairs), Rosemary Tiernan, John P. Cronin (Department of Justice), and Sarah Kyne (Department of Finance) ,regarding draft memo and an opportunity to enable state to become party to 2 Hague convention agreements on Maintenance obligations; 7 items.

- MS 46,359 /3** 26 Oct. 1993
Letter from Finola Flanagan (Office of the Attorney General) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, discusses foreseeable constitutional difficulties because the bill does not require the claimants presence in court, autograph notes; 6pp.
- MS 46,359 /4** 20-28 Oct. 1993
Letter from R. Browne to Secretary and Taylor, attached letter to Finola Flanagan from M. Gleeson with suggested amendments to the draft Bill, attached memo to Taylor from Humphreys regarding draft Bill (20 Oct.), autograph notes; 3 items.
- MS 46,359 /5** Jan.-May 1994
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor discussing existing laws on the enforcement of Foreign Judgements and suggested changes; 3 items
- MS 46,359 /6** 20 & 28 Sept., 5 & 27 Oct. 1995
Fax from Raphael V. Siev to Humphreys regarding the adoption of the New York convention and the Rome convention, correspondence between Humphreys to Niall Burgess, list of communications between Michael Gleeson and the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding the ratification of the New York and Rome conventions (Dec. 1994-June 1995), copy of a draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding ratification and deposit of ratification instruments; letter from Frank Murray giving Government authorisation to draft motions seeking Dáil approval; 4 items.

I.ii.3.c Miscellaneous

- MS 46,360 /1** 15 Mar.-5 Nov. 1993
Loose autograph notes regarding the bill; 5pp.
- MS 46,360 /2** 22 June 1994
Drafts for speech by Taylor for the second stage Dáil debates, autograph notes, cover letter from Michael Gleeson; 2 items.
- MS 46,360 /3** [May/June] 1994
Dft press release from Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the recovery of maintenance payments, autograph notes; 2 items.

I.iii. 1995

I.iii.1 Adoptive Leave Act

- MS 46,361 /1** 30 Mar. 1993
Fax from Derek McDowell T.D. to Humphreys regarding Adoptive leave and gender bias in the bill; 1p.
- MS 46,361 /2** Nov. 1992-Mar. 1993
Copy of observations of various Government departments regarding the draft Memo for the Government & General scheme of an adoptive mother's protection of employee's bill, 1992, cover letter from Anne Doyle to Humphreys (24 Feb. 1993); 14 items.
- MS 46,361 /3** Oct. 1992; Mar. 1993; 16 Apr. 1993
Draft memos and memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposal for an adoptive maternity protection of employees Bill', 1 draft memo with cover letter from Anne Doyle to Humphreys, 4 items.
- MS 46,361 /4** 24-25 Jun. 1993
Draft of the 'Adoptive Maternity (Protection of Employees) Bill, 1993, cover letter from E. McDermott (Office of the Attorney General) to Anne Doyle with Attorney Generals observations; 53pp.
- MS 46,361 /5** c. 1993
autograph notes regarding the bill, some regarding adoptive leave for men; 9pp
- MS 46,361 /6** Jan./Feb. 1995
Amendments for the bill from the Parliamentary Draftsman's Office, and Seanad Committee (autograph note to Richard [Humphreys]), memo from Anne Doyle to Brian Fitzpatrick regarding suggested amendments; 4 items.
- MS 46,361 /7** Jan., 20 Mar., & 22 Oct. 1995
Speech by Taylor for the 2nd stage Dáil debate on the bill, press releases regarding its enactment; 3 items.
- MS 46,361 /8** Feb 1993-Apr. 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, regarding the various departments responses to the bill, amendments, possible application of adoptive leave to men, and regulations for the act; 8 items.

- MS 46,361 /9** 1995
Draft of 'Adoptive leave (Referral of disputes and appeals) (Part V) and (Calculation of Weekly Remuneration) Regulations, 1995', and proposals for regulations from the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 4 items.
- MS 46,361 /10** [?]
Note for the minister, 'Scope of adoptive leave legislation'; 6pp.

I.iii.2 Family Law Act

I.iii.2.a Bills, Memos for the Government, amendments

- MS 46,362 /1** 19 Apr. 1994
Family Law Bill, 1994-Application to nullity proceedings, from Finbarr O'Malley (Office of the Tánaiste), autograph notes; 2pp.
- MS 46,362 /2** Mar./Apr. 1993; Jan. 1994
3 copies, Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'General Scheme of a Family Law Reform Bill', 1 draft copy, 1 with appendix; 3 items.
- MS 46,362 /3** 13 Jan. 1993-24 May 1994
Submissions regarding the white paper on marital breakdown from, Divorce Action Group, Council for the Status of Women, Free Legal Advice Centre, Gingerbread, Womens Aid, Family Lawyers Association and AIM group; 11 items.
- MS 46,362 /4** [1994]
Draft Family Law Bill, 1994, autograph notes; 2 items.
- MS 46,362 /5** 8 Oct. 1993-14 Sept. 1995
Amendments to the bill, from Peter [Lenon?], R. Browne and T. Lynch to Taylor, includes Committee stage and Report Stage Seanad amendments; 6 items.
- MS 46,362 /6** 5 Oct. 1995
Briefing note 'Position regarding Commencement of provisions'; 6pp.

I.iii.2.b Letters, Faxes and memos

- MS 46,363 /1** 18 Mar. 1993
Memo from RK [Roger Kenny] (Office of the Attorney General) to

Attorney General regarding the draft memo for the Government-
'General scheme of a Family law (No.1) Bill; 7pp.

- MS 46,363 /2** 29 Mar. 1993
Fax copies of Correspondence between Harold Whelehan and Padraig Flynn T.D. (Minister of Health) regarding the white paper on marital breakdown (28 Sept. & 2 Oct. 1992), some pages missing; 4pp.
- MS 46,363 /3** 21 Apr. 1993
Letter from Ann O'Connor (Chairperson, AIM) to Dr. Tim Collins (Department of Health) enclosing breakdown of AIM group activities, License agreement between CSW and AIM, projected expenditure for 1993, statistics for 1992, copy letter (7 Apr. 1993) from Nuala Fennel to Brendan Howlin T.D. (minister for Health; 7pp.
- MS 46,363 /4** 3 Sept. 1993
Memo from R.B. [R. Browne] to Secretary and Taylor regarding the Bill, response to points raised by Humphreys in memo of 19 Aug 1993 regarding amendments; 4pp.
- MS 46,363 /5** 12 & 25 Jan. 1994
Faxes from Ann Moroney and Roger Kenny (Office of the Attorney General) regarding the bill, Ann Moroney refers to a minute of 21 Dec. 1993, Roger Kenny refers to 2nd draft of bill; 2 items
- MS 46,363 /6** 10 May & 28 July 1993; 31 Mar. 1994
Memos from Humphreys to Tom Lynch, Peter Lennon, and Secretary regarding the change in marriage age, a list of social welfare payments affected by marital breakdown, and suggestion that some of the provisions are unconstitutional; 1p.
- MS 46,363 /7** 20 Apr. 1994
Copy letter from Ciarán O'Mara (Special advisor to Ruairí Quinn T.D., minister for Enterprise and Employment) to Greg Sparks (Office of the Tánaiste) regarding possible problems with the bill; 2pp.
- MS 46,363 /8** 3 Apr. [1994]
Fax from Humphreys to Michael Murphy thanking him for his submission on the bill; 1p.
- MS 46,363 /9** 25 Apr.-15 July 1994
Memos regarding proposed amendments to the bill from Margaret

O'Connor to Peter Lennon; Lennon to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Browne, Secretary and Taylor; and Lynch to Browne; 4 items.

- MS 46,363 /10** 15 Mar. 1995
Cover note for copy of '23rd Interim report of the Committee on Court Practise and Procedure' (missing) from John O'Dwyer (Office of Justice) to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 1p.
- MS 46,363 /11** 24 Apr. 1995
Advice of the Attorney General regarding the bill and constitutionality, refers to letter from Brian Gallagher (Dublin Solicitors Bar Association) (28 Feb. 1995), cover letter from Ann Moroney (Office of the Attorney General) to Tom Lynch; 5pp.
- MS 46,363 /12** May 1993-July 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, suggestions regarding submissions by interest groups, drafting points, observations regarding Mr. Brownes memos (3 Sept. 1993, 14 Mar. 1994), amendments, observations on Mr. Lynches minute of 15 July 1994, main points of Bar Council Divorce Seminar (26 June 1995), some autograph notes; 22 items.
- MS 46,363 /13** Mar. 1996
Circular letter from S. O'Cleirigh (General Registration Office) to superintendent registrars/registrar regarding implementation of the act, copy instructions to registrars regarding the marriage notification book, copy of marriage notification book; 4pp.
- MS 46,363 /14** 23 Apr. 1996
Fax from Humphreys to Claire Jackson and reply with information on the act; 2 items
- MS 46,363 /15** 9-10 May 1996
Fax from Gerry Hickey to Taylor regarding draft 'Marriages Bill, 1996' by Alan Shatter T.D.; Letter from Dermot Gleeson to Taylor regarding draft 'Marriages Bill, 1996'; 2 items
- MS 46,363 /16** 16 Dec. 1994-June 1995; 15 May 1996
Letters to Taylor from Nora Owen T.D. (Minister for Justice); Michael D. Murphy, Brian M. Gallager & Doire Murphy (Dublin Solicitors Bar Association); Moya Quinlan (Chairman, The Law Society); and Alan Shatter T.D., regarding; the divorce referendum and a proposal for the implementation of the Law Reform Commission recommendations; the Family Law Bill; and the validity of Marriages between Aug.-Oct. 1996 under the Marriages Bill; autograph draft letter from Taylor to Carmel Stewart

(Chairperson, FLA) & Moya Quinlan regarding allowing media representatives attend family law hearings; Reply from Linda Kirwan (TLS); 10 items.

- MS 46,363 /17** 11 Mar. [1994]-8 Oct. 1996
Correspondence of Humphreys with Regina, Frances Fitzgerald T.D., Brian Gallagher (Gallagher Shatter Solicitors), Pamela Madigan (DSBA), and Linda O'Shea Farren (Office of the Minister of Justice) regarding constituents letter regarding womens property rights under the Family Law Bill, Family Law protection Act 1976 (attached copy opinion of Mary Laffoy S.C. (7 Apr. 1994)), Circuit Court Rules and Family Law Act 1995 and the possibility of amendment; 14 items.
- MS 46,363 /18** 18 July 1996
Fax from Michael D. Murphy (DSBA) to Humphreys about the act, copy letter from Michael D. Murphy to Linda O'Shea Farran (Department of Justice) regarding same, letter of acknowledgment from Humphreys; 2 items

I.iii.2.c Miscellaneous

- MS 46,364 /1** 27 Apr. 1993
Minutes from the 'Interdepartmental Committee on implications arising from Marital Breakdown for entitlements to Occupational & Social Welfare pension rights', inaugural meeting, 26 Apr. 1993, by Aileen Harrington; 2pp.
- MS 46,364 /2** Mar. 1993-Jan. 1995
autograph notes regarding the bill, effects of divorce, notes from meeting on divorce with Taoiseach, points made by Mercer Fraser, notes for drafts, some on envelope; 22 items.
- MS 46,364 /3** Jan. & 11 Feb. 1994; 14 July 1995
Speeches by Taylor during the Dáil debates on bill, press releases regarding publication of bill and supreme court judgement; 5 items.
- MS 46,364 /4** 1995; 25 July 1996
Items from folder marked 'Nullity';
Article from *Irish Law Reports Monthly*, O'R v B High Court nullity case (Judgement delivered 6 May 1994); Part II of 1995 index to Supreme Court and High Court written judgements, items regarding nullity proceedings are marke; Question from Alan Shatter to the Minister of Justice regarding number of nullity petitions awaiting hearing (as of July 1996); 3 items.

MS 46,364 /5 [?]
Loose extract regarding nullity; 1p.

I.iii.3 Civil Legal Aid Act

For other material relating to Divorce see sections **I.ii.3; II.i.2** and **III**.

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; II.v.8; II.v.14; 11.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3; IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4**.

I.iii.3.a Bills, government memos and reports

- MS 46,365 /1** 27 Sept. 1990
Draft copy of ‘General Scheme of Civil Legal Aid Bill, 1990’, autograph notes; 65pp.
- MS 46,365 /2** 11 Jun., 13 July & 24 Sept. 1993
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Scheme of Civil Legal Aid and advice-Question of additional Exchequer funding for legal aid board’, summary of same attached; ‘Proposed Civil Legal aid Bill’, some autograph notes; 32 items
- MS 46,365 /3** 28 Sept. 1993
Brief for the Government for a meeting on the 29 Sept. 1993, observations of Departments And E.C. council directive on equal treatment; 6pp.
- MS 46,365 /4** Jan.-Sept. 1993
autograph notes regarding drafting amendments and expansion of legal aid services; 10 items
- MS 46,365 /5** 13 July 1994
‘Scheduled Proceedings’, discussing the conditions under which legal aid may be granted; 2pp.
- MS 46,365 /6** [1994]; 27 Jan. 1995
Draft ‘Civil legal Aid Bill, 1994’, autograph notes; White Print ‘Civil Legal Aid Bill, 1995’ and memo for the Government; ‘Civil Legal Aid Act, 1995’; 4 items
- MS 46,365 /7** 6 Feb. 1995
Report by Michael Keegan – ‘Conclusions and

Recommendations’, regarding the appointment of Marie Quirke to Grade ‘B’ post of solicitor-in-charge in Monaghan Law Centre of Legal Aid Board; 7pp.

- MS 46,365 /8** 23 Mar. & 22-28 July 1994; 6 Feb. 1995
Speech by Taylor in the Seanad replying to a private members motion welcoming the expansion of legal aid services, and on the publication of the Bill, Press releases by Taylor rejecting ‘Inaccurate’ evidence given by FLAC to joint Oireachtas committee on Women’s Rights (21 July 1994), Copy letter from Iseult O’Malley (Chairperson, FLAC) to Taylor about press release and draft reply from Taylor; Draft press release regarding publication of Civil Legal Aid Bill, autograph notes; 6 items.
- MS 46,365 /9** 28 Mar. 1996
Issues from Legal Aid Board by Frank Brady regarding draft ‘Civil Legal Aid Bill, 1995 – Regulations, 1996’, cover letter from Frank Goodman to Robert Browne; 11pp.
- MS 46,365 /10** Jun. 1993-July 1996
Memos from Humphreys, mainly to Taylor, but also 1 to Bob Browne (30 Jun. 1993), regarding drafts, amendments policy additions, regulations etc., autograph notes on some; 12 items.
- MS 46,365 /11** 1988; 4 Apr. [1996]
Draft Civil Legal Aid Regulations, 1988 & 1996, autograph notes; 2 items
- MS 46,365 /12** [?]
Copy extract from a [Speech?] discussing the effects on children of Parental separation according to an English survey; 1p.

I.iii.3.b Letters and Faxes

- MS 46,366 /1** 22 Feb. 1993
Letter from P. Rayel (Legal Aid Board) to Humphreys regarding the employment of Barristers in Legal Aid cases, enclosed copies of an agreement in 1979 between Department of Justice and the Bar Council, extract from ‘Halsbury’ [Halsbury’s Laws of England] regarding the employment of Barristers in law centres in England, and a set of rules drawn up by the English Bar in 1979; 4 items.
- MS 46,366 /2** 31 Aug. & 7 Sept. 1993
Faxes from Liam Basquille (Department of Finance) to Tom Lynch. Observations regarding the draft memo for Government on

the proposed Civil Legal Aid Bill (3 Aug. 1993); 2 items.

- MS 46,366 /3** 15 Sept. 1993
Fax page from Greg Sparks, 'Notes on Civil legal aid bill'; 1p.
- MS 46,366 /4** Nov. 1993; 11 Jan., 10 Feb. & 27 Jun. 1995
Letters from Dermot Gleeson, and Clare Connellan (ICC Bank) to Taylor regarding drafting issues with Civil Legal Aid Bill etc. and recruitment of Chief Executive of Legal Aid Board, issues with appointment guidelines; Correspondence with Frank Clarke (Chairman, The Bar Council) relating to disagreement over Civil Legal Aid; newspaper cutting from the Irish Independent (9 Nov. 1993) re legal aid, background notes to Civil Legal Aid Scheme by Bar Council, press briefing to Legal Aid Board; 9 items.
- MS 46,366 /5** 31 Mar.-5 July 1995
Faxes and letters to Máirtín de Búrca, Margaret O'Driscoll (Office of the Attorney General) and Adrian Twomey regarding amendments to the bill, letter to Mr. Bacon (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office) regarding amendments; 2 Fax cover sheets from Margaret O'Driscoll; 5 items.
- MS 46,366 /6** 23 Jun. 1993; 31 Jan. & 18 Dec. 1995
Letters from Frank Murray (Department of the Taoiseach) to Bob Browne regarding a memo (11 June 1993) informing him of Government agreement to increase the strength of the Civil Legal Aid Board, approving text of bill, and informing of its enactment; 3 items
- MS 46,366 /7** 16 Jan. 1997
Letter from Humphreys to Jim Kemmy T.D., cover letter for extract from legal aid boards annual report regarding financial eligibility limits; 1p.

I.iii.4 Occupiers Liability Act

I.iii.4.a Bills, amendments, and notes

- MS 46,367 /1** Apr. 1986
Extract from 'Uniform acts of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada-Uniform Occupiers Act', marked 'Canadian Model Law'; 5pp.
- MS 46,367 /2** 10 Jan 1993; 2 July 1993
autograph notes regarding bill; 3 items

- MS 46,367 /3** June 1993; Apr. 1994
A Law Reform Commission consultation paper and report on Occupiers' Liability, both bound; 2 items.
- MS 46,367 /4** 21 Dec. 1993
Copy 'Occupiers Liability Bill-Outline of main issues to be addressed', autograph notes from RB [Browne] to Secretary and Taylor; 3pp.
- MS 46,367 /5** May\June 1994
Memo for the Government and draft memo from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposed Occupiers Liability Bill'; 2 items.
- MS 46,367 /6** 20 Oct. 1994
White print of bill, attached memo for the Government and cover letter from Regina Terry; 3items
- MS 46,367 /7** Oct. 1994
Items from folder marked 'Items for press briefing', Fax pres release by Deputy Jimmy Deenihan & Deputy Avril Doyle, T.D. (FG spokespersons Tourism, Trade and Agriculture) regarding Occupiers Liability Bill; Opinion from Eoghan P. Fitzsimons (Law Library) regarding liability owed to child trespassers; Ministers speaking notes; Occupiers Liability Bill-Briefing note; Occupiers Liability Bill-Explanatory and Financial Memo; Irish Farmers Association Press Release; Department of Equality and Law Reform press release; 7items.
- MS 46,367 /8** Oct. 1994
Folder marked 'Brief for Government Meeting of 25 Oct. 1994', Letter from Regina Terry to James Hamilton (Office of the Attorney General) regarding the text of the bill; cover note from Regina Terry to Mr. [Paddy] Terry and Mr. Browne for the following:
- Memo for Government
 - White Print
 - Departments observations
 - View of Attorney General (13 Oct. 1994)
 - Draft Press Release
- Views of Attorney General (17 Jun. 1994) ; 8 items

- MS 46,367 /9** 19 Jan. 1995
First Draft of the section notes for the bill, cover letter from Regina Terry to Mr. Terry,; 49 pp.
- MS 46,367 /10** Jan./Feb. 1995
Folder marked ‘Occupiers Liability Bill, 1994-Second Stage Debate’, autograph notes of ministers statements during debates; T/S opening speech by Taylor for 2nd stage debate in Dáil; T/S proposed concluding statements by Taylor (Cover note from Regina Terry to Mr. Terry and Mr. Browne); Text of bill, autograph notes on bill; Explanatory and Financial memo for bill; 5 items.
- MS 46,367 /11** 1 June 1993; 27 Oct. 1994; 26 Jan., 22 Feb. & 15 Mar. 1995
Speeches and press releases by Taylor on bill, speeches for Dáil and Seanad debates; 6 items.
- MS 46,367 /12** 31 Mar. 1995
Section notes in connection with committee stage of bill; 46pp.
- MS 46,367 /13** May\June 1995
Copies of green and white papers of bill, copy of ‘Occupiers liability Bill-explanatory and financial memo’; 4 items
- MS 46,367 /14** 29 Mar. 1995; 1 Jun. 1995
Amendments to bill, Committee and Seanad stage amendments, cover letter from P. Terry to Mr. Browne, autograph notes, attached draft bill with autograph and T/S amendments (29 Mar. 1995); 3 items.
- MS 46,367 /15** [?]
Legal examples of occupier liability cases before the House of Lords, Wheat v E. Lacon & Co. Ltd. (1966) and Ferguson v Welsh (1987), extract from ‘Varieties of Common Law Duties and Liabilities’; 3 items.

I.iii.4.b Memos, Letters and Faxes

- MS 46,368 /1** 27 Apr. 1994
Memo from Regina Terry to Mr. Terry and Assistant Secretary [Mr Browne] regarding draft scheme of Bill; 1p.
- MS 46,368 /2** 17 Jun. 1994
Fax from Department of Equality and Law Reform to Taylor with the Attorney Generals views on the bill; 15pp.

- MS 46,368 /3** 21 June & 25 Oct. 1994
Letter from the Department of the Taoiseach authorising draft bill and approving text of bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,368 /4** [1994]
Memo, 'Matters raised by other departments and Attorney Generals Office', comments on same; 19pp.
- MS 46,368 /5** 13 Oct. 1994; 9 Jan. 1995
Views and opinions of the Attorney General regarding the bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,368 /6** 20 May & 17 Oct. 1994; 27 Jan. 1995
Letters and Faxes from the Irish Farmers Association, regarding the Law Reform Commission report on Occupiers liability, opinion from Eoghan Fitzsimons (Law Library) regarding liability owed to child trespassers; IFA suggested amendments; 3 items.
- MS 46,368 /7** 2 July 1993, 26 May 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor with views on drafting the bill ; 2 items.
- MS 46,368 /8** 3 Dec. 1993; 23 Feb 1995; 12 & 14 Dec. 1995
Letters to Humphreys, from Ciarán O'Mara (Office of Enterprise and Employment) discussing the reversal of McNamara V ESB (1972) ruling; Emmet M. Stagg T.D. (Minister of State, Transport Energy and Communication) enclosing a letter to Stagg from Donal Murphy (Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association) and leaflet from ICMSA regarding farmers liability; and Charles Flanagan T.D. to Humphreys requesting briefing note regarding Occupiers Liability Act, reply fax cover sheet from Humphreys; 4 items

I.iii.5 Regulation of Information Act

- MS 46,369 /1** 19 Oct. 1992
Memo from Tim Collins to 'Minister' regarding draft 'Termination of Pregnancy outside the State (Regulation of Information) Bill, suggested amendments and notes; 3pp.
- MS 46,369 /2** 26 July 1993
Letter from Taylor to Harold A. Whelehan regarding the judgement of the Supreme court in 'Attorney General (ex rel Society for the protection of Unborn Children (Ireland) Ltd.) V Open Door Counselling Ltd. And mother (20 July 1993); 1p.

- MS 46,369 /3** 23 & 28 July 1993
Press Releases by Taylor regarding bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,369 /4** 28 July 1993
Speaking notes for Minister for meeting with pregnancy counselling organisations; 1p.
- MS 46,369 /5** 1 Oct. 1993
Note for the information of the Minister of Health regarding the Termination of Pregnancy Outside the State (Regulation of Information) Bill, 1992, view of draft and suggestions for changes; 3pp.
- MS 46,369 /6** 13 Dec. 1993
Copy 'Abortion Information-Considerations relating to legislation to give effect to the passage of the Information Amendment, 1992' from The Pro-Life Campaign, cover letter from John O'Reilly (Secretary, PLC) to Brendan Howlin T.D. (Minister of Health); 5pp.
- MS 46,369 /7** [1993]
Amendments to 'Termination of Pregnancy outside the State (Regulation of Information) Bill, 1992' and 'Health (Information on Termination of Pregnancy Outside the State) Bill, 1993'; 2pp.
- MS 46,369 /8** [1993]
Bound brief regarding bill for Mr. T. Collins, deals with legislation arising from 'X' case, medical councils opinions, legislation on information; c. 134pp.
- MS 46,369 /9** [1993]
T/S, Department of Health position on abortion referral; 1p.
- MS 46,369 /10** 10 & 14 Dec. 1993; 26 Jan. 1994
Fax from Tom O'Mahony (Department of Health) to Laney Bacon (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office) regarding draft Bill, Memo with Bacon's responses, Copy letter from O'Mahony to Bacon regarding draft; 2 items.
- MS 46,369 /11** 11 Feb 1994
Copy letter from Harold Whelehan to Brendan Howlin T.D. (minister for Health), discusses abortion information and right to travel; 3pp.

- MS 46,369 /12** 1 Oct. 1992; Jan. & Apr. 1994
The Dublin Abortion Information Campaign, submission to the cabinet subcommittee on article 40.3.3 of the constitution; 2 copies DAIC proposals for legislation on abortion information; Fax from Ivana Bacik (DAIC) to Humphreys with amended proposals for legislation on abortion information, autograph notes; 3 items.
- MS 46,369 /13** May-July 1994
Letter from Oonagh Smyth (Irish Womens Abortion Support Group) to Humphreys supporting enclosed memo (2 copies) on the proposed legislation on Abortion Information that was agreed by Irish Family Planning Association, Open Door Counselling, DAIC, Letter reply form Humphreys; 3 items.
- MS 46,369 /14** 11 Jan., 4 Feb., 1 July, 10 Nov. 1994
Letters from Humphreys to Tim Collins (Department of Health) regarding thoughts on Bill and censorship of publications acts, note from Collins to Humphreys mentioning possible 'rearguard' action to water down provisions, Fax from Finbarr O'Malley to Collins regarding draft bill; 5 items.
- MS 46,369 /15** 19 Oct. 1992-9 Nov. 1994
Draft Bills, 'Termination of Pregnancy outside the State (Regulation of Information) Bill 1992' (2 copies), and 'Regulation of Information (Certain Services Outside State) Bill, 1994', cover notes from Tom O'Mahony to Secretary [Health?]; 5 items.
- MS 46,369 /16** 31 Aug. 1993; 30 Jun, 11 & 21 Nov. 1994
autograph notes re bill and T/S notes for meeting (31 Aug 1993); 8 items
- MS 46,369 /17** 29 Mar. 1993; 20 Feb. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Department of Health, 'Proposed Approach to legislation arising from constitutional amendment on right to information', and 'Legislative controls on Abortion information', attached draft 'Regulation of Information (Certain Services Outside State) Bill, 1995'; 2 items.

I.iii.6 Social Welfare Act

- MS 46,370** 9 & 15 Feb. 1995
Draft memo for Government from the Department of Social Welfare, 'A general Scheme for a Social Welfare Bill, 1994',

cover letter from Eoin O’Broin (Department Social Welfare) to Department E&LR, memo from Humphreys to Minister [Taylor] regarding proposed observations on bill with regards divorce; 2 items.

I.iii.7 Social Welfare No. 2 Act

- MS 46,371 /1** 6 Jan. 1994
Memo from Humphreys to Minister [Taylor], preliminary views on tax and social welfare issues; 2pp.
- MS 46,371 /2** Jan. 1994
Memo for the Government Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Divorce Referendum: Progress report’, attached summary, Faxes from Liam Basquille and Mike Sullivan (Department of Finance and Social Welfare respectively) regarding memo for Government; 3 items.
- MS 46,371 /3** Nov. 1993- 7 Mar. 1994
Aide-Memoires and memos for the Government regarding implications on social welfare of divorce legislation, from Department Social Welfare (John Hynes and Ita Mangan), Department of Finance, Peter Ward; aide-memoire of 28 Feb. calls for the Departments of Social Welfare, Finance and Equality and Law Reform to consult further, informal Government decision arising from subsequent meeting and fax from Eoin O’Broin (Department Social Welfare) to Tom Lynch regarding Aide-Memoire and draft memo; 9 items.
- MS 46,371 /4** [1994]
Briefing note: Responses to Observations of Department of Social Welfare, from Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2pp.
- MS 46,371 /5** [1994]
Items related to Social Welfare benefits, pensions and allowances, changes in Social Welfare code necessary in advance of Divorce and Schedule of benefits and increases; 6 items.
- MS 46,371 /6** Mar. 1993-Jan 1995
autograph notes relating to Social Welfare benefits and allowances, newspaper clipping (28 Jan. 1995) regarding funding for divorce referendum costs; 8 items.
- MS 46,371 /7** Jan. 1994-Jan. 1995
Correspondence between Taylor and successive Ministers for

Social Welfare, Dr. Michael Woods T.D. and Proinsias De Rossa T.D. regarding implications of divorce on Social Welfare, 'Briefing note for the cabinet sub-committee on divorce on the implications for the Social Welfare code of divorce legislation'; 8 items.

I.iii.8 Courts and Court Officers Act

- MS 46,372 /1** [1993]
'Programme for a partnership Government 1993-1997', deals with proposed court reforms; 2pp.
- MS 46,372 /2** 5 & 12 Jan., 1 Jun. 1994
Letter from Greg Sparks (Office of the Tánaiste) to Humphreys with attached letter from Noel Waters (Office of the Minister for Justice) to Sparks regarding bill (5 Jan. 1994), letter from Humphreys to Sparks enclosing above; 3pp.
- MS 46,372 /3** 8 July 1994
Memo from Finbarr O'Malley to Greg Sparks & William Scally regarding the appointment of additional judges; 1p.
- MS 46,372 /4** 1994
'Courts and Court Officers Bill, 1994-Explanatory Memo'; 6pp
- MS 46,372 /5** [1994]
Copy extract of proposed bills from the Department of Justice; 1p.
- MS 46,372 /6** 10 Jan. 1992; 8 May 1995
Memos for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Proposed Courts and Court Officers Bill', 1 with attached note to Richard [Humphreys]; 2 items.
- MS 46,372 /7** Oct. 1994; 9 & 11 May 1995
2 loose pages of autograph notes, 2 fax cover sheets and transmission reports from Humphreys to Minister [Taylor] and Greg Sparks; 4 items.
- MS 46,372 /8** 12 Jan. [1995]
Fax from Humphreys to Taylor, items related to Courts and Court Officers Bill, with changes and letter to William Scally, some pages missing; 7pp.
- MS 46,372 /9** 16 June [1995]
Fax from Humphreys to Fintan O'Malley, draft 'Final observations

of Office of the Tánaiste on Head 4 of Courts and Court Officers Bill, 1995'; 3pp.

I.iii.9 Ethics Act

- MS 46,373 /1** June 1993
Aide-Memoire from the Office of the Tánaiste, 'Ethics in Public Office Bill, 1993', cover letter from G. Kearney (Office of the Tánaiste) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 56pp.
- MS 46,373 /2** 15 June 1993
Letter from Bernard McDonagh to G. Kearney with observations on the bill and draft of same; 2 items.
- MS 46,373 /3** 21 Oct. 1993
Draft memo for the Government from the Office of the Tánaiste, 'Proposal to draft an Ethics in Public Office Bill', cover letter from Seamus Jackson (Office of the Tánaiste); 84pp.
- MS 46,373 /4** 27 Oct., 7 & 12 Nov. & 30 Dec. 1993
2 Faxes to Seamus Jackson (Office of the Tánaiste) with observations on Ethics Bill and proposed amendments to Bill, letter from Seamus Jackson regarding the memo for the Government on proposal to draft the bill and letter from Frank Murray giving authorisation to draft bill; 4 items.
- MS 46,373 /5** [1993]
'Ethics in Government and Public Office Bill, 1993'; 22pp.
- MS 46,373 /6** 29 Oct. [1993]-10 Nov. 1994
Letter and fax from Humphreys to Eithne Fitzgerald T.D. (Minister of State, Taoiseach) and Joan Burton T.D. (Minister of State, Social Welfare) regarding constitutionality of the bill, the position of special advisors and proposed amendments; Fax cover sheet from [Humphreys] to Greg Sparks; 5 items.

I.iv. 1996

I.iv.1 Pensions (Amendment) Act

- MS 46,374 /1** Jan. 1992
Article, 'Pensions in Divorce: Illiquid Assets in Dissolving Unions', by Hugh Davies; 4pp.

- MS 46,374 /2** Nov. 1992-Mar. 1993
 Various papers from the Irish Association of Pension Funds, most bound, delivered at seminars; 'Pension Scheme Benefits & Family Law in Ireland', prepared the benefits committee; Newsletter (Dec. 1992) with introduction sheet for IAPF (in folder);
 'Current Equality Issues for Irish Pension Schemes' by Anne Maher (Irish Life Assurance);
 Statement on equal treatment for men and women in Irish Occupational Pension Schemes;
 Letter from Alan Broxson (Chairman, Noble Lowndes Irish Pension Trust) to Taylor enclosing papers delivered at IAPF seminar (19 Jan.): 'Pensions & Marital Breakdown: Future Implications for Pensions if the Legal Framework Changes' by Ciarán Long (Irish Life Assurance); 'Pensions Before and After-The White Paper on Divorce' by Alan Shatter; 8 items.
- MS 46,374 /3** May 1993
 The Pensions Board Annual Report 1992, bound; Memo for the Government from Department Social Welfare, 'Second Annual Report of An Bord Pinsean-The Pension Board, 1992'; 2 items.
- MS 46,374 /4** May 1993
 Press release from Occupational Pensions Reform Association, attached report and recommendations for pension reform; 46pp.
- MS 46,374 /5** 28 Apr. & Oct. 1993
 News sheets from Noble Lowndes Irish Pension Trust regarding equal treatment in pensions cases before the European Court of Justice; 2 items.
- MS 46,374 /6** 13 Apr. 1995
 Draft Memo for the Government from the Department of Social Welfare, 'General scheme of a Pensions Bill'; 64pp.
- MS 46,374 /7** 24 Apr., 5 May 1995
 Memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding implications for employment equality bill and pensions equality laws from the pensions bill; draft letter for proposed amendments to pensions legislation from Brian Fitzpatrick to Ms. A. Vaughan (Department Social Welfare), autograph cover note from Fitzpatrick to Humphreys regarding draft, refers to memo of 24 Apr.; 2 items.
- MS 46,374 /8** 19 July 1995; 5 July 1996
 Letter from Frank Murray and John Kennedy (Department of the

Taoiseach) to the Departments of Social Welfare and Equality and Law Reform giving authorisation to draft Bill and informing of enactment of Bill (2 July 1996); 2 items

MS 46,374 /9

July 1996

Annual report and accounts 1995 for The Pensions Board, bound; cover letter from Anne Maher (Chief Executive, The Pensions Board) to Taylor; 2 items.

I.iv.2 Refugee Act

MS 46,375 /1

18 May 1993

Memo from Humphreys to Tánaiste [Dick Spring] regarding options in meeting a commitment to guarantee rights of hearing appeal to Asylum seekers, immigrants, and refugees; 2pp.

MS 46,375 /2

24 Jan. 1994

Memo from Humphreys to Taylor, observations on 'Refugee Bill, 1994: General Scheme', autograph notes; 4pp.

MS 46,375 /3

28 Nov. 1994; 26 Jan. 1995

Letter from Eva Kjaergaard (European Council on Refugees and Exiles) to Dennis O'Driscoll (Department of Foreign Affairs) regarding concerns over the proposed Bill, cover note from O'Driscoll forwarding the letter to Minister Burton; 5pp.

MS 46,375 /4

23 Nov. 1994; 30 Jan. 1995

'Major issues arising from existing FG/DL Amendments and other submissions' concerning refugee bill, autograph notes; 2 items.

MS 46,375 /5

5 Oct. 1995; 28 June 1996

Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Justice informing of the Governments approval for the text of the bill, and from S. de Búrca to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of the enactment of Refugee Bill (26 June 1996); 2 items.

MS 46,375 /6

July 1993-1 Aug. 1995

Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Proposed Ratification on behalf of Ireland of the Convention determining the State responsible for examining applications for Asylum Lodged in one of the member States of the European Communities', cover letter from Raphael V. Siev (Department Foreign Affairs) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Refugee Bill, 1995', with cover letter from

J. Martin (Department of Justice) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; Correspondence between J. Martin and the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the drafting of the bill (Jan.-Sept. 1994), cover letter from V. Fallon (Department of Justice) to Humphreys (Aug. 1995); 9 items.

I.iv.3 Waste Management Act

MS 46,376 5 Nov. 1993
Memo for the Government from the Department for the Environment, 'Waste Bill, 1993-Approval of a General Scheme', and attached summary of same, cover letter from Noeleen Behan (Department of the Environment) to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 26 pp.

I.iv.4 Competition (Amendment) Act

MS 46,377 /1 25 July 1994
Note regarding the establishment of a 'Third Banking Force' to break the dominance of AIB and Bank of Ireland in Irish banking, autograph notes; 9pp.

MS 46,377 /2 10 & 19 Jan. 1994; 5 Sept. 1995
Draft memos for the Government from the Department for Enterprise and Employment, 'Proposal to amend the Competition Act, 1991', and 'Competition (Amendment) Bill, 1994', cover letters from Barry Harte (Department Enterprise and Employment) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, reply from Michael Aherne (19 Jan. 1994) informing of Taylor's support; 3 items.

MS 46,377 /3 5 July 1996
Letter from J. Kennedy (Department of Taoiseach) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of the enactment of the bill (3 July 1996); 1p.

I.iv.5 Civil Liability (Amendment) Act

MS 46,378 /1 19 Feb. 1996
autograph notes on Civil Liability Bill section amendments; 3pp.

MS 46,378 /2 13 Mar. 1996
Fax from RB [Browne] to Taylor, observations of the Attorney

General regarding the memo for Government (T/S on letter from Aileen Harrington requesting observations, 29 Feb.), attached letter from Con Breen (Department of Finance) regarding observations on Bill; 2pp.

- MS 46,378 /3** 21 May 1996
Letter from Anthony Kerr (UCD Faculty of Law) to Humphreys enclosing some relevant legal cases regarding Civil Liabilities Act, 1961 (missing); 1p.
- MS 46,378 /4** 23 feb.-29 may 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, 2 copies memo of proposed amendments to Civil Liberties Act, 1961, 1 with attached extract from U.K. Administrative Justice Act (1982), suggested obsolete provision in Act to be repealed, proposed head regarding repeals; 4 items.
- MS 46,378 /5** Feb-May 1996
Draft memos and memos for Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'General Scheme of Civil Liability (Amendment) Bill, 1996', cover note from Frank Murray (Department of the Taoiseach, 21 Mar. 1996); Note on civil Liability Bill proposal and attached extract judgement 'Hollywood V Cork Harbour Commissioners (1992); Briefing note for Minister for Government meeting (26 Apr. 1996) attached copy faxed correspondence between Michael Moore and Aileen Harrington (Mar. 1996) regarding general scheme of Bill; Copy 'Civil Liability (Amendment) Act, 1996', autograph note and post-it note to minister from RB [Browne]; 6 items
- MS 46,378 /6** May 1996
Draft copy of bill, autograph notes; 2pp.
- MS 46,378 /7** 11 Mar. 1996-2 Jan. 1997
Letters from Frank Murray, Michael Moore, and S. de Búrca (Department of Taoiseach) notifying of the Governments approval to draft Bill; the Taoiseach's opposition to sections of the draft memo to the Government; approval of the bill; and informing of the enactment of the Bill; 4 items.
- MS 46,378 /8** [?]
'Note on Civil Liability Bill Provision'; Extract from 'Courts Act, 1981'; Note regarding collective citation for acts; 3 items.

I.iv.6 Registration of Births Act

- MS 46,379 /1** 6 Feb. 1996
Memo from M. Corcoran to McDonagh (autograph note from Bríd [?] to Taylor) regarding the registration of births, marriages and deaths and the computerisation and legislative modernisation project, refers to Memo of 22 Jan. 1996 (attached); 2 items.
- MS 46,379 /2** Apr./May 1996
Letters to Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the draft memo for the Government, opinions and observations of the Departments of Health, Foreign Affairs and Social welfare; 3 items.
- MS 46,379 /3** 31 May 1996
autograph note for section amendments to Bill; 1p.
- MS 46,379 /4** 26 June 1996
Copy of draft press release from the Department of Equality and Law Reform for the bill, autograph note from Gerry to Catherine; 1p.
- MS 46,379 /5** 17 June ; 23 Sept.-25 Oct. 1996
Memos and letters from Margaret O'Connor to Taylor, Ann Crowley, and Mr. Hurley, regarding amendments to the format of Birth Certificates, draft No. 6 and surname problems in the bill, refers to Humphreys memo (22 Oct. 1996, attached); fax from P.J. Kehoe (Department of Health) to O'Connor, discusses points raised by Humphreys in his memo; 6 items
- MS 46,379 /6** 30 Oct. 1996
Letter from Bernard J. Durkan T.D. (Minister of State, Social Welfare) to Taylor regarding enacting legislation required for the computerisation of the General Registers Office; 2pp.
- MS 46,379 /7** 4 Nov. 1996
Fax from the Attorney Generals office with a revised draft for Birth Registration Act, autograph note from MGT O'C [Margaret O'Connor] to Richard [Humphreys]; 2pp.
- MS 46,379 /8** [1994]; 21 Dec. 1995-6 Nov. 1996
Heads of bill; Memos and draft memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Registration of Births (Amendment) Bill, 1996', 1 with autograph notes, attached memo from Margaret O'Connor (17 June 1996) to Taylor with attached letters from O'Connor to the Department of Health ; 7

items.

- MS 46,379 /9** July-Nov. 1996
Draft copies of 'Registration of Births (Amendment) Bill, 1996'; copy of 'Registration of Births Bill, 1996-Explanatory and Financial Memorandum', 'Working Draft No. 3' has attached letter from Ann Crowley (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office); 5 items.
- MS 46,379 /10** Jun.-Dec. 1996
Letters from Frank Murray and S. de Búrca (Department of Taoiseach) authorising draft Bill, approving text of Bill and notifying of the enactment of Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,379 /11** 9 Feb. 1996-17 June 1997
Memos from Humphreys to Margaret O'Connor and McDonagh, points regarding the 6th draft of the bill, necessity for regulations from the Department of Health to amend 'Short Birth Certificate Regulations, 1953', attached copy of letter from the Department of the Taoiseach informing of the Government decision to make amendments, and attached extract from the general scheme of the bill regarding the amendment of Birth Cert; Cover note from Humphreys to Taylor; 4 items

I.iv.7 Domestic Violence Act

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3.**

- MS 46,380 /1** 29 July -1 Dec. 1993; 4 Jan. & 7 Feb. 1994
autograph notes regarding definitions under the bill; 8 items.
- MS 46,380 /2** Nov. 1993; 12, 16 & 17 May 1994; 14 June 1995
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform on proposed bill; some with attached draft heads, letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform authorising the drafting of the bill; 5 items.
- MS 46,380 /3** [1993]; 23 June 1995
Press releases from Taylor regarding drafting and publication of bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,380 /4** 1 & 23 Feb. & 23 Aug. 1994; 3 Apr., 13 June, & July 1995
Advice mainly from the Attorney Generals office, 1 item from

Parliamentary Draftsmans Office, regarding drafting of the memo for the Government and drafting the bill, letter of 23 Feb. has attached letters with observations from the Departments of Health and Justice,; 6 items.

- MS 46,380 /5** 26 & 30 July 1993; 13 July 1994; 5 Feb. 1996
Submission from Coolock Community Law Centre on the bill; notes of meeting between Rape Crisis Centre and Humphreys regarding the white paper on marital breakdown (also fax to Humphreys to confirm meeting); letter from Senator Mary Henry to Taylor with suggested amendments (attached speaking notes regarding amendments); copy draft head from Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (Minister of Justice) regarding powers of arrest by Gardaí; 5 items.
- MS 46,380 /6** 27 Mar. 1993 - 13 Feb. 1996
Memos, mostly from Humphreys to Taylor, some to Humphreys from Taylor and Michael Gleeson, regarding amendments and drafting points for the bill; 15 items.
- MS 46,380 /7** Aug. 1993; 21 Feb. 1996
Draft general schemes of bill and 'Domestic Violence Bill, 1995' (as passed by Oireactais), cover note for draft from Michael Gleeson to Humphreys and letter from Síle de Burce informing of the bills enactment, (Irish); 5 items.
- MS 46,380 /8** 28 Feb 1996
Draft text for a leaflet regarding domestic violence, and copy of leaflet; 5 items.
- MS 46,380 /9** 18 Nov. & 9 Dec. 1993; 9 Apr. 1996
Letters from Kieran Rose (GLEN) to Taylor and Humphreys regarding Asylum and Immigration, and domestic abuse legislation; letter from Gail Courtney (North Clare Womens Group) requesting a copy of the bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,380 /10** [?]
Extracts [from legal texts] regarding barring orders; 2 items.

I.iv.8 Powers of Attorney Act

I.iv.8.a Bills and Government memos

- MS 46,381 /1** 28 June 1985
Copy of the 'Enduring Powers of Attorney Act, 1985', marked 'Working Copy'; 10p.
- MS 46,381 /2** Sept. 1992; Sept. 1994
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'General Scheme of Powers of Attorney and enduring powers of attorney Bill', memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'General Scheme of Powers of Attorney Bill'; 2 items.
- MS 46,381 /3** 12 May 1971; 28 June 1985; Sept. 1987; Jan. 1995
Items relating to UK powers of attorney legislation; 'Powers of Attorney Act, 1971', (United Kingdom); Copy of Statutory Instruments 1987 No. 1612, 'The Enduring Powers of Attorney (Prescribed Form) Regulations, 1987', (United Kingdom) and Northern Ireland Statutory Instrument 1987 No. 1627, 'The Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order, 1987'; extract from a draft report on the continuing powers of attorney from the Scottish Law Commission, letter from Neil D. Lambe (English Law Commission) to Terry regarding English Law Commission consultation papers regarding enduring powers of attorney, autograph notes; Comparison of Scottish Law Commission Proposals with those in Irish Bill; 7 items.
- MS 46,381 /4** 2 Feb. 1995
Memo from P. Terry to Assistant Secretary (Mr. Browne) regarding matters that might be considered for incorporation into a draft Bill, autograph notes, enclosed Draft Bill from the Parliamentary Draftsmans Office (14 Nov. 1994), extract from English Law Commission 1993 consultation paper; 4 items.
- MS 46,381 /5** 30 may, 1 & 8 June 1995
Correspondence between Humphreys and Rachel Curran (Legal Advisor, BOI trust services) with a submission from Bank of Ireland trust services regarding Enduring powers of Attorney; 3 items.
- MS 46,381 /6** 21 June 1995
Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Powers of Attorney Bill, 1995', requesting approval for the text of the white print of Bill, Explanatory Memo, Draft Press release; 4 items.
- MS 46,381 /7** 14 Nov. 1994-7 Dec. 1995
Draft bills, autograph notes; white Prints of 'Powers of Attorney Bill, 1995', 1 as passed by Senate; 4 items.

- MS 46,381 /8** [1995]
Recommendations from the Law Society regarding enduring powers of Attorney; 2 items.
- MS 46,381 /9** [1995]
Drafting notes for the bill; 17pp.
- MS 46,381 /10** [1995]; 31 Jan. 1996
'Powers of Attorney Bill, 1995-Further suggested amendments'; Amendments to Bill as suggested by the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association; proposed amendments for the committee stage (Dáil) from P. Terry; 3 items.
- MS 46,381 /11** [?]
Extract from the 'Conveyancy Act. 1881' and 'Conveyancy Act. 1882'; 4pp.

I.iv.8.b Letters and Miscellaneous

- MS 46,382 /1** 2 Sept. 1994
Memo from Brian Flynn (Department of Social Welfare) to Tom Lynch regarding the draft memo for the Government, autograph notes, outlines potential conflict with current Social Welfare legislation with relevant legislation attached; 5pp.
- MS 46,382 /2** 28 July-7 Sept. 1994
Letters of observation regarding the bill from the Departments of Finance; Justice; Health; Social Welfare, and Land Registry; 7 items.
- MS 46,382 /3** 8 Feb.-3 Mar. 1995
Letters from Elma Lynch to Taylor regarding enduring powers of attorney and the possibility of Taylor meeting the Parliamentary and Law Reform Committee, letter from Catherine Sheridan arranging appointment, two letters of thanks to Taylor and Sheridan for the Committees visit to the Dáil, autograph list of names marked 'Delegation' [to Dáil?]; 5 items
- MS 46,382 /4** [19 July] 1995
Introductory Speech by Taylor for the second stage Seanad debate; 9pp.
- MS 46,382 /5** 13 May 1995-26 Feb. 1996
Fax cover sheet from Humphreys to John Foley, loose autograph notes regarding Bill; 6 items.

- MS 46,382 /6** Feb. 1995; 26 Mar. 1996
Letter from P. Terry to Mr. Browne, issues that could be incorporated into the Bill, attached proposals for a revised draft and copy letter from Liam Basquille (Department of Finance) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform with Finances observations; Letter from P. Terry to Mr. Browne, Secretary and Taylor regarding amendments to Bill, attached report stage amendments and preliminary draft heads of regulations; 2 items.
- MS 46,382 /7** 2 Sept. 1994; 5 May 1996
Letter from Brian McCarthy authorising drafting of bill and letter from S de Búrca informing of enactment of Bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,382 /8** 26 July 1996
Fax from Michael D. Murphy to Paddy Terry, issues with procedures for application for Enduring Powers of Attorney, attached practice direction from D. Costello (President of the High Court); 2pp.
- MS 46,382 /9** July 1996
Information Booklet issued by the Office of the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, Taylor, Enduring Powers of Attorney; 2pp.
- MS 46,382 /10** July 1996
Speech by Taylor on the announcement of the details of the Enduring Powers of Attorney Act, 1996; 3pp.
- MS 46,382 /11** 7 Mar.-2 Aug. 1996
Letters from various solicitors regarding Bill, Letter to Humphreys from Oran Ryan with attached copy of 'The Parchment' (July 1996) and reply from Humphreys; 5 items.
- MS 46,382 /12** 18 Aug. 1993-16 Sept. 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, mainly regarding drafts, inconsistencies, and comments on the bill, some with autograph notes; 6 items.
- MS 46,382 /13** [?]
autograph note from CS [Sheridan] to Taylor informing him that Eithne Fitzgerald would be on front bench duty; 1p.

I.v. 1997

I.v.1 Fisheries (Commissions) Act

- MS 46,383** 13-14 Jan. 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department of Marine, 'Fisheries (Southern Regional Fisheries Commission) Bill, 1997', Letter from Frank Murray to Equality and Law Reform referring to enclosed memo and informing of the Governments authorisation to draft the bill, autograph note from Humphreys to Mary (?) (15 Jan.); 5pp.

I.v.2 Freedom of Information Act

- MS 46,384 /1** 24 Apr. 1996
Address by Eithne Fitzgerald T.D. (Minister of State, Office of the Tánaiste), 'Freedom of Information: Building a new culture of openness', given to seminar on Freedom of Information, Government Buildings; 3pp.
- MS 46,384 /2** 6 & 30 June 1995; 28 Nov. 1996
Draft memos for the Government from the Office of the Tánaiste, 'Freedom of Information Bill', cover letters from Áine Stapleton to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 4 items.
- MS 46,384 /3** 27 & 30 June 1995; 12 July & 3 Dec.1996
Memos from Humphreys to Michael Aherne, Secretary, and Taylor, possible oversight in memo of 29 June, autograph note from Aherne to Humphreys and attached copy of memo from Aherne to Taylor (27 June); protected disclosures provision and observations regarding Bill and draft memo; Letter from Humphreys to Greg Sparks (Office of the Tánaiste) regarding strengthening provision discussed in Julie O'Neils letter (attached); 5 items.
- MS 46,384 /4** 29 June 1995; 9 Dec. 1996
Letters to Áine Stapleton from Michael Aherne with observations of Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding memo for Government; and Máirtín de Búrca, regarding her letter of 29 Nov. 1996 and observations on draft memo and draft Bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,384 /5** 16 June 1995; 16 Dec. [1996]
autograph note regarding Bill; Fax cover sheet from Humphreys to Greg Sparks regarding Bill; 2 items.

MS 46,384 /6 11 Dec. 1996; 21 Apr. 1997
Letters from Frank Murray and S. de Búrca to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of Government approval of the memo and of enactment of Bill; 2 items.

I.v.3 Finance Act

MS 46,385 18 Feb., 11 & 25 Mar. 1997
Letters from Frank Murray to Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of Government approval for preliminary list of items for inclusion in 'Finance Bill, 1997', approval for the proposed inclusions and approval of the text of the Bill; 3 items

I.v.4 Criminal Law Act

MS 46,386 /1 6 Dec. 1993
Copy of a memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Proposed Criminal Law Bill' dated 10 Nov. 1983; copy of letter from Frank Murray informing of Government authorisation to draft Bill (6 Dec. 1983); cover letter for above from Catherine Territt to Gerry Kearney; 49pp.

MS 46,386 /2 8 Nov. 1995; 12 Mar. 1996
Copy of 'Criminal Law Bill, 1987', cover letter from Michael Flahive to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of the recommencing of work on the bill and draft text of 'Criminal Law Bill, 1996'; draft memo for the Government from the Department Justice, 'Criminal Law Bill', cover letter from Michael Flahive to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.

MS 46,386 /3 1 June 1994; 1 Dec. 1995; 27 Nov. 1996
Letters from Humphreys to William Scally and Dick Spring T.D. regarding finalising Bill, and the possibility of lifting the prohibition on serving prisoners candidacy in Dáil elections; Memo from Humphreys to Taylor, proposed observations on draft; 3 items.

I.v.5 Bail Act

MS 46,387 4 & 25 Mar.; 6 May 1997
Letters from Frank Murray & S. de Búrca to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of authorisation to draft the

Bill, approving the text of the bill, and informing of enactment of bill (5 May, Irish); 3 items.

I.v.6 Central Bank Act

- MS 46,388 /1** 11 Jan. 1996
Cover letter from Robert Carey to the Department of Equality and Law Reform for a memo for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Foreign Trusts-Central Bank Bill' (1st page of Memo only); 2pp.
- MS 46,388 /2** 29 July 1993; 10 Mar. 1997
Memos for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Central Bank Bill, 1996', cover letters from Robert Carey to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.
- MS 46,388 /3** 12 Dec. 1996; 3 Apr. 1997
Letter from Frank Murray authorising drafting of bill, letter from S. de Búrca to Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of enactment of Bill (31 Mar. 1997, Irish); 2 items.

I.v.7 Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas (Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses) Act, 1997

- MS 46,389 /1** 3 May 1993
Draft letter from McDonagh to the Department of Finance, with observations on draft memo (8 Apr. 1993), copy sent by Richard [Humphreys] to Taylor for approval; 2pp.
- MS 46,389 /2** 8 Apr. 1993; 10 Apr. 1995
Draft Memos for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Privilege and Compellability of Witnesses appearing before Oireachtas Committees', cover letters from Paul Byrnes to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.
- MS 46,389 /3** 4 Mar. & 6 May 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Finance informing of the Government decision regarding amendments to Bill; Letter from S. de Búrca informing of enactment of Bill; 2 items.

I.v.8 Credit Union Act

- MS 46,390** 20 Jan. 1994; 29 Nov. 1996

Cover letters from Gerry D'Arcy to the Department of Equality and Law Reform for draft memos for Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Proposed Credit Union Bill' (1st page only inc.); and Paul Appleby for 'Credit Union Bill, 1996' (1st page only inc.); 2 items.

I.v.9 Social Welfare Act

- MS 46,391 /1** 22 Jan. 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department of Social Welfare, 'Social Welfare Bill, 1997', cover letter from Eoin O'Broin to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 14pp.
- MS 46,391 /2** 30 Jan. 1997
Correspondence regarding the bill between O'Broin , Máirtin de Búrca, and Anne Doyle, observations regarding Bill, attached copy of Taylors opinions from [a memo for Government]; 4 items.

I.v.10 Universities Act

- MS 46,392 /1** 26 Jan. 1996
Letter from Máirtin de Búrca to Máire Nic Uidhir regarding the draft memo for Government, post-it note from Pauline O'Dwyer to Richard [Humphreys] (7 Feb.); 1p.
- MS 46,392 /2** 19 Dec. 1995; 9 July 1996
Draft Memos for the Government from the Department of Education, 'Universities Bill, 1996', some autograph notes, cover letters from M. Nic Uidhir and Oliver Cussen to Bernard McDonagh; 2 items.
- MS 46,392 /3** 15 July 1996
autograph points for Pat Keating on Bill; 1p.
- MS 46,392 /4** Apr. 1994- Feb. 1996;
Correspondence between Humphreys, Niamh Bhreathnach, and Pat Keating, observations and issues with the bill; Memo from Humphreys to Taylor, 'Proposed observations on Department Education draft memorandum on Universities Bill'; also cover letters for material not present to James Wrynn, Keating, and Bhreathnach, one letter of receipt from Deirdre McAndrew; 14 items.

I.v.11 Youth Work Act

- MS 46,393 /1** 19 Mar. 1996
Memo from Humphreys to Máirtín de Búrca, with observations on draft memo (13 Mar.); 1p.
- MS 46,393 /2** 16 Jan. 1997
Draft memo for the Government from the Office of the Minister of Education,, ‘General Scheme of a Youth Service Bill’, and memo for the Government from the Office of the Minister of Education, ‘Youth Work Bill, 1997’, cover letter from Bernard Allen TD (Minister of State, Department Education) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.
- MS 46,393 /3** 2 July 1996; 23 Feb. & 20 May 1997
Letters from Frank Murray to the Department Education, authorising drafting of Bill and approving text of Bill, Letter from S. de Búrca to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of enactment of Bill (Irish); 3 items.

I.v.12 ICC Bank (Amendment) Act

- MS 46,394** 25 Mar. 1997
Draft memo for the Government and General scheme for ‘ICC Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1997’, from the Department of Finance, cover letter from A. McGovern to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 9pp.

I.v.13 National Cultural Institutions Act

- MS 46,395 /1** 13 Jan. [1994]; 16 June 1995
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Arts, Culture and Gaeltacht, ‘Autonomous Boards for the National Museum and the National Library’, and ‘Bill to provide autonomy for the National Museum and the National Library to provide indemnity schemes for loans of cultural items and other related miscellaneous provision’, (bound) cover letter from Brigid McManus to the Department of Equality and Law Reform (loose, some H.W notes); 2 items.
- MS 46,395 /2** 29-30 June 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor with proposed observations on Bill; 2 items.

MS 46,395 /3 30 June 1995
Copy letter from Michael Aherne to Brigid McManus with observations on the draft memo; 2pp.

MS 46,395 /4 [?]
autograph note on Bill; 1p.

I.v.14 Non-Fatal Offences against the persons Act

MS 46,396 /1 6 Sept. 1995
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Non-Fatal Offences against the Person Bill', cover letter from K. O'Grady to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 52pp.

MS 46,396 /2 11 Dec. 1995
Letter from Máirtín de Búrca to Michael Flahive with observations on the draft 'Criminal Law Bill', autograph notes from de Búrca to Richard [Humphreys]; 1p.

MS 46,396 /3 26 Feb. 1997
autograph note regarding Bill; 1p.

MS 46,396 /4 25 Feb. & 20 May 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Justice approving the text of the bill, Letter from S. de Búrca to Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of enactment of Bill; 2 items.

I.v.15 Organisation of Working Time Act

MS 46,397 3 Apr., 12 Nov. 1996
Copy letters from Brian McCarthy and Frank Murray to the Department of Enterprise and Employment, authorising drafting of 'Organisation of Working Time Bill, 1996' and approval of text of Bill; 2 items.

I.v.16 Prompt Payment of Accounts Act

MS 46,398 30 May 1996; 5 Nov. 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Proposal for Prompt Payment Bill', cover letter from Margaret Monaghan to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; authorising drafting of Bill enclosed copy letter from Frank Murray; 2 items.

I.v.17 Public Service Management Act

- MS 46,399 /1** 2 Feb. 1995
Draft copy of 'First Report to Government from co-ordinating group of Secretaries', draft memo for the Government from the Office of the Taoiseach on the report, cover letter from Mary Doyle to Elizabeth Sheehan; 36pp.
- MS 46,399 /2** 3 July 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Public Service Management (No. 1) Bill, 1996', cover letter from Colm Gallagher to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 21pp.
- MS 46,399 /3** July-Sept. 1996
Correspondence between Humphreys and Greg Sparks, observations regarding the proposed heads of the bill; 4 items.
- MS 46,399 /4** 11 Nov. [1996]; 25 Apr. 1997
autograph notes regarding Bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,399 /5** 6 Feb. 1996-20 May 1997
Letters mostly from Frank Murray, but 1 from S. de Búrca, to the Departments of Finance and Equality and Law Reform, authorising draft Bill, approving text, amendments and informing of enactment (19 May 1997, Irish); 6 items.

I.v.18 Seventeenth Amendment of the Constitution Act

- MS 46,400 /1** 21 Aug 1992
Supreme Court Judgements regarding Cabinet Confidentiality, [Attorney General v. the Chairman of the Beef Tribunal], Judgements from Finlay C.J., Hederman J., McCarthy J., O'Flaherty J., Egan J.; 5 items.
- MS 46,400 /2** 3 July 1995
Draft memo for the Government from the Office of the Taoiseach, 'Cabinet Confidentiality', cover letter from Ray Henry to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 10pp.

I.v.19 Children Act

I.v.19.a Background, Research materials and Governmental memos

- MS 46,401 /1** Jan. 1984
 ‘Extract from the Principal Articles of the code relating to Parents, Guardians and Children’, Stockholm, translated to English, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, some autograph notes; 40 pp.
- MS 46,401 /2** 1992
 Copy of ‘Criminal Evidence Act, 1992’; 18 pp.
- MS 46,401 /3** 8 Mar. 1995
 ‘Separate Representation of Children in Court Proceedings’, outlines Irish position and position elsewhere; 7pp.
- MS 46,401 /4** 20 Jan. 1996
 ‘Possible issues regarding Preliminary draft of Children Bill’; 2pp.
- MS 46,401 /5** 25 Aug. 1994; 23 Apr. 1996
 Copies of a General Scheme for ‘Guardianship of Children Bill, 1994’ from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 1 with autograph notes; and ‘General Scheme of Children Bill, 1996’ from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, attached copy ‘Law Reform Commission Report on Family Courts’ (Tag A) and ‘Law Reform Commission Consultation Paper on Family Courts’ (Tag B); 4 items.
- MS 46,401 /6** 24-25 Apr. 1996
 autograph notes regarding the bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,401 /7** Nov. 1996
 Copy ‘Parental Equality News’, contains article regarding Taylor and his perceived favouring of deregulating and privatising family mediation services; 9pp.
- MS 46,401 /8** 24 Jan. 1997
 Department of Health booklet, ‘Putting Children First-Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children’, cover letter from Austin Currie TD to Taylor; 2 items.
- MS 46,401 /9** 5 Feb. 1997
 Comments regarding the draft of the Bill (29 Jan. 1997 draft), cover letter from Gleeson to Dorling; 10pp.
- MS 46,401 /10** 24 Feb. 1997
 ‘Note on Unmarried Mothers/Fathers’ from Sylva Longford to Bernard McDonagh, opinions of Treoir regarding fathers guardianship rights; 1p.

- MS 46,401 /11** 16 Sept. 1996-6 Mar. 1997
Drafts of 'Children Bill, 1996', 1 with autograph notes regarding Bill, cover letter from Jim Dorling to Michael Gleeson, mentions the possibility of renaming the bill or splitting it into two separate Bills; Drafts of 'Children (No. 2) Bill, 1997', cover letters from Jim Dorling to Michael Gleeson, some autograph notes; 11 items.
- MS 46,401 /12** 10 Apr. 1997
Attorney General's advice on the bill, cover letter from Ann Moroney to Michael Gleeson, autograph note from Gleeson to Taylor, attached stamped copy of 'Children (No. 2) Bill, 1997'; 2 items.
- MS 46,401 /13** May 1996; 3 July 1996; 17 Apr. 1997
Draft memos and memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposed Children Bill, 1996' and 'Children (No. 2) Bill, 1997' with attached white paper of Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,401 /14** 18 Apr. 1997
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding changes to the white print of the bill, note from RB [Browne] to Taylor regarding points in memo and directing him to attached information which contains:
- White print 'Children (No. 2) Bill, 1997';
 - Copy autograph note from Taylor to [Seamus?] (21 Feb. 1997) regarding guardianship rights;
 - Memo from T. Lynch to R. Browne, Secretary and Taylor regarding fathers rights to guardianship (21 Feb. 1997);
 - Memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding Bill, (12 Feb. 1997)
 - Memo for the Government 'Children (No. 2) Bill, 1997' (17 Apr. 1997);
- 6 items.
- MS 46,401 /15** 29 Apr. 1997
Draft statement by Taylor on the occasion of the publication of the 'Children Bill, 1997'; 5pp.
- MS 46,401 /16** [?]
Copy 'Guardianship of Infants Act, 1964', autograph notes; 10pp.

I.v.19.b Letters and Memos

- MS 46,402 /1** 16 Feb. 1996
Memo from RB [Browne] to McDonagh and Taylor, 'Legislative Proposals', proposed items to be included in 'General Scheme of a

Children Bill'; 2pp.

- MS 46,402 /2** 18 Nov. 1996
Fax briefing note for Taylor, 'Simple Adoptions-Policy and Legal implications', for Cabinet Subcommittee on Children's services, 19 Nov. 1996; 3pp.
- MS 46,402 /3** 12 Feb. 1997
Letter from Michael Gleeson to J.A. Dowling, issues with the draft Bill and responses to queries raised in a letter of the 10 Feb. 1997, attached extract from English Law Commission's 'Review of Child Custody Law' (Working Paper No. 96); 5pp.
- MS 46,402 /4** 9 July & 25 Sept. 1996; 22 Apr. 1997
Letters from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of Government approval for drafting of the Bill, new provisions in bill, and approval for text of Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,402 /5** 21 Feb. 1996-18 Apr. 1997
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding the bill, provisions, amendments, drafts and comments, memo from Humphreys to Mr. Browne; 5 items.

I.v.20 Electoral Act

- MS 46,403 /1** 30 Apr. & 7 May 1993
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor submitting observations regarding 'Electoral Bill, 1993' for approval, attached copies of proposals; letter from Seamus Jackson to J. Harrington referring to minutes of 15 and 28 Apr. 1993, observations of Tánaistes office on draft memo, and letter from J. Harrington to McDonagh regarding the Departments observations on the draft memo; 3 items..
- MS 46,403 /2** 25 Nov. 1993
Meeting regarding the 'General Scheme of Electoral Bill, 1993', matters arising from Bill, , some autograph notes, attached list of persons in attendance, attached copy of a 'General Scheme of Electoral Bill, 1993' and summary of the same (20 May 1993); 2 items.
- MS 46,403 /3** 27 Apr. 1994
Statutory Instrument No. 103 of 1994, 'Udaras na Gaelachta elections (Amendment) Regulations, 1994', Irish and English from Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht; 51pp.

- MS 46,403 /4** 23 Jan. 1995
Letter from John [?] (UCD Faculty of Law) to Humphreys regarding representation of women in government and a failure to adequately “equality proof” s 5 (2) (b) of the bill, attached article by Wilma Rule (University of Nevada) ‘Womens Under representation and Electoral Systems’, table of distribution of Women TDs in current Dáil, part share of assembly seats by constituency and sizes of constituencies since 1923; 8pp.
- MS 46,403 /5** 5 Mar. 1996
Fax from Ann Moroney to Peter Greene, Attorney Generals advice on ‘Electoral Bill, 1993’, post-it note to Richard [Humphreys], some autograph notes and attached copy of ‘Impact of [Patricia] McKenna Judgements on Electoral Bill 1994-Counsels advice to the Attorney General’ by John Rogers, cover letter from Vivienne Whyte to James Hamilton; 43pp.
- MS 46,403 /6** 21 Apr. 1993- Dec. 1995; 13 Sept. 1996
Memos and draft memos for the Government from the Department of the Environment, ‘General Scheme of Electoral Bill, 1993’ and ‘Electoral Bill, 1994’; also included; memo, ‘Electoral Bill, 1994-Proposed Amendments’; and memo ‘Independent Electoral Commission’, calling for the establishment of an independent statutory committee, list of functions to be considered for commission, (several pages missing); attached General Schemes for Bill; 5 items
- MS 46,403 /7** 22 Jan.; 22 Oct. 1996
Letters from Frank Murray to Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding amendment to Electoral Bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,403 /8** 14-22 Jan. 1997
Correspondence between Brenda Howlin TD and Taylor regarding gender distinction in ‘Seanad Electoral (University Members) Act, 1937’ and possibility of amendment; 5 items.

I.v.21 Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act

- MS 46,404 /1** 31 Aug. & 2 Sept. 1994
Letter from Carmel Stewart (Chairperson, Family Lawyers Association) to Taylor with proposed nullity legislation under a new marriages bill, letter of receipt from Catherine Sheridan; 2 items.

- MS 46,404 /2** 9 Mar. 1995
Memo from Tom Lynch to Bob Browne, Bríd, and Taylor regarding pensions provisions in the bill, attached draft report of the Pensions Board concerning difficulties pension industry has with provisions in the bill and revised draft of Section 11 of bill; 35pp.
- MS 46,404 /3** 22 Feb. & 22 Mar. 1995
Letter from Taylor to Moya Quinlan (Chairperson, The Law Society) requesting views on the in camera rule in family law cases, letter of receipt from Linda Kirwan; 2 items.
- MS 46,404 /4** 12 Jan. 1996
Letter from Roger Kenny to Tom Lynch regarding Section 12 (Pensions) of the ‘Family Law Act, 1995’; 5pp.
- MS 46,404 /5** 1990; 1995; Sept. 1996
Documentation relating to the ‘Pensions Act, 1990’ from the Pensions Board, including the text of the act and amendments; ‘Pensions Provisions of Family Law Act, 1995-Guidance Notes’; information sheet from the Irish Pensions Trust Ltd. regarding the ‘Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1996’; 3 items.
- MS 46,404 /6** Jan. 1997
Possible amendments to the bill and copy of order enacting ‘Family Law (Amendment) bill, 1997’; 3 items.
- MS 46,404 /7** 4 & 13 Feb. 1997
Letter from P. Terry to Bob Browne enclosing draft minute to the Attorney Generals Office regarding the possible necessity for an amendment to the ‘Powers of Attorney Act, 1996’; letter of reply from Christopher Doyle (Attorney Generals Office) to Patrick Terry; extracts regarding the 1882 conveyancing act; 3 items.
- MS 46,404 /8** 1989; 9 Apr. 1997
‘Judicial Separation and Family Law Reform Act, 1989’, some autograph notes; Text of ‘Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1997’; 2 items.
- MS 46,404 /9** 18 Dec. 1996; 10 Apr. 1997
Dáil questions, From Rory O’Hanlon to Richard Bruton (Minister Enterprise and Employment) regarding registration of marriages, and Ivor Callely to Michael Noonan (Minister Health) regarding the number of invalid marriages in the state; 3 items.

- MS 46,404 /10** 28 June 1995; 10 Apr. 1997
 Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding ancillary rights under 1989 judicial separation act (attached autograph notes); drafting points for text of bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,404 /11** 10 Feb. & 10 Apr. 1997
 Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘General Scheme of a Family Law Bill’; ‘Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1997’; 2 items.
- MS 46,404 /12** 28 Apr. 1997
 Draft speech for second stage Seanad debate (30 Apr.), some autograph amendments; 9pp.
- MS 46,404 /13** 22 & 23 Oct. 1996; 28 Jan., 4, 12 & 17 Feb., 24 & 30 Apr. 1997
 Letters and faxes regarding marriage notification, letter from Michael Noonan to Taylor regarding problems with section 32 of Family Law Act, attached letter of receipt; letter from J.A. Enright (Department Health) to Browne, possible options to address problem; faxes from S. O’Cleirigh (General Registrars Office) to David Costello with analysis of problem cases under new marriage registration and section 32; letter from Rev. S.J. Byrne to Dermot Aherne discussing various problems, and letter from Humphreys to Jim McDaid TD with suggestions regarding Rev. Byrnes letter; 7 items.
- MS 46,404 /14** 27 Feb. 1996; 11 Feb., 15 Apr., & 6 May 1997
 Letters from Frank Murray and S. de Búrca giving Government authorisation to draft bill, approving text of the bill, and informing of the bills enactment (Irish); enclosed extract from *Iris Oifigiúil* with commencement order for ‘Family Law Act, 1995’; 4 items.
- MS 46,404 /15** [?]
 autograph notes regarding bill; 4pp.

II. Government Bills

Some of the bills listed for 1996 and 1997 were signed into law in by the 28th Dáil after Taylor had left the Government. As they were not signed into law during the lifetime of the 27th Dáil they have not been included in the Governmental Acts section. Please see the appendix for a list of Acts of the Oireachtas for the 1993-1998 period.

II.i. 1993

II.i.1 Trusts Bill

MS 46,405 29 Jan. 1993
Draft 'General Scheme of Trusts Bill'; 16pp.

II.i.2 Matrimonial Home Bill

For other material relating to Divorce see sections **I.ii.3; I.iii.3;** and **III.**

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3.**

II.i.2.a Drafts, government memos, amendments and Supreme Court Challenge

- MS 46,406 /1** Jan. 1993
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Proposed Matrimonial Home Bill, 1993'; 8pp.
- MS 46,406 /2** 12 Mar. 1993
Legal opinion from Andrew Lyall (UCD), 'Common Property for Spouses'; 4 pp.
- MS 46,406 /3** [1993] ; Apr. & 18 June 1993
Observations of the Department of Justice on the bill; Fax from Roger Kenny to Humphreys with observations on draft Bill, copies of draft letter to Henry Whelehan regarding Kenny's letter, 1 with autograph notes; fax from J. Fox (Department Agriculture, Food and Forestry) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform with observations regarding the bill, autograph notes; 5 items.
- MS 46,406 /4** 7 July 1993
Briefing note on bill, for partnership TDs.; 2pp
- MS 46,406 /5** 23 Feb.-25 Nov. 1993
Preliminary drafts and green papers, (as amended by the Select Committee on Social Affairs and as passed by both houses of the Oireachtas), of bill, cover letter from Edward Bacon to Humphreys, some autograph notes; 5 items.
- MS 46,406 /6** 14 July-Nov. 1993
Proposed amendments and provisions for the bill from Liz O'Donnell and Mary Harney; Alan Shatter; Liz McManus;

- Parliamentary Draftsmans Office; and P. Terry; Memo from P. Terry to Taylor on possible provisions to prevent a spouse from avoiding the application of Section 4 in relation to the home; Position note from P. Terry to Mr. Browne (30 Aug.) with attached checklist of amendments for resumed committee stage; letters and enclosures to Roger Kenny from Paddy Terry (19 Aug.) with latest drafts of anti-avoidance amendment; letters from Linda Kirwan to Patrick Terry regarding issues with the bill; points from Eugene Davis; 10 items.
- MS 46,406 /7** 25 Jan. 1994
Private notice question notification from Leinster House to Department of Equality and Law Reform, question from Liz McManus regarding unconstitutionality ruling; 1p.
- MS 46,406 /8** [1993]; Jan. 1994
Heads of argument for Supreme Court case on constitutionality of Matrimonial Home Bill; Submission of Counsel nominated by the Court to argue the unconstitutionality of Bill, cover letter from Michael A. Buckley to Paddy Terry and Regina Terry, copy of submission made on behalf of the Attorney General, cover letter from P. Terry to Mr. Browne; Decision of the Supreme Court pronounced by Chief Justice Finlay.; Aide-Memoire for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding decision; 5 items.
- MS 46,406 /9** 23 Feb.-2 Mar. 1994
autograph notes regarding the bill, notes on drafts, proposals, amendments, Roger Kenny's letter (15 Apr. 1993) and oppositions Family Law Bill; 11 items.
- MS 46,406 /10** 27 Oct. 1993; Mar. 1994
Introductory speech by Taylor for second stage Seanad debates; Drafts of second stage debate (Dáil) speech by Dick Spring TD on 'Family Law (Property) Bill, 1994' as proposed by Deputy Michael McDowell, states the Governments opposition to the Bill and outlines the Governments preparations for the Divorce referendum, 1 with extensive autograph notes; draft speech by Taylor on 'Family Law (Property) Bill, 1994', [second stage Dáil debate], some autograph notes; 5 items.
- MS 46,406 /11** 25 June 1993-6 Apr. 1994
Press releases and draft press releases by Mags O'Brien (Chair, Divorce Action Group), and the Department of Equality and Law Reform on the announcement of the Bill; 2 draft press releases by Taylor, one to be released if Supreme Court found in favour of the Bill, the other to be released if the Bill was found to be

unconstitutional; Statement by Mary Harney TD calling on female members of Fianna Fail and Labour to endeavour to change the Governments opposition 'Family Law (Property) Bill, 1994'; 5 items.

- MS 46,406 /12** 26 June 1993-7 Apr. 1994
Newspaper cuttings regarding constitutionality case of the Bill and the Progressive Democrats Family Law Bill; 10 items.
- MS 46,406 /13** 3 Oct. 1994
Draft scheme for Joint Ownership of Family land, cover note from P. Terry to Taylor; 12pp.
- MS 46,406 /14** 28 & 30 June, 12 July 1994
Observations of Irish Buildings Societies Association and Irish Bankers Federation on joint ownership, cover note from P. Terry; 4 items.
- MS 46,406 /15** [?]
T/S of possible approach to matrimonial home rights, based on reversal of 'L. V L.' case; 1p.
- MS 46,406 /16** [?]
Copy extract from 'Married Women's Status Act, 1957', section relating to determination of questions between husband and wife with regards to property highlighted; 2pp.

II.i.2.b Letters, Memos, Faxes

- MS 46,407 /1** 22 Apr.-20May 1993
Detailed observations of the Attorney General regarding the bill, cover letter from Roger Kenny to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; correspondence between Harry Whelehan, Taylor and Roger Kenny regarding Attorney Generals observations on the draft Bill, additional amendments and drafting points; 10 items.
- MS 46,407 /2** 22 June 1993
Minute from R. Browne to the Department of Justice regarding the jurisdiction of District Courts in matrimonial home cases, attached copy of minute from P. Terry to John (Department of Justice) regarding same matter; 3pp.
- MS 46,407 /3** 1 July 1993
Copy letter from Owen Binchy (James Binchy & Son Solicitors) to Linda Kirwan, points regarding the bill with attached draft 'Preliminary comments on Bill'; 5pp.

- MS 46,407 /4** 7 Sept. 1993
Memo from Alan Shatter TD to Bills Office regarding amendments to the bill, 1p.
- MS 46,407 /5** 10 Sept. 1993
Letter from Michael McDowell TD to Taylor regarding the committee stage of Bill and the possibility of making a declaration under section 7 of the Bill before a Commissioner for Oaths and/or a Notary Public; 2pp.
- MS 46,407 /6** 30 Mar.-24 Sept. 1993
Letters to Humphreys from, Áine Ryall (Legal Officer, Threshold) requesting information on the bill;; P. Nolan regarding community property in marriage and proposing the establishment of a group with legal expertise to structure proposals for the legislation; letter from Kevin Hoy (Mason, Hayes & Curran Solicitors) discussing problems with the bill; Leo Mangan (Mangen O'Beirne Solicitors) with an attached copy of a letter to Ruairí Quinn TD and a copy of a letter from Taylor to Quinn discussing issues with 'Family Home Protection Act, 1976'; 8 items.
- MS 46,407 /7** 31 Jan. 1994
Letter from Carmel Stewart (Family Lawyers Association) to Catherine Sheridan, requesting that Taylor address a seminar on the ownership of family homes question in light of the Supreme Court judgement; 2pp.
- MS 46,407 /8** 1 Feb. 1994
Draft letter from a ministerial secretary [Department of the Taoiseach] to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of the Government decision not to reintroduce the bill or bring forward constitutional amendment to allow it pass, and that the Government will proceed with other preparatory measures in advance of the Divorce referendum; 1p.
- MS 46,407 /9** 10 Feb. 1994
Letter from Marie Therese Naismith (Administrator, AIM group) to Taylor regarding the Governments abandonment of the bill, post-it notes for Taylor and Humphreys regarding letter; undated extract from AIM group submission of proposed amendments to 'Family Home Protection Act, 1976' and 'Judicial Separation and Family Law Reform Act, 1989'; 2 items.
- MS 46,407 /10** 2 June 1993-21 Feb. 1994
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor for changes and amendments to Bill, views on oppositions proposed amendments, scheme for a

‘Succession (Amendment) Bill, 1993’, concerns regarding draft submissions on behalf of Attorney General in constitutionality referral, and regarding Supreme Court Judgement and impact of ‘L. V L.’ case; Fax from Humphreys to Taylor informing him that finished text of Bill requires the Attorney Generals imprimatur; 10 items.

MS 46,407 /11 22 July & 11 Oct. 1994; 23 & 27 July 1995
Correspondence between Taylor, Patricia Casey and Colm Price (Conveyancing Committee, The Law Society) regarding possible procedures to facilitate the transfer of property into joint ownership; 4 items.

II.ii. 1994

II.ii.1 Insurance Cost Reduction Bill

MS 46,408 /1 6 May 1993
Aide-Memoire for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, ‘Inter-ministerial Group on Insurance’, seeking to establish an inter-departmental group to try reduce insurance costs, cover letter from Maurice Kennedy to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 3pp.

MS 46,408 /2 13 Sept. & 21 Dec. 1993
Views of the Attorney General on the bill (29 July 1993) with attached draft memo for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment and letter from Raymond Monahan (The Law Society) to Seamus Brennan TD, outlining the opposition of The Law Society to reductions in the levels of compensation (11 May 1993); Draft memo for the Government from the Department Enterprise and Employment, ‘Legislation to reduce personal injury compensation costs’, cover letter from John A. Daly to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.

MS 46,408 /3 7 Jan. & 22 June 1994
Draft ‘Insurance Cost Reduction Bill, 1994’, cover letter from Ciarán O’Mara to Humphreys; 54pp.

MS 46,408 /4 22 June 1994
Letter and Memo to John A. Daly from Michael Aherne, and Ciarán O’Mara, Aherne letter regarding observations of Department of Equality and Law Reform on draft memo with T/S draft observations of Taylor; O’ Mara letter with observations on

first draft of 'Insurance Cost Reduction Bill'; 3 items.

- MS 46,408 /5** c. Oct. 1994
Memo from Finbarr O'Malley to Greg Sparks and William Scally, discussing personal injury compensation and abuses of the system, some autograph notes; enclosed costs of Irish insurance claims with international comparisons and proposed solutions; 2 items.
- MS 46,408 /6** 4 Nov. 1994
Newspaper cutting of article by Finatan O'Toole [Irish Times] about plans by Ruairí Quinn to cap insurance claims; 1p.

II.ii.2 Music Copyright Bill

- MS 46,409** 20 May 1994
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Music Copyright Charges', cover letter from Seamus Doherty (Company Law, Department Enterprise and Employment; 6pp.

II.ii.3 National Parks and Heritage Areas Bill

- MS 46,410** [?]
Draft memo for the Government from the Office of the Minister for Finance, 'National Parks and Heritage Areas Bill', attached scheme of Bill (every even numbered page missing); 36pp.

II.ii.4 Wildlife (Amendment) Bill

- MS 46,411 /1** 14 Dec. 1993
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, 'Proposed Amendments to the Wildlife Act, 1976' and general scheme of 'Wildlife (Amendment) Bill, 1993', cover letter from Margaret Neylon (Heritage section, Department Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht) to Michael Aherne; c. 248pp.
- MS 46,411 /2** 15 & 21 Dec. 1993; 12 Jan. 1994
Memo from Humphreys to Michael Aherne with suggested observations for 'Wildlife (Amendment) Bill', letter from Michael Aherne to Margaret Neylon with attached observations, letter of reply from Neylon discussing observations; 3 items.

MS 46,411 /3 6 Sept. 1994
Photocopy newspaper article by Andrew Derrington regarding the preservation of UK wildlife; 1p.

II.iii. 1995

II.iii.1 Amendment of the Constitution (Emigrants) Bill

MS 46,412 /1 17 Oct. 1993
Letter from Martin G. Padgett to John Browne TD, regarding giving voting rights to Irish citizens residing abroad, attached copy of letter sent by Padgett to the Irish Times (published 21 Oct. 1993) in response to an editorial of the 9 Oct. 1993; 3pp.
Padgetts phone number and address are present.

MS 46,412 /2 27 Jan. & 8 June 1995
Draft memos for the Government from the Department for the Environment, 'Representation in Seanad Eireann for non-resident citizens', 1 with autograph notes, other with text of '15th amendment to the constitution Bill, 1995' (to allow for the election of 3 members of the Seanad by Irish Emigrants), cover letter from Gabriel O'Duffy (Franchise Section, Department Of the Environment) to Julie O'Neill; 2 items.

II.iii.2 Air Navigation Preinspection Russian Federation Bill

MS 46,413 [?]
'Draft Heads of Bill to provide for implementation by the Government of an Agreement with the Government of the Russian Federation relating to customs preclearance in the state of air cargo destined for the Russian Federation', (Marked Appendix 1); 1p.

II.iii.3 Gender Balance Bill

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,414 /1 26- 29 June 1995
Advice of the Attorney General on the proposed appointment of women to state bodies legislation, cover letter from Ann Moroney to Frank Murray and reply by Frank Murray, attached copy of memo from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law

Reform informing of Government decision to authorise draft Bill and requesting advice of Attorney General (14 Mar. 1995); Memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding Attorney Generals advice; 2 items.

MS 46,414 /2

4 & 12 July 1995

Copy minutes from M. Corcoran to Taylor regarding difficulties drafting the bill and wide variety of legislation that must be covered by it, suggests that legislation could be unnecessary if ministers obey the Government decisions of 14 & 30 Mar. 1995; 2 items.

II.iii.4 Broadcasting Bill

MS 46,415

19 June, 18 Sept. 1995

Letter from Humphreys to Brian Millane (Broadcasting Division, Department Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht) regarding television licensing permission and change from 'Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926', reply from Patrick McHale (Broadcasting Division, Department Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht); 2 items.

II.iv. 1996

II.iv.1 Adoption No. 2 Bill

MS 46,416 /1

23 Jan. 1996

Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Health, 'General Scheme of an Adoption Bill' and 'Heads of Proposed Adoption Bill', cover letter from Frances Spillane (Child care policy unit, Department Health) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 31pp.

MS 46,416 /2

9 & 16 Feb.; 8 Mar. 1996

Memo from Humphreys to Taylor with proposed observations to the bill, letter from Máirtín de Búrca to Frances Spillane with observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform, cover letter from Spillane to Equality and Law reform for new proposals to be incorporated into the Bill (missing); 3 items.

MS 46,416 /3

26 Mar. & 12 June 1996

Letters from Brian McCarthy (Department of the Taoiseach) to the Minister of Health authorising the drafting of the bill and approving its text; 2 items.

MS 46,416 /4 26 & 28 May 1997
Letter from Senator Jan O’Sullivan to Humphreys regarding difficulties with foreign adoptions and looking for information on ‘Adoption No. 2 Bill’ and ‘Adoptive Leave Bill’, copy reply from Humphreys enclosing booklet on ‘Adoptive Leave Act, 1995’ (missing); 2 items.

II.iv.2 Central Bank Bill

MS 46,417 /1 Jan. 1994
Memo for the Government from the Department of Finance, ‘Central Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1994’, cover letters from Robert Carey (Principal Officer, Department Finance) to the Secretary of the Department of Justice, reply from J. Martin (Law Division, Justice); enclosed memo from Humphreys to Taylor with drafting observations on Bill; 2 items

MS 46,417 /2 12 Nov. 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Finance informing of Government authorisation to draft Bill; 1p.

II.iv.3 Mental Health Bill

MS 46,418 /1 19 Mar. 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Health, ‘General Scheme of a Mental Health Bill’ (bound), cover letter from Brian Howard (Psychiatric Services, Department Health) to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 173pp.

MS 46,418 /2 18 Apr. 1996
Copy letter from Máirtín de Búrca to Brian Howard with drafting points regarding the memo for the Government (18 Apr. 1996), cover note to Humphreys; 4 pp.

MS 46,418 /3 12 Apr.; 17 June 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor with proposed observations on ‘Mental Health Bill’, observations on white paper, 2 copies, 1 with autograph notes and attached draft memo for Government ‘Publication of a White Paper on Mental Health’; 3 items.

MS 46,418 /4 22 June 1995

Fax cover sheet from Humphreys to Greg Sparks enclosing material on Bill (missing), and transmission report; 2pp.

- MS 46,418 /5** 8 & 23 June 1995
Draft memo and memo for the Government from the Department of Health, 'Publication of a White Paper on Mental Health Legislation' and draft white paper, 'A New Mental Health Act' (bound), cover letter from Brian Howard to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 3 items.
- MS 46,418 /6** 28 June 1995
Fax from Richard Greene (Programme Manager, Department Health) to Greg Sparks with response to the observations by Sparks on the bill, fax note from Humphreys to Sparks thanking him for forwarding the observations; 2 items.
- MS 46,418 /7** [May\June 1995]
autograph observations on Bill; 2 pp.
- MS 46,418 /8** 24 July 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Secretary of the Minister of Health informing of the Government's authorisation for the drafting of the 'Mental Health Bill'; 1p.
- MS 46,418 /9** 21 June; 28 July 1995
Copy letter from Michael Aherne to Brian Howard (Psychiatric Services, Department Health) with observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform to the minute of 8 June 1995, copy reply from Noel P. Usher (Principal, Department Health) to Aherne regarding observations; 2 items.

II.iv.4 Parental Leave Bill

- MS 46,419 /1** 12 & 27 July, 18 Aug. 1993
Copies of Employment Equality 'Discussion Document in Relation to Parental Leave including Paternity Leave, Adoptive Leave and Leave for Family Reasons'; cover letter from Hannah O'Mahony to Corcoran and Taylor; memos to Taylor from Brian Fitzgerald regarding delay on submission of paper (12 July), and from Humphreys (18 Aug.); 4 items.
- MS 46,419 /2** Feb. 1994
Report to Taylor from the 'Working Group on Childcare Facilities for Working Parents', bound; 83pp.

- MS 46,419 /3** 20 July, 21 Oct. & 23 Nov. 1993; 15 Apr. 1994
Briefs for Social Affairs Council on parental leave (Brussels, Nov. 1993 & Luxembourg, 19 Apr. 1994), travel information for 1993 council; Presidency notes for 'Draft Directive on the Burden of Proof' and 'Proposal for a Directive on Parental Leave'; extract from *Social Europe* Journal, 'Proposal for a Council Directive on the burden of proof in the area of equal pay and equal treatment for men and women'; 6 items.
- MS 46,419 /4** 18 Aug. & 16 Nov. 1993; 20 Sept. 1994
Memos to Taylor, from Humphreys, Orlagh O'Farrell and from Brian Fitzpatrick, Humphreys memo discusses the Paper on Parental Leave (27 July 1993) and outlines his disagreement with its conclusions; O'Farrell discusses the opposition of the Department of Finance to the Bill; Fitzpatrick memos regarding possible opposition to the Bill, IBEC opinions in letter of 19 Oct. 1993 (attached) and attached extracts from Government Programme, Second Commission on the Status of Women, and EC working paper, letter of 20 Sept. 1994 regarding position at council meeting on Parental leave proposed by Anne Doyle in her memo of 20 Sept. 1994 (attached); 4 items.
- MS 46,419 /5** Dec. 1993; May/June 1994
Extracts from *Equal Opportunities Review* (No. 55, May/June 1994) and *Industrial News* (Dec. 1993), regarding Paternity Leave; undated autograph note regarding dispensation from work on grounds of force majeure; 3 items
- MS 46,419 /6** 2 & 15 Nov. 1993; 13 Mar. 1996
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposed EU Directive on the Framework Agreement on Parental Leave'; 1993 memo includes 'Presidential draft (Belgium) Directive on Parental Leave'; 3 items.
- MS 46,419 /7** 24 Nov. 1993; 26 Mar. 1996
Informal Government decision regarding proposal from meeting of 23 Nov. 1993; Copy letter from Bríd (Department Taoiseach) to the McDonagh and Taylor referring to the memo of 21 Mar. 1996 and informing of the Government decision to support the adoption of the proposed EU directive on parental leave; 2 items.
- MS 46,419 /8** 27 Mar. 1996
Memo from Anne Doyle to Brian Fitzpatrick regarding briefing for Social Affairs Council (29 Mar. 1996), attached copy of speaking notes for the Minister, copy of draft Council Directive (30 Nov. 1993) and seating plan for the council session; 4 items.

MS 46,419 /9 20 July 1993; 15 May 1996
Draft European Communities 'Council Directive on Parental Leave'; European Union 'Statements for the Council Minutes-Adoption in the Official languages of the Communities of a Council Directive on the Framework agreement on Parental Leave concluded by UNICE, CEEP and the ETUC; 2 items.

MS 46,419 /10 3 June 1996
Background notes for the Minister for the Social Affairs Council, Luxembourg, 3 June 1996, 'Parental Leave', Background and main provisions of framework agreement; 2pp.

II.iv.5 Contractual Obligations (Applicable Law) Bill

MS 46,420 /1 24 Oct. 1988
Letter from Frank Flanagan (Office of the Attorney General) to Emer Kilcullen (Foreign Affairs) with the advice of the Attorney General on the 'Draft Protocols to the Rome Convention on Contractual Relations'; 5pp.

MS 46,420 /2 23 Aug. 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature of Convention on the Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to EEC convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations, 1980 and to the First Protocol, 1988 and Second Protocol, 1988 on the interpretation of that Convention by the Court of Justice of the EC', cover letter from Brídín O'Donoghue (Legal Division, Department Foreign Affairs) to Michael Gleeson; 11pp.

MS 46,420 /3 18 Sept. 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs authorising signature for Ireland of the convention; 2 items.

MS 46,420 /4 Apr.-May 1997
Justice and Home Affairs Council agendas and briefing materials; Council act to draw up the convention, copy of authorisation for Taylor to sign on behalf of Ireland, amendment to Irish text of protocol, list of representatives at meeting, explanatory report on the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the Rome convention, Briefing material, explanatory reports, and copy of 'Contractual Obligations (Applicable Law) Act 1991'; 15 items.

II.iv.6 Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill

- MS 46,421 /1** 20 Dec. 1995
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill, 1995' and draft scheme of Bill, cover letter from Gary Tobin (Structures of Government Section, Department of Finance) to Elizabeth Sheehan, some autograph notes; 19pp.
- MS 46,421 /2** 11 & 12 Jan. 1996
'Observations of Law Reform Division on proposed Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill', cover letter from R. Browne to M. de Búrca, attached cover letter from R. Browne to Frank Goodman (Chief Executive, Legal Aid Board) for the memo for the Government and reply by Goodman with observations on the bill (5 & 10 Jan. 1996), Letter of observations regarding the memo for the Government from de Búrca to Gary Tobin (marked 'As amended by Minister'); 2 items.
- MS 46,421 /3** 22 Aug. 1994; 12 Jan. 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor suggesting the inclusion of Employment Equality Agency, Legal Aid Board, and Family Mediation Service in Ombudsman's remit and with proposed observations and suggestions regarding Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,421 /4** [?]
autograph notes about 'Ombudsman Act, 1980'; 2 pp.

II.iv.7 Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths Bill

- MS 46,422 /1** Feb. 1993
Letter from Brendan Howlin TD to Taylor regarding a major review of legislation governing registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, copies of draft of same, enclosed memo from J. Gillen (Department Health) to Secretary\Register General regarding draft of letter and proposed decentralisation of General Register Office, cover note from P.J. Kehoe (General Register Office) for revised draft (?) and Appendix 1-Draft Public Advertisement for submissions to the Department Health regarding review of Births, Deaths and Marriages; 6 items.
- MS 46,422 /2** 12 & 25 July 1994
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Health on the 'Decentralisation of the General Register Office', cover letter from John Cronin (Personnel Unit, Department Health) to

Department of Equality and Law Reform, letter from Margaret O'Connor to John Cronin with observations on draft memo; 2 items.

MS 46,422 /3

13-20 Feb. 1995

Note from Margaret O'Connor for Taylor's information, 'Interdepartmental Committee on Review of Legislation on Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages', attached memos from O'Connor regarding the reforming of the registration of marriages, some autograph notes; 9pp.

MS 46,422 /4

25 Mar. 1993; 3 Mar. 1995

Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, 1 discussing the responsibilities of Department Health that are of relevance to Department of Equality and Law Reform and possibility of transferring some of the functions of the Minister of Health to Taylor, the other memo warns about in engaging in lengthy consultations regarding marriage reform and expressing belief that the Universal Civil Ceremony is the only viable option for reform; 2 items.

MS 46,422 /5

6 Feb. 1996

Memo from M. Corcoran to McDonagh regarding her memo of 22 Jan. 1996 (copy attached) to McDonagh and Taylor discussing pressing issues with regards Births, Marriages and Deaths and necessity of proceeding with legislative preparations; 3pp.

MS 46,422 /6

18 Feb. 1993-1 Apr. 1994

autograph notes about the General Register Office, drafting of Bill, and premises for civil marriages; 4pp.

MS 46,422 /7

17 Sept. 1996

Letter from Humphreys to Anne Byrne (Department of the Environment) regarding locations for re-marriage after divorce, also enclosed is a proposed amendment of section 30 of the 'Marriages (Ireland) Act, 1844'; 2 items.

MS 46,422 /8

27-28 Nov. 1996

Copy letter from Jim Higgins TD to Taylor regarding the collection of statistics regarding divorcees, letter of receipt from Catherine Sheridan; 2 items.

II.iv.8 Defamation Bill

MS 46,423 /1

9 Feb. 1995

Copies of 'Defamation Bill, 1995' and explanatory memos; 4

items.

- MS 46,423 /2** 16 June 1993; 13-14 Feb. 1995
Speech by Taylor to the debate on a Private Members motion on the Law Reform Commissions report on defamation; Speeches by Taylor and Nora Owen TD for the second stage debate on the bill, several drafts for Taylor's speech; copy of order for second stage debate by Deputy McDowell; 7 items.
- MS 46,423 /3** 23 Feb. 1995; 7 July 1995
Copies of memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Defamation Bill-Staffing Implications'; Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Commission on the Newspaper Industry'; 5 items.
- MS 46,423 /4** 17 Feb. 1993; 13 May 1994-27 Sept. 1996
List of newspaper representatives attending a meeting with Taylor and autograph notes; 'Submission from Regional Newspapers of Ireland on Defamation Legislation'; draft Bill from National Newspapers of Ireland; letter from Nicholas Nally (Secretary, PNAI committee on defamation) to Taylor; 'Programme managers report on the recommendations of the newspaper commission'; Copy letter from Frank Cullen, (Coordinating Director, National Newspapers of Ireland) to Taylor requesting his attendance at the launch of 'Media Accountability: The Readers Representation in Irish Newspapers'; letter from Taylor to Michael Denieffe (Group Managing Editor, Independent Newspapers) requesting his opinion on whether an amendment allowing newspapers to make a payment into court without admission of liability should be considered in the context of general legislation regarding the defamation law; 7 items.
- MS 46,423 /5** 26 Nov. 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Minister for Enterprise and Employment, refers to an aide-memoire from his Department (21 Nov. 1996) and informing of the Governments approval for his intention to refer to the Government regarding legislation relating to recommendations in his area of responsibility, and that other ministers should do likewise; 1p.
- MS 46,423 /6** [?]
Extract from 'Programme Managers' Report on the Recommendation of the Newspaper Commission', recommendations 13 and 14, separate revised programme managers proposal for recommendation 13; 2pp.

MS 46,423 /7 [?]
autograph notes to Taylor and Humphreys from [John Bruton?];
newspaper article by Charles Lysaght regarding defamation bill; 3
items.

II.iv.9 Statutory Instruments Bill

MS 46,424 25 July 1995; 19-30 Apr. 1996
Cover letters from Humphreys to Michael Moore (Department
Taoiseach); Ciarán O'Mara (Department Finance); Greg Sparks
(Office of the Tánaiste) & Sean Donlon (Department Taoiseach),
(none of the enclosures are present); 4 items.

II.iv.10 Administrative Procedures Bill

MS 46,425 /1 8 July 1996
Minute from the Department of Finance, 'Administrative
Procedures Bill' and attached synopsis of the legislation in various
other countries, cover letter from Damian Allen (Structures of
Government Section, Department Finance) to Department of
Equality and Law Reform, some autograph notes; 32pp.

MS 46,425 /2 10 July 1996
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor with proposed observations to
the minute from the Department of Finance (8 July), autograph
note regarding minute; 2pp.

II.iv.11 Greyhound Industry Bill

MS 46,426 26 Nov. 1996
Copy letter from Frank Murray to the Minister for Agriculture,
Food & Forestry, refers to a minute of 19 Nov. 1996 informing of
Government authorisation for the drafting of a Bill to replace the
'Greyhound Industry Act, 1958'; 1p.

II.iv.12 Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill

MS 46,427 14 May 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice,
'Proposed Criminal Law (Insanity Bill', cover letter from K.
O'Grady (Law Division, Department Justice); 14pp.

II.iv.13 Health (Eastern Health Board) Bill

- MS 46,428** Mar.\Apr. 1996
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Health, 'Reorganisation of the Eastern Health Board', cover letter from J.A. Enright (Assistant Secretary, Department Health) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 27pp.

II.iv.14 Children Bill

- MS 46,429 /1-2** 4 Aug. 1994
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'Proposal to repeal the Children Act, 1908 and to replace it with a modern statute' and scheme of 'Children Bill, 1994', cover letter from Paul R. Murray (Law Division, Department Justice) to Department of Equality and Law Reform; c. 365pp. in two folders.
- MS 46,429 /3** 24 July 1995
Revised text of a general scheme for 'Children Bill, 1995' (bound), cover letter from Paul R. Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, lists some of the changes made and revisions which were made under the advice received from Equality and Law Reform, some autograph notes; c. 380pp.
- MS 46,429 /4** 11 Aug.; 28 Oct. 1994; 31 July 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Michael Aherne with proposed observations on the Bill, copy letter from Michael Aherne to Department Justice with observations on Bill; Memo to Taylor, proposed observations to Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,429 /5** 25 Sept.; 28 Nov. 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Minister for Health informing of the Governments approval for inclusions to Children Bill proposed in memo of 20 Sept., copy letter from Murray to Minister for Justice informing of Governmental approval for the text of 'Children Bill, 1996'; 2 items.
- MS 46,429 /6** [?]
autograph notes regarding Children Bill; 4pp.

II.v 1997

Many of the following bills, such as the Employment Equality Bill and the Equal Status Bill, were signed into law by the 28th Dáil. Please see the appendix for a list of Oireachtas Acts passed in the period 1993-1998.

II.v.1 Arbitration Bill

II.v.1.a Drafts, governmental memos and notes

- MS 46,430 /1** 11 June 1992
Brief for the Taoiseach in connection with a possible meeting with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, attached revisions to parts of the brief prepared by the Department of Justice; 10pp.
- MS 46,430 /2** 24 May 1994
‘Meeting with Michael McDowell TD, Humphreys and members of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-points to be put to Mr. McDowell’, some autograph notes; 1p.
- MS 46,430 /3** Jan. 1994; Aug. 1996
Copy article from *Commercial Law Practitioner*, ‘Introduction to Commercial Arbitrations in Ireland’ by Ercus Stewart; *The Bar Review* (Issue 2, Vol. 1); 2 items.
- MS 46,430 /4** 20 Apr. 1994-16 Dec. 1996
autograph notes on arbitration and T/S list of names for ‘Law Society Arbitration Committee delegation’ (26 Apr. 1995); 6 items.
- MS 46,430 /5** Jan. 1997
‘Report to Taylor on the ‘International Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1997’, from the ad-hoc advisory group on civil law reform, draft ‘General Scheme of an International Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1997’, cover letter from Michael McDowell TD (chairperson, ad-hoc advisory group on civil law reform) to Taylor; 18pp.
- MS 46,430 /6** 1996; 27 Mar. 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Proposed Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1997’, attached general scheme of bill, and copy of ‘UNCITRAL [United Nations Commission on International Trade Law] model law on International Commercial Arbitration’; 1996 draft general scheme of Bill; 2 items.

- MS 46,430 /7** 14 Apr. 1994; 12 Apr. 1997
Extract from unscripted remarks made by the Taoiseach at the end of his speech on the IFSC regarding the establishment of an International Arbitration centre; Speech by Taylor at to Labour Party 57th National Conference, autograph note from Humphreys to Taylor; 2 items.
- MS 46,430 /8** 21 Mar. 1994; [1996]; 28 Apr. & 7 May 1997
Drafts of ‘International Commercial Arbitration Bill’; Schedule for UNCITRAY model law; copy of 1954 and 1980 acts; cover letters for 1994 general scheme to various senators, TDs and solicitors; cover letter for 1997 draft from Edward Donelan (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office) to Regina Terry regarding adapting the UNCITRAL model law and suggestions from other departments regarding the Bill; 9 items.

II.v.1.b Letters and correspondence

- MS 46,431 /1** 21 Mar. 1994
Letter from Humphreys to Maureen Dodsworth (Department of Trade and Industry, UK) requesting background material [for British Arbitration Bill]; 1p.
- MS 46,431 /2** 29 June-8 Oct. 1993; 21 Mar. 1994
Correspondence between Taylor and various Oireactais members and solicitors inviting them to become members of an advisory group on civil law reform chaired by Michael McDowell TD, correspondence with various Senators and TDs, also with Noel C. Ryan (Director General, The Law Society), Deborah Wheeler (The Bar Council) and Raymond Byrne (Irish Association of Law Teachers); autograph and T/S list of members; 17 items.
- MS 46,431 /3** 28 Apr., 9 May 1994
Letters from Siobhan O’Regan (Directors Office, International Chamber of Commerce) and Tom Cox (Director, ICC National Committee for Ireland) to Humphreys, letters of receipt for draft Bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,431 /4** 4 Mar.-2 July 1994
Correspondence between Taylor and Albert Reynolds regarding the introduction of legislation necessary for Bill, some autograph notes; 5 items.
- MS 46,431 /5** 23 Apr. 1993-3 Sept. 1996
Correspondence between Taylor and Harold A. Whelehan and Dermot Gleeson, concerns of the president of the Law Reform

Commission regarding overlap of McDowells committee with published reports by the commission and ratification of 1961 Hague Convention, mainly regarding drafting of Bill and the adaptation of the model law, also discusses draft Bill prepared by Ercus Stewart, some autograph notes; 15 items.

MS 46,431 /6

30 Aug. 1996; 20 Dec. 1996

Cover letters from Humphreys for draft scheme of Bill to various Senators and TDS, also to Raymond Byrne (Dublin City University), Deborah Wheeler (The Law Library), Ken Murphy (Director General, The Law Society) and Roderick Murphy (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, attached reply with comments); 15 items.

MS 46,431 /7

[1992]; 13 Jan. 1993-7 Jan. 1997

Correspondence between Ercus Stewart, Michael Carrigan, Kenneth McQuinlan, William McLaughlin and Timothy Sullivan (All of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators) and Taylor, Humphreys, Ruairí Quinn TD, Catherine Sheridan and Donagh Morgan (Programme manager, Department Taoiseach); Suggesting adoption of UNCITRAL model law, cover letters for draft Bills and constitutional difficulties; letter from Stewart to Taylor with an attached note on arbitration law (16 Dec. 1993) and delays with legislation; copy of an article from *Legal Business* (May 1994) 'Splendid Isolation' by Dominic Egan, information sent to Humphreys on the Institutes representatives attending a meeting of 24 May 1994; copy of an article from *Financial Times* (28 June 1994), 'A question of costs' by Julian Lew; Draft bill by Stewart [1992] enclosed; 38 items.

MS 46,431 /8

20 Apr. 1994- 8 Jan. 1997

Correspondence between Humphreys and Noel C. Ryan (Director General, The Law Society), Ken Murphy (Director General, The Law Society), Edel Gormally (Press and Publications Manager, The Bar Council), David Byrne (The Law Library) and Roderick Murphy (The Law Library); Ryan's letter (20 Apr. 1994) has 'Law Society Arbitration sub-committee comments on General Scheme of Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, 1994'; letters mainly discuss the proposed Arbitration legislation; Byrne's letter (23 Dec. 1996) has attached 'Amendments within the model law itself'; invitation from James Nagent (The Bar Council) to Taylor (11 Oct. 1996) to speak at conference on arbitration; 13 items.

MS 46,431 /9

22 July 1996; 15 Jan. 1997

Memos from Humphreys, memo to Taylor refers to a new draft of the bill from McDowell, memo to McDonagh regarding finalised

report and draft scheme of Bill; 3 items.

- MS 46,431 /10** 1 Sept. 1993-20 Jan. 1997
Correspondence between Michael McDowell TD, Taylor and Humphreys, regarding constitutional and legal issues surrounding international arbitration, cover letters for drafts of Bill, adaptation of UNICTRAL, various drafting and amendment points; Draft Bill by McDowell (1 Mar. 1994) included; 28 items.
- MS 46,431 /11** 20 Feb. 1996; 25 Feb. 1997
Memos from Regina Terry to R. Browne regarding draft scheme submitted by McDowell and one with attachment 'Comparison of proposed scheme with draft submitted by Deputy McDowell; 2 items.
- MS 46,431 /12** 8 Apr. 1997
Copies of a letter from Frank Murray to Department of Equality and Law Reform approving drafting of 'International Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1997'; 2 items.

II.v.2 Food Safety Authority of Ireland Bill

- MS 46,432** 5 & 18 Feb. 1997
Draft memo for the Government from Department of Health 'Providing for the Establishment of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland' (bound), cover letter from T. Mooney (Assistant Secretary, Department Health) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, copy letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Health informing of the Governments authorisation for drafting the Bill; 48pp.

II.v.3 Child Pornography Bill

- MS 46,433 /1** 24 Jan. 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department of Justice, 'New part for Children Bill, 1996 dealing with Child Pornography etc.', cover letter from Richard Fennessy (Law Division, Department Justice) to Department of Equality and Law Reform; 18pp.
- MS 46,433 /2** 11 Feb. & 15 Apr. 1997
Letters from Frank Murray and Brian McCarthy to the Department of Justice, informing of the Governments authorisation to draft provisions to update the law and that the Government noted the contents of Departments aide-memoire of 10 Apr. 1997; 2 items.

II.v.4 Education No. 2 Bill

- MS 46,434 /1** 11 & 15 Jan. & 28 Nov. 1996
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Education, 'Proposal for Legislation establishing education boards and boards of management in schools and providing for related matters', draft heads of 'The Education (Education Boards and Boards of Management) Bill, 1996'; and 'Education Bill, 1996'; 3 items.
- MS 46,434 /2** 3, 8 & 9 Apr. 1997
'Aide-Memoire on the Committee stage amendments to the Education Bill, 1997', from the Department of Education, some autograph notes; enclosed letter from Taylor to Niamh Bhreathnach with comments on the aide-memoire; memo from Brian Fitzpatrick to Taylor regarding aide-memoire; draft Government decision enclosed; 4 items.
- MS 46,434 /3** 9-14 Feb. 1996; 8 Apr. 1997
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor with observations regarding the bill, copy memo from Margaret O'Connor regarding Humphreys observations with autograph notes, fax from Humphreys to Taylor with draft Government decision about aide-memoire; 4 items.
- MS 46,434 /4** 9 Apr. 1997
Draft letter from Taylor to Niamh Bhreathnach TD regarding Aide-memoire to Government (2 copies), comments on amendments; memo from B. Fitzpatrick to Taylor regarding draft letter; 3 items.
- MS 46,434 /5** 18 Dec. 1996; 15 Apr. 1997
Letters from Brian McCarthy to the Department of Education informing of Governmental approval for the bills text and approval for the committee stage amendments suggested in aide-memoire; 2 items.
- MS 46,434 /6** [?]
autograph notes regarding Bill; 1p.

II.v.5 Copyright and Design Bill

- MS 46,435** Jan. 1997
Draft memos for the Government from Department of Enterprise

and Employment, 'Alternative Mechanism for drafting the Copyright and Designs Bill', cover letter from John Rutledge (Assistant Principal, Department Enterprise and Employment) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.

II.v.6 Companies Amendment Bill

MS 46,436 28 Apr. 1997
Draft memo for the Government and draft Heads of Bill from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Companies (Amendment) Bill', cover letter from Vincent Madigan (Principal Officer, Company Law Branch, Department Enterprise and Employment) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 45pp.

II.v.7 Claims Agency Bill

MS 46,437 29 Apr. 1997
Copy letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Finance informing of Governmental approval for establishment of an agency to handle claims against the state; 2pp.

II.v.8 Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Bill

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; I.iii.3; II.v.14; 11.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3; IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4**.

MS 46,438 /1 13 Feb. 1997
Draft memo for the Government from the Department for the Environment, 'Legislation in Relation to Accommodation of Travellers' and general scheme, 'Housing (Traveller Accommodation Bill, 1997', cover letter from John Murphy (Principal, Traveller Accommodation, Department Environment) to Department of Equality and Law Reform, some autograph notes; 37pp.

MS 46,438 /2 17 Feb., 19 Mar., 8 Apr. 1997
Memos to Taylor, one from Humphreys with attached points for consideration for observations on the bill, memo from John Hurley, issues with observations; copy letter from Frank Murray to the Department for the Environment approving drafting of Bill; 3 items.

II.v.9 Courts Service Bill

- MS 46,439 /1** 11 Apr. 1997
Draft memo for the Government and draft scheme from the Department of Justice, 'Courts Service Bill', cover letter from Fergus O'Callaghan (Law Division, Department Justice) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 61pp.
- MS 46,439 /2** 29 Apr. 1997
Copy letter from Frank Murray to Department Justice informing of Government approval for drafting of Bill; 1p.

II.v.10 Family Law (International Protection of Children) Bill

- MS 46,440 /1** 10 Mar. 1997; 8 May 1997
Draft memo and memo for the Government and general scheme of Bill from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Bill to enable Ratification of 1996 Hague convention on Protection of Children', text of convention attached, autograph notes; 'Family Law (International Protection of Children) Bill', attached observations of the Attorney General; 2 items.
- MS 46,440 /2** 21 Mar. [1997]; 13 May 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of Governmental authorisation to draft Bill; autograph notes regarding Bill; 2 items.

II.v.11 Geneva Conventions Bill

- MS 46,441 /1** 1 & 30 Nov. 1993; 25 Jan. 1994
Correspondence between Liam Cahill (Programme Manager, Department of Defence) and Humphreys regarding the ratification of two protocols to the 1949 Geneva Convention; 3 items.
- MS 46,441 /2** 5 May 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, authorising drafting of Bill; 1p.

II.v.12 Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht Bill

- MS 46,442** 12 Mar. 1997
Draft memo for the Government and heads of Bill from the

Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, 'Proposed Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht (Powers and Functions and miscellaneous provisions) Bill, 1997', cover letter from Kevin T. O'Connor (Assistant Principal, Heritage Policy Division, Department Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 14pp.

II.v.13 Plant varieties Bill

MS 46,443 23 May 1996
Draft memo for the Government and General Scheme from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, 'Amendment of Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980', cover letter from Karl Kelly (Higher Executive Officer, Plant Health Division, Department Agriculture, Food and Forestry) to Office of the Tánaiste; 36pp.

II.v.14 Equal Status Bill

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; I.iii.3; II.v.8; 11.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3; IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4**.

For other material relating to Disabled Persons rights see also sections **I.i.2; II.v.15** and **V.iii.2**.

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

II.v.14.a Drafts, governmental memos and submissions

MS 46,444 /1 Mar. 1993
Draft 'Discussion Paper on Equal Status Legislation' and discussion paper 'Equal Status Legislation in Non-Employment Areas', some autograph notes on draft paper; 2 items.

MS 46,444 /2-3 June 1993-Aug. 1994
Draft arrangements of heads for bill, 1st-7th drafts, autograph notes and amendments; 7 items in 2 folders

MS 46,444 /4 28 Feb.- 5 Oct. 1994
Observations regarding the Department of Equality and Law Reforms minute (Jan. 1994) from various departments and the Attorney General (Observations regarding minute of 16 Sept.

- 1994); 16 items.
- MS 46,445 /1** 8 Mar., 21 Sept., & 5 Oct. 1995
Advice from the Attorney Generals Office regarding drafting a memo for the Government on bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,445 /2** Mar. 1996
Draft brief for the committee stage of Bill; committee stage amendments to bill; 2 items.
- MS 46,445 /3** 15 July 1996
2 copies of IBEC discussion document on Equal Status and autograph notes from the meeting regarding points; 3 items.
- MS 46,445 /4** Aug. 1986; 25 Jan. 1993-15 Sept. 1994; 17 Dec. 1996
Memos and draft memos for the Government mostly from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, (1 from the Department of the Taoiseach, Aug. 1986, 'Proposal for an equal Status Act); 'Equal Status Bill: General Scheme' and 'Equal Status Bill, 1996: Text', 'Memo to the Minister for Equality and Law Reform on an Equal Status Bill'-proposals for draft memo for Government (25 Jan. 1993), 1 loose first page of a general scheme; 6 items.
- MS 46,445 /5** 1996
'Note on Equal Status Legislation in other Countries' and list of 'Actions required before full operation of Legislation', bodies, Statutory Instruments, etc.; 2 items.
- MS 46,445 /6** 10 Sept. 1993-24 Feb. 1997
Submissions to Taylor regarding the bill from Dr. Kathleen Lynch (Co-ordinator, Equality Studies Centre, UCD); the Union of Students in Ireland; Pavee Point; National Womens Council of Ireland; Fashion and Footwear Federation, and draft submission from the Equality Campaign; 7 items.
- MS 46,445 /7** 1 Mar. 1996-25 Mar. 1997
Various suggested Amendments to the heads of bill, cover letter from Peter Johnson to Margaret O'Connor for proposed head (21 Aug. 1996) and cover letter from John Hurley to Johnson (23 Oct. 1996), 1 page with post-its to Humphreys; 13 items.
- MS 46,445 /8** 4 Apr., 29 May, & 19 June 1997
Supreme Court submissions from the Attorney General and from the party opposing the Bill 'In the matter of Article 26 of the Constitution of Ireland and in the Matter of the Equal Status Bill, 1997', cover letters from Michael A. Buckley (Chief State Solicitor) to Margaret O'Connor, Supreme Court decision, marked

‘unapproved’; 3 items.

MS 46,445 /9-10 26 Mar. 1996-29 Apr. 1997; 17 Dec. 1998
Drafts of bill; copies of Bill ‘as initiated’, ‘as amended in select committee on Social Affairs’, ‘as passed by Dáil’, and ‘as passed by both houses of the Oireachtas’, copy of ‘Equal Status Bill, 1998’; 10 items in 2 folders

II.v.14.b Letters and memos

MS 46,446 /1 14 June 1995-28 Nov. 1996
Correspondence between Margaret O’Connor and the Parliamentary Draftsmans Office (Peter Graham and Peter Johnson), cover letter for draft heads for Bill, points regarding draft Bill, access to schools; letter from Johnson to Patricia O’Brien (PDO) seeking advice on the independence and impartiality of Equal Status Officers; 4 items.

MS 46,446 /2 15 June 1995-4 Dec. 1996
Letters from Tadhg O’Sullivan (Chief Executive, Vintners Federation of Ireland) and Frank Fell (Chief Executive, Licensed Vintners Association) to Taylor, Nora Owen TD (Minister for Justice) and Catherine Sheridan, also includes letters from Humphreys to Fell and O’Sullivan, PJ Morley TD and Michael Bell TD to Taylor regarding vintners issues with Bill restricting their right to refuse service and suggesting amendments; items for meetings with Taylor (6 Feb. & 15 Oct. 1996), letter from O’Sullivan (4 July 1996) refers to Taylors mis-representation of a letter from Michael Woods (5 Feb. 1996); enclosed booklet from VFI, ‘Case Against the Proposed Equal Status Legislation 1996’; 21 items.

MS 46,446 /3 Apr. 1993; 28 Mar. & 23 Dec. 1996; 8 & 15 Jan. 1997
Letter from Taylor to Harold Whelehan seeking views on discrimination by clubs and associations, letters to Taylor from Dermot Gleeson regarding work on various bills submitted to his office and requesting the Department of Equality and Law Reform’s observations on preliminary draft sections of Bill and Section 7 (3)(d)(i) of Bill, the right of refusal for schools; letter from Gleeson to Niamh Bhreathnach regarding Section 7; 6 items.

MS 46,446 /4 8 May-29 Nov. 1996; 14 Jan. 1997
Cover letters from Peter Johnson to Margaret O’Connor for various drafts of Bill, letter of 18 Nov. discusses issues regarding insertion of safeguards section in Bill, cover letter from John Hurley to Johnson regarding the amalgamation of redress

mechanisms under the 'Employment Equality Bill' & 'Equal Status Bill'; 5 items.

- MS 46,446 /5** 10 July 1996; Jan. 1997
Letter from the Taoiseach to Taylor regarding the impact of the bill on publicans and retailers, Fax autograph queries from the Office of the Taoiseach and reply from the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 4 items.
- MS 46,446 /6** 24 May 1993-24 Feb. 1997
Memos from Humphreys, mostly to Taylor, policy choices for Bill, draft heads and amendments for Bill, vintners issues, comments regarding draft bills, safeguards for Bill (religious schools, pubs, etc.), possible proposed opposition amendments to Bill, some autograph notes; 23 items.
- MS 46,446 /7** 19 July 1993-27 Feb. 1997
Correspondence between Department of Equality and Law Reform (Bernard McDonagh, Humphreys, Taylor, and John Hurley) to various TDs and Departments regarding the preparation of the bill, vintners comments, Pavee Point submission and proposed changes, correspondents Dan Thornhill (Secretary, Department Education); Willie Penrose TD, Michael Woods TD; Charles Flanagan TD; Tim Dalton (Secretary, Department Justice); Eithne Fitzgerald TD (Minister of State, Department Justice); Pat Nolan (Department Social Welfare); and Pat Rabbitt TD (Minister of State for Commerce, Science and Technology); Brendan Howlin TD (Minister for the Environment); Margaret O'Brien (Office of the Tánaiste); 12 items.
- MS 46,446 /8** 28 June 1996-5 Mar. 1997
Memos from Margaret O'Connor to Taylor, Sylva Longford, John Hurley, Corcoran and Secretary, points regarding draft and drafters objections to proposals to extend the limit of notification period (letter attached to Peter Johnson regarding drafting and publication of Bill), issues with Section 7 (3)(c), proposed committee stage amendments (attached letter from Peter Graham to Anne Doyle); 5 items.
- MS 46,446 /9** 11 Jan. 1995; 28 June 1996-20 Mar. 1997
Memos from John Hurley to Taylor, Mr. Corcoran, and Ms. Langford regarding the renewal of discriminating clubs licenses, scope of Bill and vicarious liability, Joe O'Toole's views on Bill, safeguards in Bill, proposed report stage amendments (attached letter from Patricia O'Brien (Legal Assistant, Office Attorney General) to Hurley regarding the awarding of damages); 6 items.

MS 46,446 /10 5 Aug. 1993-8 Apr. 1997
Letters to Humphreys, Taylor and John Hurley (some letters of receipt from Catherine Sheridan) from various interest groups, organisations and persons with observations, areas of concerns with regards the bill, briefing note from ICTU, congratulations on publication of Bill; letters from Gemma Hessey; Presbyterian Church in Ireland; FAI; Chambers of Commerce of Ireland; Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission; Pavee Point; Legal Aid Board; Irish Lesbian and Gay Organisation; Fashion and Footwear Federation; Small Firms Association; Irish Property Owners Association; Dublin Aids Alliance; The Adelaide Hospital Society; ICTU; Employment Equality Agency; SIPTU; and the Equality Campaign; 21 items.

MS 46,446 /11 11 Oct. 1994; 20 Feb. 1996; 7 Jan. 1997- 19 May 1997
Letters from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of Governmental authorisation to draft the bill, approval for text of Bill, amendments to Bill and authorising drafting of Bill, also enclosed informal Government decision regarding delaying publication (8 Jan.), draft Government decisions regarding Bill, autograph note from John Hurley to Humphreys regarding draft Government decision authorising drafting of Bill on deleting sections repugnant to the constitution; 12 items.

II.v.14.c Press releases, meetings and statements

MS 46,447 /1 1993
Publication by Dublin Travellers Education and Development Group, Irish Council for Civil Liberties, and Irish Traveller Movement, *Anti-Racist Law and the Travellers*, bound; 73pp.

MS 46,447 /2 Sept. 1993; 9 July-26 Sept. 1996
Media reports regarding the bill, mainly articles from various national newspapers, Article from *Ensemble* (Vol. 61 No. 2, Sept. 1993), T/S interview of Simon Dowling (Fashion and Footwear Federation) by Áine Lawler (Morning Ireland, RTE 1 Radio, 15 July 1996); 6 items.

MS 46,447 /3 22 Feb. 1993-27 Sept. 1996
autograph notes on Bill, notes on discussion document, discrimination in pubs etc., policy options, draft heads and amendments, disabled access, sketch outline of rules and enforcement procedures for Equality Authority, contact details for UK, Canadian and Australian equality departments and notes on

their legislation, note to Taylor conveying thanks of Councillor Paul Coughlan (Killarney UDC) for a letter; 31 items.

- MS 46,447 /4** 22 Jan. 1993; 6 Feb. 1996-24 Mar. 1997
T/S and autograph notes from meetings with Chambers of Commerce of Ireland, VFI, Cork Vintners, Killarney VFI branch, Small Firms Association, the drafters of the 'Equal Status Bill', Fashion and Footwear Federation, Cabinet, ICTU & IBEC (on back of memo from Catherine Sheridan to McDonagh, 21 Mar. 1997) informing him of a meeting), and Licensed Vintners Association, also enclosed T/S note of meeting between Taylor, McDonagh and Freda Nolan (Private Secretary) regarding the establishment of Department offices, functions and legislation; 12 items.
- MS 46,447 /5** 21 Nov. 1995-9 Apr. 1997
Press releases and statements made regarding the bill by Dr. Michael Woods TD, Charles Flanagan TD, Gay and Lesbian Equality Network, Michael Bell TD, Woods and Flanagan calling for amendment or withdrawal of Bill over threat to vintners, GLEN and Bell discussing necessity for Bill; 5 items.
- MS 46,447 /6** 6 Nov. 1994; 7 Feb.-9 Apr. 1997
Statements and Press Releases by Taylor, refutes Senator Joe O'Toole's comments on the bills impact on Education, statement on publication of Bill and draft of statement with autograph amendments, statement made regarding supreme court ruling and announcing redrafting of Bill to comply with judgement and draft of statement; Draft speech by Taylor on the bills publication, autograph amendments; 7 items.

II.v.15 Employment Equality Bill

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; I.iii.3; II.v.8; II.v.14; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3; IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4**.

For other material relating to Disabled Persons Rights see also sections **I.i.2; II.v.14;** and **V.iii.2**.

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

II.v.15.a Bills, governmental memos and drafts

- MS 46,448 /1** 1974; 1977; 1976; 1993
Copies of the 'Anti-Discrimination (Pay) Act, 1974'; 'Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act, 1976'; 'Employment Equality Act, 1977'; and 'Unfair Dismissals (Amendment) Act, 1993'; 4 items.
- MS 46,448 /2** Mar.-May 1994; Apr.-Nov. 1996
Various amendments to the bill, list debating whether or not to make various proposed amendments; 17 items.
- MS 46,448 /3** 7 Jan. 1997
Brief for Minister, 'Amalgamation of Redress Procedures', deals with the amalgamation of redress procedures under the Employment Equality and Equal Status bills; 22pp.
- MS 46,448 /4** Mar.\Apr. 1993; June 1996; Jan. 1997
Aide-memoires from the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the National Economic and Social Forum recommendations for section 37; Aide-memoire from the Department for Enterprise and Employment; Discrimination in the bill and exceptions to anti-discrimination legislation; memo regarding observations and organisations consulted; 6 items.
- MS 46,448 /5** Nov. 1996-Jan. 1997
Issues with section 37 of the bill, letters and documents regarding amendments, problems etc., various amended provisions for section 37 and some for section 16; 29 items
- MS 46,448 /6** Nov. 1996- Feb. 1997
Items relating to religious exemptions, mainly regarding schools, meetings with various religious and educational organisations, Document on the governance of primary schools, extract from committee stage debate on Bill, extract from a report by the Irish Constitutional Reform Group, briefing notes; 17 items.
- MS 46,449 /1-3** 30 June 1993- 26 Mar. 1997
Various drafts of the 'Employment Equality Bill', some with autograph notes; information booklet for employers and employees on Bill; 8 items in 3 folders.
- MS 46,449 /4-5** July 1992-May 1997
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, (1 from Department of Labour); to amend employment equality legislation; supplementary memos regarding meeting between ministers (1 July 1994); Government decision 6 July 1994 with attached aide-memoire from the Department for

Enterprise and Employment, observations from the Department of Finance and letters relating to memo; Memo on the 'Implications of the Supreme Court Judgement on the Employment Equality Bill, 1996'; 13 items in 2 folders.

MS 46,449 /6-7 Apr./May 1997
Submissions to Supreme Court on behalf of the party opposing Bill and Index to Submission on behalf of the Attorney General; Supreme Court Judgement regarding Bill; 5 items.

MS 46,449 /8 [?]
List of Bills referred to the Supreme Court 1940-1995; 3pp.

II.v.15.b Observations, submissions and reports

MS 46,450 /1 [?]; 2 Apr. 1993
'Memo on Implementation of EC code of Practice on Sexual Harassment'; and 'Outline framework for Employment Legislation'; 2 items.

MS 46,450 /2 Dec. 1993
'Report on a Survey of Equal Opportunities in the Public Sector', from Department of Equality and Law Reform, bound; 75pp.

MS 46,450 /3 3 Feb. 1993; 21 Jan. 1994- 7 July 1994
Observations and submissions from various Government Departments, draft response by Taylor to the Department of Finance observations; 23 items.

MS 46,450 /4 June 1996
Annual report from the Employment Equality Agency for 1995, bound; memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Annual Report and Accounts of the Employment Equality Agency for the Period January, 1995-December, 1995; 2 items.

MS 46,450 /5 Sept.-Dec. 1996
Observations and Submissions by the Disability Federation of Ireland; ICTU; Electricity Supply Board Officers Association; National Women's Council; IBEC; ASTI; Disability Federation of Ireland; Equality Campaign; 8 items.

MS 46,450 /6 15 Mar. 1993; 29 Feb-16 Dec. 1996
Memos, 'Organisation and Funding of Services for people with a Mental Handicap'; 'Proposal for Amalgamation of Equality Redress Mechanisms'; 'Memo on Amending Employment Equality

Legislation; and ‘Note on Legal Advice and Pensions Provisions in the Employment Equality Bill’; 4 items.

- MS 46,450 /7** 1996
Proposed amendments to the bill from Ursula Barry (UCD); and by Dr. Pauline Conroy (UCD); 2 items.
- MS 46,450 /8** 1996
Extract from [Law Journal], ‘Campaign to Separate Church and State Ltd. and Jeremiah Noel Murphy v. Minister for Education, the Attorney General, the Most Reverend Cathal Daly, the Most Reverend Desmond Connell, the Most Reverend Dermot Clifford, and the Most Reverend Joseph Cassidy: High Court, 1991’; 10pp.
- MS 46,450 /9** [1996]
‘Terms and Conditions of Employment under the new Employment Equality Bill, 1996’ by Marguerite Bolger; ‘Sexual Harassment and the Employment Equality Bill, 1996’ by Adrian Twomey; cover letter for papers from Mary E. Flynn (Labour Women’s National Council) to Taylor; 3 items.
- MS 46,450 /10** 26 Nov. 1996; Feb. 1997
Official report ‘Select Committee on Social Affairs, Tuesday 26 November 1996’; reply to second stage debate by [Taylor]; 2 items.
- MS 46,450 /11** 12 Mar. 1993- 1 Apr. 1997
Reports of meetings with Civil Service Commission and Local Appointments Commission’; ICTU opinions on reform, briefs for meeting; ; note of meeting between Equality and Law Reform representatives and Patrick Mooney (Office of the Attorney General); ‘Brief for Attendance at Council of State meeting’ and briefing material for Taoiseach for Council of State meeting; 6 items.
- MS 46,450 /12** [?]
‘Action Checklist for Busy Employers’ by Fair Employment Commission of Northern Ireland; 5pp.

II.v.15.c Letters and Memos

- MS 46,451 /1** 11 June 1994
Fax from Greg Sparks to Paul Mulhern, material regarding concerns with proposed equality legislation, disability and sexual harassment; 11pp.

- MS 46,451 /2** 19 Dec. 1994; 30 May 1996
Memo to M. Corcoran from Anne Doyle, autograph notes, attached letter from Attorney General to Taylor (6 Jan. 1995) regarding status of several bills, attached summary memo for Government, and article in 'Equality News' (Dec. 1994); memo from Brian Fitzpatrick to Corcoran regarding deferring the issuing of a memo for the Government; 2 items.
- MS 46,451 /3** 16 Feb.1994; Oct.-Nov. 1996
Submissions by the Employment Equality Agency to Taylor; brief for minister for meeting with EEA, amendments proposed by EEA to legislation, 'Position regarding proposals put forward by EEA which were not accepted', and 'Comments on options for Employment Equality Legislation'; 8 items.
- MS 46,451 /4** 19 Nov. & 4 Dec. 1996
Memo from Equality and Law Reform to Sam Donlon (Office Taoiseach) and Greg Sparks, comments regarding amendments to Sections 16 and 37; memo to the Taoiseach from Proinsias De Rossa; memo from Finbarr O'Malley to Greg Sparks regarding seniority posts for teachers; 3 items.
- MS 46,451 /5** 22 Oct. & 16 Dec. 1996
Letter from Brian Fitzpatrick to Sir Peter Graham regarding section 37; letter from Catherine Sheridan to Sr. Angela Butler (President, Mary Immaculate College) about section 37; autograph draft letter from Taylor regarding section 37; 3 items.
- MS 46,451 /6** 17 Oct. 1995-21 Jan. 1997
Correspondence of Humphreys with Mark Brennock, Anne Doyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, and Greg Sparks, mainly regarding amendments and advice on bill; 15 items.
- MS 46,451 /7** 20 May 1996-21 Jan. 1997
Correspondence between Taylor and Proinsias De Rossa TD, pension issues and concerns with the Bill (Sections 16 & 37); 14 items.
- MS 46,451 /8** 10 Dec. 1996; 28 Jan. 1997
Several drafts of a letter from Taylor to the Taoiseach, (1 with attached letter from De Rossa to Taylor), regarding section 37, some with autograph notes; letter from Peggy Teahon to the Taoiseach regarding Section 37; 9 items.
- MS 46,451 /9** 7 Oct. 1993- 31 Jan. 1997
Memos to Bernard McDonagh from Humphreys, Tom Boland,

Brian Fitzpatrick, and Anne Doyle; draft forwards for 'Report on Equality in the Public Sector'; report 'Equal Opportunities in the Local Authorities', attached letter from Brendan O'Donoghue (Secretary, Department Enterprise and Employment) discussing Section 37; 6 items.

- MS 46,451 /10** 14 Jan.-7 July 1994; 5 Mar. 1996-13 Feb. 1997
Letters and correspondence with various Government officials and departments, mostly to and from Taylor and Humphreys, correspondents include Pat Keating, Niamh Bhreathnach, Ciarán O'Mara, Greg Sparks, Eileen O'Carroll, Dr. Michael Woods, William Earley, Paul Bradford TD, Sean Barrett TD, Tánaiste, Senator Dick Roche, and Eithne Fitzgerald; issues with bill-ageism, section 37; 18 items.
- MS 46,452 /1** 18 Feb.-3 Mar. 1997
Correspondence between Taylor and Humphreys with Dr. James McDaid TD, concerns with section 37, and representations by John Brennan and Senator Joe O'Toole (INTO); 8 items.
- MS 46,452 /2** 25 May 1994-18 Mar. 1997
Letters to Humphreys from George [?] regarding ageism; from Pat Keating regarding schools; copy letter from William Duncan (UCD), to Taylor and attached reply by Humphreys regarding section 37; letter to Bob Silverstein (Office of US Senator Harkin); Fax Cover sheets; 9 items.
- MS 46,452 /3** Jan. 1993- Mar. 1997
Letters and correspondence with various organisations (Taylor, Humphreys, Sheridan, McDonagh), correspondents include, Adelaide Hospital Society, Bank of Ireland, Canadian Human Rights Commission, Catholic Primary School Managers Association, Church of Ireland Primary School Chairpersons Association, Church of Ireland College of Education, Disability Federation of Ireland, Equality Campaign, Employment Equality Agency, Gay and lesbian Equality Network, The General Synod of the Church of Ireland, IBEC, ICTU. Irish Federation of University teachers, INTO, Past Students Association of the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rape Crisis Centre, Resolve, The Women's Political Association; mainly regarding Sections 16 & 37, meetings and amendments; 29 items.

- MS 46,452 /4** 11 Feb. 1994-12 June 1995; 8 Apr. 1997
 Memos to Brian Fitzpatrick from Anne Doyle regarding observations of the Defence Forces, Civil Service and Local Appointments Commissions, Pensions Board, and Department Enterprise and Employment, and observations regarding cost aspects of Bill (attached copy of Department Enterprise and Employment observations); Supreme court case, counsel and judges; 6 items.
- MS 46,452 /5-6** 28 Jan. 1993-20 May 1997
 Memos to Taylor from Humphreys, some from Brian Fitzpatrick and Gerry Hickey, issues to be covered by the bill, Humphreys response to 'Outline Framework for Employment Legislation', Heads of bill and drafts, positive action in the public sector, notes regarding submissions, criticisms of Bill; 39 items in 2 folders.
- MS 46,452 /7** 6, 20 & 27 July 1994; 12 June 1996; 29 Jan., 19 & 21 May 1997
 Letters from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of Government authorisation to draft the bill, approval of the bills text, agreement to amend the bill, presidential referral of Bill to Supreme Court, authorising drafting of Bill subject to deletion of provisions repugnant to the constitution; suggested decisions sought by Taylor from Government; 9 items.
- MS 46,452 /8-10** 28 Jan. 1994-12 June 1997
 Letters and advice from the Attorney General and the Attorney Generals Office; status of religion and education, draft memos and drafts of the bill, amendments, legal and constitutional issues, correspondence regarding sexual behaviour and religious exclusion, equality cases before the European Court of Justice, implications of Supreme Court Judgement; 59 items in 3 folders.

II.v.15.d Press releases and miscellaneous

- MS 46,453 /1** 29 Jan.-19 May 1997
 Press releases from the Democratic Left (Kathleen Lynch); ASTI; Church of Ireland; and The Irish Council of People with Disabilities; Morning Ireland interview-Áine Lawlor and Turlough O'Sullivan (IBEC); 5 items.
- MS 46,453 /2** 6 Mar. 1992-29 May 1997
 autograph notes regarding the bill, EC Laws, Department views, views of various interest groups, notes for meetings with ICTU, EEA, Conference of Religious of Ireland, INTO etc., potential costs for Office of the Director of Equality Investigations and Equality Authority, Sections 16 & 37; c. 102 items.

- MS 46,453 /3** July 1996-May 1997
Press Releases and statements from Taylor, drafts for reply by Niamh Bhreathnach and Taylor to an article by Fintan O'Toole regarding the bill (Irish Times 8 Nov. 1996), statement regarding interview by Turlough O'Sullivan on morning Ireland, etc.; 17 items.
- MS 46,453 /4** c. May 1997
Equality News (No. 9, Spring 1997) from Employment Equality Agency, deals with bill; enclosed brochure from the EEA 'Pregnancy & Work-Gender Equality in Employment'; 2 items.
- MS 46,453 /5** 1 July 1993-6 June 1997
Newspaper cuttings relating to the bill; c. 69 items.

II.v.16 Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Bill

This bill was drafted to consolidate the existing 1988 and 1993 acts, and was signed into law in 1998.

See also section **I.i.4**.

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

- MS 46,454 /1** 26 Mar. 1993
Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Bill, 1993'; 2 items.
- MS 46,454 /2** [1993]
White paper of bill; 70pp.
- MS 46,454 /3** 9 Jan. 1995
'Tasks to be undertaken following enactment of the Maintenance Bill'; 1 p.
- MS 46,454 /4** 23 Aug. 1996; Mar. 1997
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature of Convention on the Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the EC Judgements convention, 1968 and to the Protocol on the interpretation of that Convention by the Court of Justice of the EC, 1971', cover letter from Brídín O'Donoghue (Legal Division, Department Foreign Affairs) to

Michael Gleeson; draft memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Proposed Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Bill'; 2 items.

- MS 46,454 /5** 18 Sept. 1996; 29 Apr. 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs informing of Government authorisation to arrange the signature of the convention, letter from Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of Government authorisation to draft 'Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgements Bill'; 2 items.
- MS 46,454 /6** 22 May 1997
Advice of the Attorney General on the draft convention on 'Jurisdiction, Recognition, and Enforcement of Judgements between member states concerning the invalidity of marriage and other matters'; 3pp.
- MS 46,454 /7** 3 June 1997
Two versions of a preliminary draft for bill, cover letter from Claire Reilly (Parliamentary Draftsmans Office) to A. Harrington Department of Equality and Law Reform; 3 items.

III. Divorce

The majority of the items in this section deal with the attempts to amend the constitutional bar on divorce, especially the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution which took away that bar. As such the majority of the material below is related either to the 'Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution Act' and the divorce referendum. The act that actually gave the legal basis for divorce, the 'Family Law (Divorce) Act', has been given its own section, though material relating to it will be found throughout the section.

For other material relating to Divorce see sections **I.ii.3**; **I.iii.3** and **II.i.2**

III.i. Governmental memos and aide-memoires

- MS 46,455 /1** 1 Mar. 1994
Aide-Memoire from the Department of Finance, 'On the Implications for the Social Welfare Code of Divorce Legislation'; 8pp.
- MS 46,455 /2** 7 Mar. 1994
Memo for the Government from the Department of Social Welfare, 'Implications of Divorce Legislation for the Social Welfare Code';

32pp.

- MS 46,455 /3** July\Aug. 1995
Items from a folder marked 'Divorce Memo Govt. Meeting 20\07\1995', letters and memos regarding the 'Exeter' study, opinion polls, policy directions; extract from the Canadian 1985 divorce act; Transcript of an interview of Bertie Ahern on 'Between the Lines' (12 July 1995); briefing note on the term 'Living Apart'; aide-memoire for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Divorce Referendum Proposals', with attached General Scheme of Bill; autograph notes; 13 items.
- MS 46,455 /4** 1989; Sept. 1995
'Judicial Separation and Family Law Reform Act, 1989'; draft of the 'Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution (No. 2) Bill, 1995' and copy as initiated, 1 copy of the Irish translation; draft heads of Sections 4-8 of Bill; 5 items.
- MS 46,455 /5** 15 Sept. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Department of the Environment, 'Referendum on Divorce-Statement for Information of Voters'; 5pp.
- MS 46,455 /6** 24 Jan., 7 & 28 Feb. 1994; 11 Oct. 1995
Aide-Memoires for the Government from the Department of Social Welfare, 'Implications of Divorce Legislation'; 'On the Costs of Changes in the Social Welfare Code Designed to Address the Implications of Divorce Legislation'; 'Proposal Regarding the Setting up of a Commission on the Family'; response to the observations from the Department of Equality and Law Reform (24 Jan.); 4 items.
- MS 46,455 /7** Sept. & Oct. 1993; Jan & Oct. 1994; Jan., Sept. & Oct. 1995
Aide-Memoires for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Divorce Referendum-Proposed Approach'; 'Divorce Referendum: Progress Report'; 'Divorce Referendum Position Paper'; 'Family Law Programme Including Divorce Referendum'; 'Information Programme on Divorce Referendum'; 'Funding of Ad-Hoc Commission on Referendum Information; 10 items.
- MS 46,455 /8** 8 Nov. 1995
Memos for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Funding of the Ad Hoc Commission and Campaign Reminding the Electorate to Vote on Polling Day'; 7pp.

- MS 46,455 /9** 9 Nov. 1995
Statutory Instrument, 'Department of Finance (Allocation of Departmental Administration and Business) Order, 1995'; 2pp.
- MS 46,455 /10-11** Jan. 1994 - 12 June 1996
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Divorce Referendum: Proposed Approach'; 'Divorce Referendum Progress Report' and drafts of same; 'Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution Bill', includes drafts with autograph notes and suggested amendments to the Bill, (draft Bill and Government Information Document on divorce attached); 'Divorce Referendum', requesting additional funding for leaflet distribution; memo for Government subcommittee on Divorce, 'Divorce wording: Option 4 (with adjustments regarding extension of waiting period from 2 to 3 years, plus bar on divorce in the first 5 years)'; 13 items in 2 folders
- MS 46,455 /12** [1995\1996]
Amendments and drafting points for proposals to Government; 5 items.
- MS 46,455 /13** 30 Aug. & 10 Oct. 1995; 13 Jan. 1997
Amendments to the 'Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution (No. 2) Bill, 1995-Report'; draft of version 21 of prescriptions for divorce; position concerning the preparation of the Rules of Court for Divorce; 3 items.

III.ii. Studies, submissions and reports

III.ii.1 Reports

- MS 46,456 /1** 27 Mar. 1985
'Report of the Joint Committee on Marriage Breakdown', bound; 176pp.
- MS 46,456 /2** [1990]
'Marital Breakdown-A Review and Proposed Changes', bound, enclosed booklet regarding Children of Marital Breakdown, loose pages from the 'Family Reform Bill, 1987'; c. 235pp.
- MS 46,456 /3** June/July 1993
Draft 'Report of the Interdepartmental Group set up to Examine Entitlement to Pension Rights in the Event of Marital Breakdown', bound and autograph notes, enclosed memo from Peter Lennon to

- Taylor (29 July) and copy article by Margaret Dibben, 'Must Divorce mean the Pensions Off?'; 3 items.
- MS 46,457 /1** Sept. 1991, May 1993
Reports from the Pensions Management Institute, 'Pensions and Divorce', bound, one with letter from Nobles Lowndes regarding Irish pensions trusts; 2 items.
- MS 46,457 /2** Apr. 1995
White Paper from the Lord Chancellors Department (UK), 'Looking to the Future: Mediation and the ground for Divorce', booklet from office, 'Child Abduction'; 2 items.
- MS 46,457 /3** May 1995
'Examples of the practical effects of Divorce decree being dependant on establishing 5 years separation whether in the same household or separate households', deals with court applications and distress to dependent party; Extract 'Other Formulations based on 5 years', regarding establishment of term 'Living Apart' and legal interpretation of same; 2 items..
- MS 46,457 /4** 4 Nov. 1994; 26 Apr., 12 May & June 1995
Conference report from Relate Northern Ireland, 'The Effects of Separation and Divorce on Children and Young People'; enclosed, copies of 'Critique of the Exeter Family Study' by Paul O'Mahony (*Irish Social Worker*, Spring 1995, Vol. 13, No. 1) with notes; 'Marital Breakdown and Divorce: The Psychological Consequences for Adults and Their Children' by Sheila Green; Newspaper clippings, and memos and letters regarding report; 11 items.
- MS 46,457 /5** 11 Aug. 1995
'The Exeter Family Study-Family Breakdown and its Impact on Children' by Monica Cockett and John Tripp (University of Exeter Press, 1994) bound, cover letter for study from Dr. Janet Lewis (Joseph Rowntree Foundation) to the Divorce Action Group; 2 items.
- MS 46,457 /6** 30 Sept. 1995
Printout of presentations by Gerard O'Neill, 'Social & Economic Aspects of Divorce'; 18pp.
- MS 46,457 /7** 26 & 30 Jan., 1 & 21 Feb., & 8 Nov. 1995
Memo for the Cabinet Subcommittee on Divorce, 'Observations of the Minister for Equality and Law Reform on the Proposals of the Minister for Social Welfare'; minute for a meeting of

subcommittee; memo for subcommittee regarding the run up to referendum; Issues discussing the options for the wording of divorce and the qualifying grounds for divorce; 5 items.

III.ii.2 Briefing material and position papers

- MS 46,458 /1** 8 Feb. 1993
Letters from Taylor to Aim and CSW inquiring if they intend to make a submission regarding the white paper on marital breakdown, draft of letter and autograph note listing groups who have and haven't made submissions to date; contact details for legal groups; 5 pp.
- MS 46,458 /2** Feb. 1993
Comments on the White paper on Marital Breakdown from the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland; 7pp.
- MS 46,458 /3** 28 Sept. 1993
Folder marked 'Meeting with An Taoiseach and the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, Tuesday 28 September 1993', contains briefing notes, draft aide-memoire 'Divorce Referendum: Proposed Approach', extract from 2nd Commission Report, list of issues; 4 items.
- MS 46,458 /4** Feb. 1995
Position of the Methodist Church in relation to divorce, from Robert Cochran (Council of Social Responsibility of the Methodist Church); Extracts from the New Testament and Catechisms regarding Divorce from the Parish of St. Columba; 2 items.
- MS 46,458 /5** 8 May/22 June 1995
Submission from Carmel Ross (Campaign for the Protection of the Family Unit) to John Bruton regarding divorce and separation, forwarded from Bruton to Taylor; 9pp.
- MS 46,458 /6** June 1995
'Divorce: Briefing Document', marked 'For Minister Only', speeches, leaflets, reports etc.; 72pp.
- MS 46,458 /7** Nov. 1993; 6 July 1995
Briefing paper for the Combat Poverty Agency by Peter Ward, 'The Implications of Divorce for Poorer Families'; ESRI study by Tony Fahey & Maureen Lyons, 'Marital Breakdown and Family Law in Ireland', first draft, bound; Eastern Health Board document, 'Irish Families Under Stress-Summary', ed. Michael

Fitzgerald, bound; 3 items.

- MS 46,458 /8** 1993; 10 & 16 Feb. & 9 Mar. 1994; 6 July 1995
Briefing note for Taylor regarding the referendum (and one from Taylor to the Parliamentary Labour party on referendum), challenge to Judicial Separation Act, meaning of term 'Living Apart', and implications of divorce on Social Welfare Code; 5 items.
- MS 46,458 /9** Apr.\May 1986; July 1995
Submission from Irish Episcopal Conference, 'Views on Questions relating to Marital Breakdown'; Report of Oireachtas Joint Committee on Marriage Breakdown on consultations with Roman Catholic Church; Submission from Irish Bishops Pastoral Commission to joint Oireachtas Committee on Family; 3 items.
- MS 46,458 /10** 30 June 1995; 3 & 11 Aug. 1995
Folder marked 'Brief for Joint Oireachtas Committee Meeting on the Family (30 June 1995); memo from Humphreys to Taylor with statistics regarding marriage, letter from Dr. Janet Lewis to Divorce Action Group regarding Exeter Study; Brief for Committee and Address by Taylor; 4 items.
- MS 46,458 /11** Jan. 1993; 11 Jan. 1994; 10 July & 15 Sept. 1995
Submissions regarding divorce from the Divorce Action Group, Association for the Protection of the Rights of Separated Spouses, Coolock Community Law Centre, FLAC, ICTU, AIM group; 6 items.
- MS 46,458 /12** Aug. 1993; 18 July 1994; 25 Jan. & Sept. 1995
Political party policy documents and position papers regarding divorce, from Democratic Left, Young Fine Gael, and Fianna Fail; 'Marital Breakdown-Recommendations for Reform' from Fianna Fail National Women's Committee); 5 items.
- MS 46,458 /13** 15 Apr. & 13 May 1994; 6 & 13 Oct. 1995
Briefing note for a meeting between representatives of the Government and the Catholic Hierarchy (18 May 1994); revised text of a report from a meeting of 18 May 1994 from Cathal B. Daly (Archbishop of Armagh) and letter of thanks from Taylor; 4 items.

III.ii.3 Articles and Extracts

- MS 46,459 /1** [July 1984]

Copy 'Is Divorce the Answer? An Examination of No-Fault Divorce Against the Background of the Irish Debate' by William Binchy (Irish Academic Press); 66pp.

- MS 46,459 /2** [1986]
Copy of Catholic booklets regarding divorce, 'Marriage, the Family and Divorce: A Statement by the Irish Bishops' (Veritas Publications, 1986); 'Divorce: Facts, Catholic Viewpoints' (Dominican Publications, 1986); 2 items.
- MS 46,459 /3** [1993]
Extract from 'Divorce in Ireland-Who Should Bear the Cost' by Peter Ward (Cork University Press, 1993); 4pp.
- MS 46,459 /4** [1993\1994]
Articles regarding children and divorce; 'Current Research on Children's Post-divorce Adjustment-No Simple Answers' by Joan B. Kelly (Family and Conciliation Courts Review, Vol. 31, No. 1, Jan. 1993); 'The Psychological Adjustments of Children after Divorce' by Tom Cooney; 'Marital Breakdown and Divorce: The Psychological Consequences for Adults and their Children'; 'Psychological Effects of Marital Breakdown and Divorce/Remarriage on Children'; 4 items.
- MS 46,459 /5** [1993\1994]
'The Financial Consequences of Divorce-Is Ireland Equipped to Cope?' by Gerry [Durham?] S.C.; 47pp.
- MS 46,459 /6** Spring 1995
Irish Social Worker, Vol. 13, No. 1; 16pp.
- MS 46,459 /7** 25 Jan. 1994; 14 Nov. 1995
Research proposal from Dr. Michael Fitzgerald to Taylor, 'Children and Families'; copy of National Youth Council of Ireland policy on family breakdown 2 items.
- MS 46,459 /8** [1995]
Various documents, 'Children-The Legal Position'; 'Maintenance and Social Welfare'; 'Property, the Family Home and Succession Rights'; 'Divorce and Remarriage-Effects on Children'; 4 items.

III.iii. Referendum

III.iii.1 Government material

- MS 46,460 /1** 1988; c. 1993
 ‘Divorce in Ireland-An Analysis of the Referendum to Amend the Constitution, June 1986’ by Patricia Prendiville (Women’s Studies Int. Forum, Vol. 11, No. 4, 1988); ‘Legislation Since the 1986 Referendum Relevant to Family Law’; 2 items.
- MS 46,460 /2** [1994]
 Extract from Government programme regarding divorce; 2pp.
- MS 46,460 /3** 26 Sept. 1995
 Divorce referendum costs; 2pp.
- MS 46,460 /4** Sept. 1994; 27 Sept. 1995
 Memos for the cabinet sub-committee on divorce, issues to be considered, issues list for meeting with the Attorney General; 5 items.
- MS 46,460 /5** 25 Oct. 1995
 Ad hoc Commission on Referendum Information, information booklet and report on booklet; enclosed press statement by commission on report; 3 items.
- MS 46,460 /6** Jan.-Nov. 1995
 Folder marked ‘Divorce Committee File’, contains sample timescale for the referendum, ‘Divorce-Strategic Issues’, letters to Taylor from Proinsias de Rossa, and Fergus Finlay, memo from Kathleen O’Mara to all members of the Divorce Strategic Group; 6 items.
- MS 46,460 /7** Sept.-Nov. 1995
 Changes since 1986 referendum, lists of reasons for the failure of the 1986 referendum and ways to avoid the same mistakes; 6 items.
- MS 46,460 /8** 24 Oct. & 24 Nov. 1995
 ‘Referendum on the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution (No. 2) Bill, 1995’ from the Department of the Environment; copy of provisional referendum certificate stating the results of the referendum; copy of ‘Iris Oifigiuil’ announcing referendum; 3 items.
- MS 46,460 /9** 10 May & Nov. 1995
 Divorce referendum checklists and issues; 4 items.
- MS 46,460 /10** 1995
 Information note on supplementary register of electors; 1p.

III.iii.2 Campaign material and opinion polls

- MS 46,461 /1** 1986
Booklet from Divorce Action Group, 'A Case for Divorce', enclosed speech by Taylor in Dáil regarding the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill, 1985 (18 Feb. 1986); 2 items.
- MS 46,461 /2** July 1994
Summary of meeting to launch 'Solidarity' group, notes regarding Nora Bennis' speech; 4pp.
- MS 46,461 /3** [Sept.\Oct.] 1993; [Feb.] & 23 Mar. 1994; June 1995
Draft letter to advertising agency for tender for referendum information campaign; possible timescale for referendum; 'Advertising & Communications Proposals' for the 1994 and 1995 Divorce Referendum from Quinn McDonnell Pattission/DMB & B, (bound); Brochure for QMP/DMB & B advertising and Marketing; Arks advertising referendum presentation team; 6 items.
- MS 46,461 /4** June 1995
'Divorce Referendum-Advertising Strategy Proposals' from McConnell's Advertising Service Ltd., presentation to Government Information Service, bound; 'Advertising & Communications Proposals for the 1994 Divorce Referendum' from QMP/DMB & B; 2 items.
- MS 46,461 /5** Mar. & Aug. 1995
MRBI poll results regarding public attitudes to divorce; 2 items.
- MS 46,461 /6** 10 Oct. 1995
Anti-Divorce campaigns first press conference and presentation on the legal implications of divorce by Professor William Binchy; 2 items.
- MS 46,461 /7** 1 Nov. 1995
Speech at the launch of Democratic Left campaign on divorce referendum by Proinsias de Rossa TD; 7pp.
- MS 46,461 /8** 5 & 31 Oct, 7 Nov. 1995
Letter from Anne Lewis (Right to Remarry Campaign) to Anne Kinsella regarding the first liaison committee meeting; minutes of liaison group meetings; 9 items.

- MS 46,461 /9** 11 Aug.-13 Nov. 1995
Advertising and marketing materials from QMP, cost and publication dates for print advertisements revised adverts, proposed radio and television advert scripts, many for the Governments yes campaign; 9 items.
- MS 46,461 /10** Apr.-Nov. 1995
Information and briefing notes, leaflets and booklets, mainly from the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding referendum, several drafts of some with autograph notes; 34 items.
- MS 46,461 /11** Aug.-Nov. 1995
Public Relations plans for referendum campaign, Department of Equality and Law Reform Press Office contact details, schedules of events, meetings, interviews, and contact details for the press, report on public meeting in Joe Costello's constituency, canvassing arrangements for Dun Laoghaire, draft briefing schedule regarding divorce; 14 items.
- MS 46,461 /12** 22 Sept.-21 Nov. 1995
Minutes from media strategy group meetings; 33 items.
- MS 46,461 /13** Oct.\Nov. 1995
'Time for Unity Towards Yes Vote' by Fergus Finlay, several drafts, some with autograph notes; 'Time to Build Momentum for "Yes" Vote' and 'Why a "Yes" Vote is so Important' by Taylor; Speech by [Frances Fitzgerald] calling for a yes vote; 8 items.
- MS 46,461 /14** Oct.\Nov. 1995
Booklet 'Divorce Will Not Pass' by Charles Connolly (Position Papers, 1995), enclosed letters to Taylor from Marie Guidon, and Fr. Tom Ingoldsby discussing divorce in the eyes of God, newspaper cutting of an interview with Dr. Julie Wallerstein regarding her research on divorce; 4 items.
- MS 46,461 /15** c. Oct.\Nov. 1995
Leaflets, adverts, and brochures for pro-divorce campaign (political parties, interest groups, etc.), some draft copies with autograph notes; 29 items.
- MS 46,461 /16** [1995]
Flyers and Leaflets from Anti-Divorce groups; letter from Angela Magennis to Taylor forwarding anti-divorce leaflets which were made available in Galway schools; 15 items.
- MS 46,461 /17** [1995]

Right to Remarry campaign briefing material on Children, Media, and Property\Maintenance, fact sheets regarding divorce; 4 items.

MS 46,461 /18 17 Jan. 1996
Items regarding the awarding of the advertising contract; 2 items.

III.iii.3 High\Supreme Courts

MS 46,462 /1 14 July 1994
Judgement of the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Finlay in case between Una Mhic Mathuna and Seamus Mac Mathuna v Ireland and the Attorney General regarding their social welfare rights; 25pp.

MS 46,462 /2 28 July & 9 Sept. 1994; 14 July 1995
Judgement of the High Court by Justice Francis D. Murphy 'In the Matter of the Judicial Separation and Family Law Reform Act, 1989', F v F, Ireland and the Attorney General; memo from T. Lynch regarding a Supreme Court appeal; decision of Supreme Court regarding appeal; 3 items.

MS 46,462 /3 4 Aug. 1995
High Court Judgement of Justice Carney between Niall Patrick McCann v An Taoiseach, the Minister for Communications, Radio Teilifis Eireann and the Attorney General, regarding address made by Albert Reynolds TD on RTE (16 June 1992) (faxed from Humphreys to Kate O'Toole with attached extract from *Annual Review of Irish Law 1992*); 13pp.

MS 46,462 /4 8 June & 5 Oct. 1992; 21 Apr.-17 Nov. 1995
High Court Judgement of Justice Declan Costello 'In the Matter of Bunreacht na hEireann and in the Matter of the Eleventh Amendment of the Constitution Bill, 1992', between Patricia McKenna v An Taoiseach and Others, (use of public funds to promote Government opinion in Maastricht Treaty referendum, enclosed copy of booklet from Government regarding treaty); Statement of Claim by McKenna in High Court; Supreme Court judgements; letter from Dermot Gleeson to Taylor regarding McKenna case; Memo from Gleeson to Brendan Howlin TD on referendum funding; 11 items.

- MS 46,462 /5** 20 Feb.-12 June 1996
 Submissions to the Supreme Court ‘In the Matter of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution (No. 2) Bill, 1995, and in the Matter of a Referendum Petition Pursuant to Section 42 of the Referendum Act, 1994’, between Desmond Hanafin v The Minister for the Environment, the Attorney General, and the Referendum Returning Officer; Supreme Court Judgements; letter to ‘News Editor’ informing of press conference to be held by Taylor regarding the judgement; 11 items.
- MS 46,462 /6** 12 & 19 June 1996
 autograph notes informing of Supreme Court judgements; press statements regarding the enactment of Divorce in light of judgements; 3 items.
- MS 46,462 /7** 17 Jan. 1997
 High Court judgement delivered by Justice Barron in C v C divorce case; 7pp.

III.iv Family Law (Divorce) Act

- MS 46,463 /1** June 1996
 ‘Family Law (Divorce) Bill, 1996’, cover letter from R. Browne to Secretary [Bríd?] and Taylor, autograph notes on some, loose Appendix II General Scheme; letter from Brian McCarthy informing of the Governments approval of the text; 3 items
- MS 46,463 /2** 20 Sept. 1995; 17 June & 17 July 1996
 ‘Family Law Bill, 1994’ (as passed by both houses of the Oireachtas), & ‘Family Law (Divorce) Bill, 1996’ (as amended in the select committee on legislation and security, as initiated) with explanatory memorandum; 4 items.
- MS 46,463 /3** 30 Aug. 1996; 13 Sept. [1996]; [?]
 autograph notes regarding the bill, amendments, list of related acts, changes to drafts etc.; 5 items.
- MS 46,463 /4** 9 Nov. 1994-18 Sept. 1996
 Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding the drafting of the bill, comments regarding draft, drafting points, possible amendments to other laws, request from Judge Gerard J. Haughton to amend the law relating to District Court orders for access and maintenance (30 Aug. 1996)-attached correspondence between Haughton and Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding Domestic Violence Bill (Nov. /Dec. 1995), some autograph notes;

8 items.

- MS 46,463 /5** 26 Sept. & 1 Oct. 1996
Points and observations regarding the bill from the Law Society, and the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association; 2 items.
- MS 46,463 /6** 15 July 1996; Sept./Oct. 1996
Submissions to Taylor regarding the bill from, Dervla Brown, Róisín Connolly, Catherine Forde, and Carmel Stewart (Law Library), and to Humphreys from Dublin Solicitors Bar Association (2 copies) regarding Bill; 3 items.
- MS 46,463 /7** 27 June, Oct. 1996
Draft speeches and statements by Taylor for the second stage Dáil and Seanad debates on the bill; autograph notes, autograph notes; 4 items.
- MS 46,463 /8** 11 Sept.-12 Nov. 1996
Seanad committee stage amendments and official amendments from the Parliamentary Draftsmans Office to the divorce bill, possible points for consideration (autograph notes), attached related letters; enclosed letters to Taylor from Ruairí Quinn TD, and Nora Owen TD regarding empowering district courts to order social reports; includes a memo from Humphreys to the Assistant Secretary regarding amendments; 11 items
- MS 46,463 /9** 19 Mar. [1995?]; 13 Nov. [1996?]
autograph note from Elizabeth (?) to Richard [Humphreys] regarding commencement orders, autograph note-Minister [Taylor] rejects suggestions that there will be widespread abuse of divorce; 2 items.

III.v. Tax issues

- MS 46,464 /1** 6 Jan. 1994
Letter from Suzanne Kelly (Pannell Kerr Forster) to Brian Bohan (Director, Ernst & Young) regarding liaising with Department of Equality and Law Reform on tax issues; 2pp.
- MS 46,464 /2** 20 May & 9 June 1994
Various amendments to the 'Family Law Bill, 1994' to deal with separated and divorced couples, sections from relevant acts, notes for parliamentary draftsman; 6 items.
- MS 46,464 /3** 9 Mar. 1994; 4 Apr. 1995

Letters from Brian McCarthy informing of the Governments decision to implement changes in social welfare and authorising the drafting of Social Welfare (No.2) Bill; 2 items.

- MS 46,464 /4** Aug. & 11 & 13 Sept. 1995
Memos for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Tax Treatment and Separated Persons' and drafts of same, attached aide-memoires; letter from Brian McCarthy to the Minister of Finance informing of the Governments approval of memo; 4 items.
- MS 46,464 /5** 12 & 18 Apr. 1994; 18 Sept. 1995
Letter from Humphreys to Greg Sparks regarding amendments to the 'Finance Bill, 1994', reply from Sparks; Fax from Kate O'Toole (Government Information Service) to Humphreys with draft press release regarding the Government information campaign on divorce; various loose fax cover sheets from Humphreys; 6 items.
- MS 46,464 /6** [1995]
Conference Programme from FLAC; Speaking notes [for Taylor?]; Extract from Parliamentary Questions regarding Taxation of divorcees; 3 items.
- MS 46,464 /7** 5 June 1996
Copy of *Liechtensteinische Juristen-Zeitung* (Aug. 1993, Liechtenstein Lawyers Journal); 9pp.
- MS 46,464 /8** 22 May, 21 June, 5 Aug. 1995; 21 & 27 Feb. 1997
Various documents regarding tax and divorce; 'Tax Implications of Divorce' from Craig G[ardner] Price W[aterhouse]; 'Additional Note on Maintenance Payments' from John Bohan; 'Tax Arrangements following the Introduction of Divorce' from [Department of Finance?]; Memo from Humphreys to Eithne Fitzgerald regarding tax legislation on co-habitation with various attached extracts from reports and social welfare and financial law codes, and letter forwarding 'Consideration of Capital Tax Relief on the Transfer of Residential Property between Co-habiting Couples' from Department of Finance (document dates Dec. 1995); 5 items.
- MS 46,464 /9** 26 Mar. 1993; 4 & 6 July 1995; 28 June 1996-3 Apr. 1997
Fax from Simonetta Ryan (Department Finance) to Bernard McDonagh with observations on the draft memo for Government regarding Family Law (No. 1) Bill, letters from Humphreys to Donal McNally (Department Finance) with observations on draft aide-memoire 'Fiscal Implications of Marriage'; correspondence

between Humphreys and Barra O Murchadha (Department Finance) and Hillary Walpole (Craig Gardner Price Waterhouse) regarding tax treatment on separation; 14 items.

- MS 46,464 /10** 23 Mar. 1993-8 Apr. 1997
autograph notes regarding Tax; 13 items.
- MS 46,464 /11** 30 Mar. 1994-28 Apr. 1997
Memos, mainly from Humphreys to Taylor, two to Tom Lynch regarding Tax issues after divorce and amendments to the finance bills, 1 memo from Margaret Dowling to Taylor regarding meeting; 8 items.

III.vi. Letters and memos

- MS 46,465 /1** May-July 1995
Correspondence between Taylor, Humphreys and Gleeson, wording for amendments, enclosed versions 13A & B, refers to Australian Divorce Law referred to in App. 1 of draft Memo to Government (8 May 1995), draft letter (12 July) from Humphreys to Gleeson regarding definition of living apart, some autograph notes; 6 items.
- MS 46,465 /2** 20 June & 21 July 1993; 23 Sept. 1994; 21 Sept. 1995
Letters to Taylor from Bridget Harte (Labour Womens National Council) regarding mediation and English type divorce; to Ray Kavanagh (General Secretary, Labour party), and Senator Pat Magner (Party National Organiser); 4 items.
- MS 46,465 /3** 12 & 18 Feb. 1993; 13 & 20 Sept., 2 Oct., 8 Nov. 1995
Letters of thanks and congratulations to Taylor from, M. Delaney, Gemma Hussey, Elaine Bolger, Annette Augier; 4 items.
- MS 46,465 /4** Nov. 1995
Cards and letters of congratulations to Taylor from personal friend and DAG; some fax notes from Gideon Taylor; 8 items.
- MS 46,465 /5** 14 Dec. 1993-11 Dec. 1995
Letters and correspondence of Humphreys with, Labour Party Constituency Council, Newbridge Town Commissioners, ICTU, Labour Women's National Council, DAG, FLAC, Irish Countrywomen's Association, and Anne Davis, mainly regarding briefings, talks and legislation; 12 items.
- MS 46,465 /6** 20 Sept., 12, 13 & 17 Oct. [1995]

Faxes from Humphreys to Minister Liz McManus, Alan Shatter TD, Minister Fitzgerald, expenditure on referendum, information on the constitutional test of 'Living Apart', marriage breakdown and divorce, changes since 1986; 4 items.

MS 46,465 /7

10 Feb. 1994; 24 May-7 Nov. [1995]

Faxes to and from Humphreys, Fergus Finlay, Pat Nolan, Niamh O'Connell, Emily O'Reilly, Kate O'Toole, Catherine Sheridan, legislation, social welfare etc., Kate O'Toole letter (15 Sept. 1995) with attached letter from MacGeehin & Toale solicitors with queries for High Court proceedings instituted by Patricia McKenna; 15 items.

MS 46,465 /8

2 Aug.-13 Nov. 1995; 16 May 1996

Letters from various officials and interest groups; Labour Party circular letters; Human Life International circular trying to raise funds in America for Irish anti-divorce campaign; letter to John Bruton TD from the Campaign for Fair Referenda; question from University Action Group for Taylor; Greg Sparks to Dermot Gleeson with copy of letter to Dick Spring drafting issues and technical issues; Tom Lynch to Conor Brown regarding information campaign, Frances Spillane to Lynch regarding proposed memo for Government, Lynch to Pat Kenny regarding the term 'Living Together' with attached letter from Taylor to Dermot Gleeson; letter from Barbara Hyland to Pat Whelan presenting her case against the amendment; memo from Pauline O'Shaughnessy to Ms. Comerford about Council for the Status of Women meeting; letter from Maureen Holden (ICWA) to Anne Kinsella; autograph draft letter; 13 items.

MS 46,465 /9

1 Mar. 1993-28 May. 1996

Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding bills to be enacted before referendum, reasons for the rejection of the 1986 bill, notes for meetings with committees and interest groups (home phone numbers and addresses for CSW executive council), amendments, statistics, advertising, legal challenges; memo from Taylor to Browne regarding drafting aide-memoire; Memo from Taylor to Secretary discussing drafting of the bill; memo from Paul Mulhern regarding meeting with Dick Spring; memo from Ciarán O'Mara regarding the social welfare implications of divorce; some memos from Humphreys to Secretary regarding items for press office; 34 items.

MS 46,465 /10

Jan. 1993- 26 Sept. 1996

Letters and correspondence of Taylor with legal and interest groups, anti-divorce campaign, Bar Council, DAG, IBEC, UCD

Law Society, Lucille Murnaghan (Family Mediator), Solidarity Movement (Nora Bennis); The Law Society (Linda Kirwan), includes letters from Humphreys to Heather Parsons (Editor, RTE guide) and Maxi (Columnist, RTE guide) regarding support groups for people with failing marriages; 15 items.

- MS 46,465 /11** Nov. 1993-Nov. 1995; 18 Oct. 1996
Letters and correspondence of Taylor with various members of the Oireachtas, John Bruton TD, Bertie Ahern TD, Albert Reynolds TD, Dermot Gleeson, Jim Higgins TD, Dick Spring TD, Patricia McKenna MEP, Nora Owen TD; debates on bill, opinion polls, costs, amendments etc., Gleeson letters regarding constitutional rights of second families and F y F case; 17 items.
- MS 46,465 /12** 4 Jan. 1994 – 28 Nov. 1996
Letters from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform, informing of the establishment of ministerial committees regarding divorce (letter from Taylor to Albert Reynolds discussing the same enclosed), of Government approval for the text of the amendment bill, and setting the date for the referendum; Fax from Murray, informing of Government approval for drafting Bill, attached copy of agreed formulation (Version 21) and amendments to draft Aide-Memoire 1; Fax from S. de Búrca (Department Taoiseach) informing of enactment of 15th amendment (Irish) and of Family Law (Divorce) Bill, some informal Government decisions regarding referendum; 11 items.
- MS 46,465 /13** 1995-1996
Loose fax cover sheets and transmission reports, mostly from Humphreys; 71 items.

III.vii. Statistics/MRBI

- MS 46,466 /1** Nov. 1986
Paper from Jack Jones (MRBI) to ESOMAR conference, ‘The Irish Constitutional Referendum on Divorce-June 1986-The Role and Impact of Opinion Polls’; 17pp.
- MS 46,466 /2** c. July 1994
Lansdowne Market Research report for the Council for the Status of Women regarding attitudes to Divorce; 62pp.
- MS 46,466 /3** c. Feb. 1995
autograph notes regarding polls, MRBI surveys, stats, and press releases; 8 items.

- MS 46,466 /4** 18 Sept. 1995
Demographic statistics from Eurostat for 1995 on the divorce rate; 2pp.
- MS 46,466 /5** 15 Feb.-10 Oct. 1995
MRBI questionnaires on divorce referendum, several draft copies; paper outlining analyses of polls; letters from Jack Jones, and Áine O'Donoghue to Humphreys, 1 letter from Jack Jones regarding monitoring voter intentions, proposed brief for MRBI; 9 items.
- MS 46,466 /6** 25 Oct. 1995
Central Statistics Office labour force surveys for 1993 and 1994; 2pp.
- MS 46,466 /7** 1992-1995
Statistics for separated\abandoned spouses, incidences of marital breakdown, referendum statistics by constituencies, applications for judicial separations, marriage and divorce rates, CMAC annual report 1992; 34 items.
- MS 46,466 /8** 21 Feb., 10 & 19 Oct., & 8 Nov. 1995; 5 July 1996
Cover notes to Humphreys from Jack Jones, letter from Áine O'Donoghue, fax from Humphreys to Taylor regarding proposal from Jack Jones, memo from Humphreys to Secretary regarding Dáil question on MRBI surveys; 5 items.

III.viii. Press Releases

- MS 46,467 /1** 26 Mar., 18 Oct. 1993; 1 Nov. 1994; 15 May 1995
Speeches by Fianna Fail politicians, Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (Minister for Justice, regarding white paper on marital breakdown), Albert Reynolds (as Taoiseach); Mary O'Rourke (as Minister for Labour); and Bertie Ahern; 4 items
- MS 46,467 /2** 13 & 20 May, 20 Oct. 1994; 3 Oct. 1995
Speeches by Fine Gael Politicians; Alan Shatter, Jim Mitchell, and Frances Fitzgerald; 4 items.
- MS 46,467 /3** 26 Mar. 1993; 30 June, 27 Sept., & 11 Oct. 1995
Contributions by Taylor to the debate on the white paper on marital breakdown; to second stage debates in Dáil and Seanad on 'Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution (No. 2) Bill, 1995', several drafts ; Contribution to Joint Oireachtas Committee on the

family on the impact of marriage breakdown on children; 10 items.

- MS 46,467 /4** 14, 18 & 17 May 1994; Oct. & Nov. 1995
Press releases and statements by Austin Currie, Eithne Fitzgerald, Michael D. Higgins, Michael Noonan, Nora Owen, Emmet Stagg, and Ivan Yates; 18 items.
- MS 46,467 /5** 11 Nov. 1995
Letter from Desmond Connell (Archbishop of Dublin) to be read at all Masses on the 11-12 Nov. 1995, autograph draft reply; 4pp.
- MS 46,467 /6** 28 Sept.-13 Nov. 1995
Speeches by John Bruton in Dáil on the amendment bill, the launch of the Fine Gael referendum campaign, regarding the Bishops stance, and at a Fine Gael meeting; 4 items.
- MS 46,467 /7-8** 5 Nov. 1993; 23 Mar. & 30 Apr. 1994; 7 Apr.-13 Nov. 1995
Speeches by Taylor at party meetings, launches, and to interest groups regarding divorce, family law, legal aid board, launch of the Labour Party Referendum campaign, etc.; drafts of some speeches, autograph notes; Copy of speech given on behalf of Taylor by [?] to [Dáil]; 48 items in 2 folders
- MS 46,467 /9** 18 May 1994; 23 Feb., 10 May, 20 Nov. & 19 Oct. 1995
Government statements and draft press releases; Press releases from Mary Banotti MEP, Senator Michael O'Kennedy, John Hume MP MEP, and the Fianna Fail Party; 8 items.
- MS 46,467 /10** 11 Apr. 1994; 28 Aug., 9-20 Nov. 1995
Statements by Joan Burton TD (Minister of State, Department Social Welfare), responses to Bishop Comiskey and other Bishops, and to William Binchy, some drafts; 13 items.
- MS 46,467 /11** 16 Oct.; 6, 15 & 22 Nov. 1995
Statements and Press Releases from John Bruton, Dick Spring, & Proinsias de Rossa, for Government Press Conference on 15 Nov. drafts included; other speeches by de Rossa on appointing commission on family and costs of divorce; 9 items.
- MS 46,467 /12** 22 Sept. 1993 - 22 Nov. 1995
Press Releases from various Interest groups; Council for the Status of Women, Divorce Action Group, Presbyterian Church, ICWA, Lawyers Divorce Campaign, CSO, Campaign for Fair Referenda (attached letters to Joan Burton and Pat Rabbitte), Council on Social Responsibility of the Methodist Church in Ireland, No Divorce Campaign; Statements by Bishop Michael Murphy, and

from members of the UCC Law Department; draft article entitled 'The Need for Humane Family Law'; 17 items.

- MS 46,467 /13** 26 & 23 Oct., 7-22 Nov. 1995
Speeches by Labour Party politicians, some at the launch of the referendum campaign, Ruairí Quinn, Michael D. Higgins, Dick Spring, Niamh Bhreathnach, and Emmet Stagg; 10 items.
- MS 46,468 /1** c. Nov. 1995
Draft newspaper articles and press releases by Frances Fitzgerald; 5 items.
- MS 46,468 /2** 30 June 1994; 14 July-9 Nov. 1995; 17 Jan. 1996
Various transcripts of interviews, 'Morning Ireland' (Interviewee Mark Hamilton); 'Between The Lines' (Bertie Ahern); 'Gay Byrne Show' (Monica Barber); Mid-west Radio; News at 1 (Fergus Finlay); notes for 'Questions and Answers', information for 'Prime Time'; 8 items.
- MS 46,468 /3** 1 Feb. 1993 - 17 Jan 1997
Press Releases and statements by Taylor regarding the oppositions comments, court challenges, signing of family law acts, information campaign, refuting anti-divorce arguments (release of 11 Oct. 1995 with point by point analysis), and on the granting of the first Irish divorce, several drafts, some autograph amendments and notes; 60 items.

III.ix. Newspaper Clippings

Cuttings and copies of National and Local newspapers mainly, as well as some international papers and weekly magazines. Many photocopied items.

- MS 46,469 /1** 1986
Cuttings and some election pamphlets; 27 items.
- MS 46,469 /2** June 1992; 1993
11 items.
- MS 46,469 /3** 1994
c. 100 items.
- MS 46,469 /4** Jan.-Aug. 1995
C. 220 items.
- MS 46,469 /5** Sept. 1995

- c. 115 items.
- MS 46,469 /6-7** Oct. 1995
c. 115 items in 2 folders.
- MS 46,470 /1-5** Nov. 1995
c. 130 items in 5 folders.
- MS 46,470 /6** Dec. 1995
7 items.
- MS 46,470 /7** [1995]
6 items.
- MS 46,470 /8** 1996
c. 40 items.
- MS 46,471 /1-7** Oct. 1994-June 1996
Scrapbooks of cuttings dealing with divorce; 21 items in 7 folders.

III.x. Miscellaneous

- MS 46,472 /1** 29 May 1995
Copy autograph note from Richard [Humphreys] to Catherine thanking her for her ideas on Divorce referendum; 1p.
- MS 46,472 /2** 19 Jan. 1993; 1995
Divorce issues and legislative progress; 5 items.
- MS 46,472 /3** 1995
Leaflets from Aim group, Civil Legal Aid, Irish Countrywomen's Association (information days, 14, 17 & 21 June 1995, attached letter from Maureen Holden to Department of Equality and Law Reform), & Nordic Country statistics 1994 (Norwegian?); 6 items.
- MS 46,472 /4** 1993-1995
autograph notes regarding divorce, letters, answers to questions, interviews, provisions, chronology of 1986 referendum, etc.; c. 110 items.
- MS 46,472 /5** 26 Jan. & 3 Feb. 1994; [1995]
Law centre waiting lists; grant aided organisations which provide marriage counselling services; 4 items.
- MS 46,472 /6** 26 Mar. 1993 - 22 Jan. 1996

Dáil Questions to Taylor and the Minister for Justice regarding Divorce white paper, judicial separation and spending on advertising campaign, copies of New Ireland Forum Debates, Apr.\May 1984); extract [Seanad] debate between David Norris and Mr. Lydon; 11 items.

- MS 46,472 /7** 27 June 1996
Parliamentary Debates-Dáil Eireann (Official Report), Vol. 467, No. 6, bound; 118pp.
- MS 46,472 /8** [?]
Various notes and draft answers to questions regarding divorce provisions; 5 items.
- MS 46,472 /9** [?]
Loose autograph notes regarding Bill, 1 with post-it note attached; 2 items
- MS 46,472 /10** [?]
Loose pages regarding amendment, notes regarding support for families, children's inheritance rights, re-working of amendment, draft based on 'Option 5'; 4 items.

IV. International Conventions and Treaties

IV.i. 1993

IV.i.2 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

- MS 46,473 /1** 27 May-9 June 1993
Memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Accession by Ireland to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty'; Advice of the Attorney General regarding memo, letter from Brian McCarthy (Department Taoiseach) informing of Government authorisation to arrange accession; 6 items.
- MS 46,473 /2** June 1993
Speaking points on Protocol; 3 pp.

IV.i.3 UN convention on the Rights of the Child

- MS 46,474** [1994]
Text of the UN 'Convention on the Rights of the Child'; 31pp.

IV.i.4 European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages

- MS 46,475** Sept.\Oct. 1993
Memo for the Government from the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, 'European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages'; letter of observations from the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 3 items.

IV.i.5 Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption

- MS 46,476** Feb 1996
Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption'; letter from Frank Murray informing of Government authorisation to arrange signature of convention; 2 items.

IV.ii 1994

IV.ii.1 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

- MS 46,477** 19 July 1994
Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Authority to Support a draft resolution to be presented to the UN General Assembly in Relation to Part XI of the UN Convention on Law of the Sea 1982'; Attached UN draft resolution and advice of the Attorney General; 40pp.

IV.ii.2 UN Basel Waste Convention

- MS 46,478** 27 June 1994
Copies of 'Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal'; EEC council regulation on the 'Supervision and control of Shipments of Waste within, into and out of the European Community'; statutory instrument 'European Communities (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations, 1994'; 3 items.

IV.ii.3 UN ECE Convention on Long-range Pollution

- MS 46,479 /1** July 1993; July 1994
Memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Participation by Ireland in UN protocols on Control of Sulphur Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxide' and 'Participation by Ireland in UN ECE Protocols on the further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions and Control of Nitrogen Dioxide'; 2 items.
- MS 46,479 /2** 14 June, 13 July, 1 Nov. 1994
Draft UN protocol 'To the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions' (Oslo), and 'Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transmission'(Sofia); 2 items.

IV.ii.4 Bonn Conservation of Bats in Europe Agreement

- MS 46,480** 16 Jan. & July 1994
'Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe'; Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Ratification by Ireland of Agreement of the conservation of Bats in Europe'; autograph note; 3 items.

IV.ii.5 Protocols No. 6, 9 and 10 to the European convention on Human Rights

- MS 46,481 /1** 22 Sept. 1993; 16 May 1994
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding Protocols No. 6, 9 and 10 to the European convention on Human Rights; 2 items.
- MS 46,481 /2** 18 & 25 May 1994
Letter of observations from Michael Aherne to the Department of Foreign Affairs and memo from Humphreys to Taylor with draft observations; 2 items.
- MS 46,481 /3** 17 June 1994
Fax copies of advice regarding protocols from Attorney Generals Office; 2 items.
- MS 46,481 /4** 22 June 1995

Fax cover sheet from Humphreys to Aldine Skinner; 1p. autograph notes; 2 items.

IV.ii.6 Hague Child Abduction Convention

MS 46,482 20 June 1994; 27-28 Feb. 1996
Question raised by Deputy O’Dea regarding custody battles in foreign jurisdictions under the convention and material for reply by the Taoiseach; Irish Independent article regarding the convention (27 Feb.1996); autograph note regarding Child Abduction Convention; 8p.

IV.iii. 1995

IV.iii.1 UN Inhumane Weapons Convention

MS 46,483 2 Mar. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, ‘Ratification by Ireland of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects’; 7pp.

IV.iii.2 Council of Europe Protocol on Equality between Men and Women

For other material relating to Women’s Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,484 /1 14 Feb., 4 Apr., & 8 June 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor and Michael Aherne with proposed observations and response to protocol; 3 items.

MS 46,484 /2 18 Jan.-16 June 1995
Cover letter from Emer Kilcullen (Department Foreign Affairs) to the Department of Equality and Law Reform for a Council of Europe document, Department of Equality and Law Reform observations from Michael Aherne regarding protocol and reply; 5 items.

IV.iii.3 Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2;** **I.iii.3;** **II.v.8;** **II.v.14;** **11.v.15;** **IV.iv.3;** **IV.iv.9** and **V.ii.4.**

MS 46,485 20, 25 & 31 Jan. 1995
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature of the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the protection of National Minorities'; letter with the Department of Equality and Law Reforms observations from Michael Aherne to Aidan Kirwan (Department Foreign Affairs), memo from Humphreys to Aherne regarding their observations, letter from Frank Murray authorising the signature of the convention; 4 items.

IV.iii.4 United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing Conference)

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2;** **I.i.4;** **I.ii.1;** **I.iv.7;** **II.i.2;** **II.iii.3;** **II.v.14;** **II.v.15;** **II.v.16;** **IV.iii.2;** **IV.iv.2;** **IV.v.4;** **V.ii.1;** **V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3.**

MS 46,486 /1 Oct. 1994
National Report of Ireland to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, bound; letter from Frank Murray informing Taylor of the presentation of the report; 153pp.

MS 46,486 /2 June 1995
Irish Country-women's Association document regarding the UN fourth World Conference on Women and subjects of concern; 7pp.

MS 46,486 /3 20 Mar.-6 Sept. 1995
Statement by Frances Comerford (Equality and Law Reform) to 39th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, 'Monitoring of the Implementation of the Nairobi Forward Looking Strategies'; National Statement of Ireland by Taylor to United Nations Fourth World Conference of Women, Beijing, 6 Sept. 1995; memos from Humphreys to Taylor and Comerford regarding Beijing Conference and 'Conference of Commitments' idea; 6 items.

MS 46,486 /4 14-18 Oct. 1994; 15 June, 19 July, & 1-15 Sept. 1995
Speeches by Taylor at launch of Ireland's National Report; address at ECE preparatory meeting in Vienna; at reception for women broadcasters for Beijing; to National Council of Women of Ireland Consultative Conference; reception for delegates to Conference, and national statement of Ireland to conference; press releases from Taylor regarding supplement to report, and welcoming Beijing agreement; 8 items.

MS 46,486 /5 Dec. 1996
'First Report on Implementation of the Platform for Action';
bound; 86pp.

MS 46,486 /6 20 Aug.-14 Sept. 1995; 1 May 1997
Newspaper cuttings, mainly regarding Beijing Conference, 1
regarding the future of the Department of Equality and Law
Reform after 1997 election; 5 items.

IV.iv. 1996

IV.iv.1 UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

MS 46,487 /1 13 Oct. 1993; 14 July 1994; 20 Dec. 1995
Letter from Taylor to Maire Geoghegan-Quinn TD (Minister for
Justice) and reply regarding convention and Extradition Bill; letters
from Humphreys to Colm O'Flóinn and Clare O'Flaherty (both
Department Foreign Affairs) regarding convention; 3 items.

MS 46,487 /2 6 July 1994; 29 Apr. 1996
autograph notes about convention; 2 items.

IV.iv.2 UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2;
II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.v.4; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,488 /1 9 Mar. 1994; 22 Apr. 1996
Advice of the Attorney General regarding convention; Memo from
Humphreys to Taylor regarding draft report to UN; 2 items.

MS 46,488 /2 Feb. 1997
'Ireland's Combined Second and Third Reports under the UN
Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination
Against Women', bound; 169pp.

IV.iv.3 Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of National Minorities

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2;**
I.iii.3; II.v.8; II.v.14; 11.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.9 and **V.ii.4.**

MS 46,489 /1 11 Jan.-5 Apr. 1995; 3 Jan. 1996
Draft meeting reports from 9th and 10th meetings of the ‘Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of National Minorities’, cover letters from Emer Kilcullen to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; observations from Equality and Law Reform on Department of Foreign Affairs minute (27 Mar. 1995); 4 items.

MS 46,489 /2 14 Feb. & 4 Apr. 1995
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor and Michael Aherne with proposed observations and reply to Foreign Affairs; 2 items.

IV.iv.4 Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

MS 46,490 /1 May 1994; May 1995
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, ‘Signature of protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, restructuring the Control Machinery Established Thereby’; letters of observations from the Department of Equality and Law Reform and some drafts of letters; 6 items.

MS 46,490 /2 21 Oct. 1996
Text from the Council of Europe, ‘Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and Protocols to the said Convention’; Fax from Louise [?] to Humphreys with list of signatures and ratifications of Protocol No. 11; 2 items.

MS 46,490 /3 21 Oct. 1996
Letter from Humphreys to Niall Burgess informing of the current position regarding Protocol No. 11; 1p.

MS 46,490 /4 31 Oct. 1996
Letter from John Rowan (Department Foreign Affairs) to Dympha Furlong (Journal Office, Leinster House) requesting a motion be placed on the order paper seeking the approval of Protocol No. 11, attached Government decision (21 May 1996) authorising the placing of the motion on order paper; 2 pp.

MS 46,490 /5 16 Dec. 1996
autograph notes; 2 items.

IV.iv.5 Protocols 1 and 2 of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

- MS 46,491** Sept.\Oct. 1995; 22 May 1996
Draft memo for Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature and Ratification by Ireland of Protocols 1 and 2 of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment'; faxed list of signatures and ratifications; 2 items.

IV.iv.6 European Conventions Generally

- MS 46,492 /1** 10 May 1993
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor with attached draft letter to Dick Spring TD (Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs) regarding the ratification of Human Rights instruments; 3pp.
- MS 46,492 /2** 28 Sept. 1993
Draft 'Address by the President, Mary Robinson, to the Indian Bar Association, New Delhi, 28 September 1993' about the European Commission on Human Rights; 12pp.
- MS 46,492 /3** 8 July 1994
'Group de Travail Ad Hoc Sur Les Incidences de L'Elargissement du Conseil de L'Europe: Suites de la Premiere Reunion (27 Juin 1994)' from the Secretary of the Committee of Ministers; 7pp.
- MS 46,492 /4** 22 Mar. 1993; 18 & 19 Dec. 1995; [?]
autograph notes regarding conventions; 5pp.
- MS 46,492 /5** 17 Sept. 1996
Draft memo for the Government from Department Enterprise and Employment, 'Council of Europe: The Protocol Amending the European Social Charter', cover letter from John B. McDonnell (Department Enterprise and Employment) to Julie O'Neill; 14pp.
- MS 46,492 /6** [?]
List of Council of Europe conventions and protocols either not signed or not ratified by Ireland; 8pp.

IV.iv.7 European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights

- MS 46,493 /1** 30 Mar. 1994; 18 Jan. 1995; 4 Jan. 1996

Meeting report from the 'Working Party of the Committee of Experts on Family Law' (Strasbourg 22-25 Feb.; 15-18 Mar. 1994), meeting regarding draft European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights, attached opinion from the Office of the Attorney General; Draft of and memo for a 'Draft European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights' from the Directorate of Legal Affairs, Council of Europe; Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Proposed Signature, on behalf of Ireland, of Council of Europe Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights'; 3 items.

- MS 46,493 /2** 22 Jan. 1996
Letter from Frank Murray to the Tánaiste\Minister for Foreign Affairs informing of Governmental authorisation to sign the convention; 1p.
- MS 46,493 /3** 20 Feb. 1996
autograph notes; 1p.
- MS 46,493 /4** 22 Feb. 1995; 23 Feb. 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor with proposed observations on the draft convention and regarding ratification of convention; 2 items.

IV.iv.8 Brussels II convention

- MS 46,494 /1** 21 Apr. 1994-7 Feb. 1995
Correspondence between P. Terry and Arthur F. Plunkett (Office of the Attorney General) regarding the extension of the Brussels convention to Family Law matters, enclosed reply to questionnaire from the Working Group on the Extension of Brussels Convention, letter from Terry to Attorney General; 6 items.
- MS 46,494 /2-3** 27 Feb. 1994 - 19 Apr. 1996
Minutes and notes regarding various meetings of the Working Group on Extension of Brussels Convention and of Steering Group III (Judicial Co-operation on Civil Matters), attached relevant documentation: working papers/Documents, articles from conventions, letters, list of signatory states (3 Nov. 1994) etc. (some of the documents are in French); some notes also relating to meetings of the Working Group on the Simplification of Document Transmission with attached relevant documentation; note from Geraldine Larkin to P. Terry regarding public meeting on convention (28 July 1995); 14 items in 2 folders.

- MS 46,494 /4** 9 Jan. 1995; 10 July 1996
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor regarding the convention; 2 items.
- MS 46,494 /5** 16 July 1996
Memo from P. Terry to Taylor discussing undertakings required for the convention due to the Irish presidency and possible constitutional issues, attached report of a meeting of the working party on the extension of the convention (1-2 July 1996) with related documents; 8 items.
- MS 46,494 /6** 1 Feb. & 9 Mar. 1995; 5 Dec. 1996
Letters to Ken Murphy (Director General, The Law Society), Bernice O'Neill (Department Justice), and the Master of the High Court regarding draft 'Convention of the Service in the States of the European Union of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters' (2 copies enclosed); Note from Regina Terry to [Paddy] Terry (5 Dec. 1996) with attached note of Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting (29 Nov. 1996) and of COREPER meeting (4 Dec. 1996) regarding the convention, both with attached relevant documentation; 5 items.
- MS 46,494 /7** 20 June 1997
Report by David Costello of the second meeting of the EU council working group on a European Enforcement Order with attached working documents; 19 pp.
- MS 46,494 /8** [?]
autograph notes; 2 items.

IV.iv.9 UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; I.iii.3; II.v.8; II.v.14; II.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3** and **V.ii.4.**

- MS 46,495 /1** 22 & 27 Feb. 1968
Memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination' and attached letter from the Department of the Taoiseach informing of Governmental authorisation to arrange signing of convention; 9pp.

- MS 46,495 /2** 28 Mar. 1988; 13 Oct. 1989; 5 Dec. 1990; [?]
 Reports and observations regarding ratification of the convention; ‘Economic, Social and Cultural rights in Relation to Employment’; ‘The Right to Education and Training and to Equal Participation in Cultural Activities and Access to any Place or Service’ by E. Kilcullen; Document from Paul Murray (Department Justice) on how other countries legislatively dealt with the convention; ‘Suggested Passage in Relation to Art. 4 of the Convention’; 4 items.
- MS 46,495 /3** 3 Feb. 1993
 Copy of the Convention with cover note from Humphreys to Taylor; 8pp.
- MS 46,495 /4** 26 Sept.-25 Oct. 1994
 Correspondence between Humphreys and Colm O’Floinn relating to the costs for the Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination; letter of receipt for material on 1993 amendment to the convention from Humphreys to Regis de Gouttes (Avocat Général a la Cour de Cassation); 4 items.
- MS 46,495 /5** 19 Mar. 1996
 autograph note; 1p.
- MS 46,495 /6** 24 Oct. 1996
 ‘International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights-First National Report of Ireland’ (Department of Foreign Affairs), bound; c. 273pp.

IV.iv.10 International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

- MS 46,496 /1** 24 & 29 June, 30 July 1993
 Letter from Cliona Manahan Leslie (Department Foreign Affairs) to Humphreys regarding the examination of Ireland first national report by the UN Human Rights Commission, reply from Humphreys with observations; Comments of the Human Rights Committee on Irelands initial report; 3 items.
- MS 46,496 /2** 30 Oct. 1996
 Memo from Frank Murray to the Tánaiste\Minister for Foreign Affairs informing that the Government has noted the first national report; 1p.
- MS 46,496 /3** 14 Dec. 1995; 13 & 17 June 1996
 Letters to Bernard McDonagh from Clare O’Flaherty, E.J. Carroll

and David Costello regarding convention, second report to the Human Rights Committee with attached examination of first report, and Irish reservation regards Article 23 Paragraph 4 of covenant; 3 items.

IV.iv.11 Hague, Council of Europe and European Communities Conventions on the Abolition of the Requirement of Legalisation of Documents

- MS 46,497 /1** Feb. 1995
Law Reform Commission report on the Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents, bound; 147pp.
- MS 46,497 /2** 22 July 1994; 20 Feb.-6 Sept. 1996
Memos and draft memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature and Ratification of Hague, Council of Europe and European Communities Conventions on the Abolition of the Requirement of Legalisation of Documents', memo of the 20 Feb. 1996 has attached observations from Raphael V. Siev to Aileen Harrington; 7 items.
- MS 46,497 /3** 1 Feb. 1994-18 Sept. 1996
Correspondence of the Faculty of Notaries Public in Ireland (Brendan Walsh and Walter Beatty) with Ruairí Quinn, Taylor and Humphreys regarding accession to the conventions, rules of the Superior court with regards apostille, some with attached related correspondence; letter from E. O'Connor (Notary Public) regarding the possibilities of 'Cybernotary'; 12 items.
- MS 46,497 /4** 3 Feb. 1993; 18 Feb. 1994; 20 Nov. 1996
autograph notes; 3 items.
- MS 46,497 /5** 7 Nov. 1994; 18 Sept. 1996-24 Jan. 1997
Letter from Simon O'Leary (Law Reform Commission) to McDonagh with an attached summary of the commissions discussion paper on the Hague convention; correspondence between Aileen Harrington and James Comerford (Superior Court Rules Committee) regarding commissions report and ratification of the convention; 4 items.
- MS 46,497 /6** 20 Mar. 1997
Note on meeting between the Departments of Enterprise and Employment, Foreign Affairs, and Equality and Law Reform regarding ratification and amendment to 'Company Forms Order, 1964'; 1p.

- MS 46,497 /7** 18 Sept. 1996; 23 Jan. & 25 Mar. 1997
Letters to the Departments of Enterprise and Employment, and Justice from John Lawton (Consular Services), and Aileen Harrington regarding ratification, Government decision of 11 Sept. 1996 enclosed; 4 items.
- MS 46,497 /8** 18 Dec. 1992; 6 Feb. 1995; 25 Mar. 1997
Letter from F. O’Callaghan (Department Justice) to Finola Flanagan (Office of the Attorney General) regarding ratification of the conventions and prior correspondence (attached); letter from Dermot Gleeson to Taylor; Letter from Vincent Madigan (Department Enterprise and Employment) to the Office of the Attorney General regarding amendment of ‘Company Forms Order, 1964’ to facilitate ratification; 4 items.
- MS 46,497 /9** 12 July 1994; 18 Mar. & 22 June 1997
Memos from Humphreys, 2 to Taylor and 1 to Bob Browne regarding ratification of apostille conventions; 3 items.

IV.v. 1997

IV.v.1 Conventions General

General material relating to various conventions, mostly Human Rights Issues

- MS 46,498 /1** 22 Mar. & 3 May 1993
Letter from Humphreys to Donal Denham (Department Foreign Affairs) with a list of UN treaties on Human Rights, and reply from Denham discussing whether Ireland has signed or ratified them; 2 items.
- MS 46,498 /2** 22 Dec. 1993
‘Progress Report on Signatures and Ratifications and on Prospects in the Field of Judicial Co-operation in Civil Matters’ from the EU Presidency; 19pp.
- MS 46,498 /3** Feb. 1993; 20 July 1994
‘Ireland and Human Rights’ from Department Foreign Affairs; ‘Report of the Departmental Working Group on Human Rights Instruments’; 2 items.
- MS 46,498 /4** 3 Aug. 1994
Draft Speech by Dick Spring TD to the Social Study conference,

St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, speech on 'The State and Human Rights'; 8pp.

- MS 46,498 /5** Jan. & 7 Sept. 1994
Memo for the Government from the Office of the Tánaiste, 'Proposed Establishment of Inter-Departmental Human Rights Committee'; memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Proposed Signature, subject to Ratification, of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Nuclear Safety Convention'; 2 items.
- MS 46,498 /6** 22 mar. 1993-21 Sept. 1994
autograph notes regarding UNESCO convention and outstanding EC and UN conventions to be signed; 7 items.
- MS 46,498 /7** 9 Mar. 1995
Copy fax from Patrick F. Timmins (Office of the Houses of the Oireachtas) to Niall Holohan (Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN), forwarded to Humphreys from Mary Wallace TD, fax regarding registration problems of 2 members of the Oireachtas to NGO forum meetings, 12-19 Mar.; 3pp.
- MS 46,498 /8** 11 Oct. 1994; 20 Apr. 1995
Discussion document on 'Sellafield' and Irish position in relation to the THORP (Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant) facility; Letter from Humphreys to Tim Collins regarding Sellafield; 2 items.
- MS 46,498 /9** 14 Jan.-6 Sept. 1994; 4 Oct. 1995
Correspondence between Humphreys and Noel Dorr (Secretary, Department Foreign Affairs) regarding International Multinational conventions and treaties to which Ireland was not a party; Letters from Humphreys to Fergus Finlay (Department Foreign Affairs) regarding International Agreements and ratifications, memo on Interdepartmental Human Rights Committee; letter from Humphreys to Bill Moeller (Second Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America) with observations regarding 1994 Human Rights report on Ireland; 9 items.
- MS 46,498 /10** July 1996
'The Impact of European Equality Legislation on Women's Affairs in Ireland: Implementation of the 3rd Action Programme and Recommendations for Implementation of the 4th Action Programme', fourth report of the fourth joint committee on Women's rights, bound; 62pp.
- MS 46,498 /11** [?]

Questionnaire related to signatures and ratifications of various conventions, attached checklist; 2 items.

IV.v.2 Protocols 7 & 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights

MS 46,499 20 July 1994; 25 Apr. 1995; 1 May [1995]
Letter from Humphreys to Noel Dorr regarding ratification of Protocols 7 & 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights; autograph note regarding protocol 7; Fax cover sheet to Niall Burgess; 3 items.

IV.v.3 European Charter for Local Self-Government

MS 46,500 /1 25 Aug.-28 Oct. 1994
Correspondence between Humphreys and Emmett M. Stagg TD (Minister for State, Department Environment) regarding charter; 4 items.

MS 46,500 /2 16 & 20 May, 5 June 1996
Letter from Humphreys to Brendan Howlin TD (Minister for the Environment) regarding ratification of charter and letters from Howlin to Taylor on same; 3 items.

MS 46,500 /3 28 May & 12 June 1997
Draft memo for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Signature and Ratification of the European Charter for Local Self-Government', cover letter from Christopher McCamley; letter from Máirtín de Búrca to McCamley informing of Taylor's support for memo; 2 items.

IV.v.4 UN convention on Consent to Marriage

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; V.ii.1; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,501 /1 8 Oct. & 30 Nov. 1993
Memo from Margaret O'Connor to Messrs Hurley and Corcoran regarding acceding to the convention, letter from O'Connor to the Senior Legal Assistant, Office of the Attorney General regarding the Family Law Bill and convention, letter from Ann Moroney to O'Connor with observations of the Attorney General; 3 items.

MS 46,501 /2 Oct. 1993; Feb. 1996

Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign Affairs, 'Accession to the United Nations Convention on Consent to Marriage, minimum age for Marriage, and Registration of Marriages', 1 with attached memo from Humphreys to Bernard McDonagh; 2 items.

MS 46,501 /3 23 Feb. & 30 Apr. 1996, [?]
autograph notes; 5 items.

IV.v.5 Amsterdam Treaty

MS 46,502 /1 25 May 1995
Letter from Gay McLoughlin (Assistant Principal, Equality and Law Reform) to Michael Sanfey (Department Foreign Affairs) with observations regarding draft white paper on EU foreign Policy; 2pp.

MS 46,502 /2 28 July 1995
Submissions received by the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding the Inter-Governmental Conference, sent by Bobby McDonagh (Department Foreign Affairs) to the members of the IGC sub-group of the European Co-ordination committee, submissions from: Olympic Council of Ireland; Focus on Children; European Women's Lobby; European Council on Refugees and Exiles; Bureau Europeen des Unions de Consommateurs; European Migrants Forum; 8 items.

MS 46,502 /3 24 May & 8 Aug. 1995
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor with observations on the white paper on foreign policy; memo from Humphreys to Michael Aherne with proposed observations regarding the treaty; 2 items.

MS 46,502 /4 23 Aug. 1995; Aug. 1996
Letters to Bobby McDonagh, 1 from Michael Aherne with the observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the minute of 28 July 1995, 1 from [Anne Doyle] with observations on revised treaties (attached memo from John Hurley to Margaret Corcoran); 2 items.

MS 46,502 /5 4 May & 1 Sept. 1995; 26 Aug. 1996
European Parliament Session document, 'Report on the Functioning of the Treaty on European Union with a view to the 1996 InterGovernmental Conference-Implementation and Development of the Union'; 'Progress Report from the Chairman of the Reflection Group in the 1996 InterGovernmental

Conference'; paper 'Fundamental Rights from Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, cover letter from Greg Sparks to Humphreys; 3 items.

- MS 46,502 /6** 3 Sept. 1996; 4 June 1997
Letters from Humphreys to Greg Spark with personal views on the 'Fundamental Rights' paper, observations on the draft memo from the Department of Foreign Affairs (3 June 1997); 2 items.
- MS 46,502 /7** 12 June 1997
Note for the Minister for a Government meeting on 11 June and the IGC conference; 2pp.
- MS 46,502 /8-9** 3 & 19 June 1997
Draft memos for the Government from the Office of the Tánaiste/ Foreign Affairs regarding the Irish approach to the InterGovernmental Conference, Consolidated Draft Treaty Text attached; draft text 'Treaty of Amsterdam; also includes comments of the Attorney Generals Office regarding the draft treaty; 4 items in 2 folders.

V. Departmental Directives and Orders

V.i. 1993-1995

V.i.1 Departmental Functions Order

- MS 46,503 /1** 1989-1992
Chronological list of Public General Acts 1989-1992, some highlighted [possibly acts to be transferred to the Department of Equality and Law Reform]; 4pp.
- MS 46,503 /2** 28 Jan., 1 Feb., & 25 Mar. 1993
Memos from Humphreys, 1 to Paul Mulhern regarding responsibility for policies and services for people with disabilities and Travellers; 2 to Taylor, 1 discussing the assignment of responsibility for Law Reform (attached extracts from 'Ministers and Secretaries Act, 1924', and 'Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 1966'), and about the transfer of functions from the Department of Health for marriage registration; 3 items.
- MS 46,503 /3** 20 Jan., 2 & 3 Feb., 30 Apr. 1993
Statutory Instruments transferring functions and responsibilities to

the Department of Equality and Law Reform from the Departments of Labour and Justice (2 Feb. memo for Government from Department Finance, 'Transfer of functions in Relation to Civil Law Reform from the Minister for Justice to the Minister for Equality and Law Reform'); 5 items.

V.i.2 Transposition of EC legislation into Irish law

- MS 46,504 /1** 1 Apr. 1993
Letter from Liam O'Daly (Office of the Attorney General) to McDonagh regarding the implementation of E.C. legislation and the judgement in *John Meagher v Minister for Agriculture and Food, Ireland and the Attorney General*; 1p.
- MS 46,504 /2** 30 July 1993
Letter from Proinsias Gallagher (Department Foreign Affairs) to Therese Hand (Equality and Law Reform) regarding a survey on transposition of EC legislation; 2pp.
- MS 46,504 /3** 7 & 8 Feb. 1994
Memo for the Government from Office of the Taoiseach, 'Report of the Sub-Group of the European Co-ordination Committee on Transposition of EC Law', copy of report attached; enclosed letter from Michael Aherne to the Secretary, Office of the Taoiseach with observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.
- MS 46,504 /4** 26 Aug. 1993; 8 Feb. & 24 June 1994
Memos from Humphreys to Taylor about the implementation of EC directives and suggested observations on a draft memo of 7 Feb. 1994; memo to Lynda Hobson with suggested observations on the 43rd report on EU developments; 3 items.

V.i.3 Memos

- MS 46,505 /1** Mar. 1993
Draft Statutory Instrument from Department of the Environment, 'Information on the Environment Regulations, 1993', cover letter from John Kelleher to the Department of Equality and Law Reform; enclosed letter of observations from Siobhan Kennan and draft of same; 3 items.
- MS 46,505 /2** 8-15 Oct. 1993
Observations from Michael Aherne to Sabina O'Donnell

(Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht) regarding memo from the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht to establish Teilifís na Gaeilge; memo from Humphreys to Aherne with observations; cover letter from O'Donnell for memo; 4 pp.

MS 46,505 /3

9 Mar. 1994

Letter from Paddy Ryan (Department of Transport, Energy and Communications) to Michael Aherne regarding a suggestion of the Department of Equality and Law Reform for a 1995 programme of special and commemorative stamps; 2pp.

MS 46,505 /4

29 Mar. 1994

Memo for the Government from the Office of the Tánaiste/Minister for Foreign Affairs, 'Intervention in cases c-430/93 and 431/93 (Van Schjindel and Van Veen against Stichting Pensioenfondsvoor Fysiotherapeuten) before the European Court of Justice'; observations of Department of Equality and Law Reform from Aherne to Paul Gunning (Department Foreign Affairs); 2 items.

MS 46,505 /5

31 Mar. & Apr. 1994

Memo for the Government from the Department of Finance, 'Proposal to Fill a Vacancy on the Governing Body of University College Cork and the Governing Body of University College Galway'; memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding gender balance issues with the nominations of the Minister for Education to the UCC governing body; 3 items.

MS 46,505 /6

21 Oct. 1994

Letter from Colm O'Briain to Paul Mulhern discussing difficulties in getting the Office of Public Works to recognise Michael D. Higgins TD role in heritage matters, a timeline of the relationship between Higgins and the OPW is attached; 5pp.

MS 46,505 /7

8 & 13 July 1994

Two draft memos for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Drafting of Legislation'; letter from Michael Aherne to Ms. Josephine Kelly (Department Enterprise and Employment) with observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform; 3 items.

MS 46,505 /8

3 & 25 Aug. 1994

Memo from Humphreys to Lynda Hoben, and letter from Michael Aherne to John Hynes (Department Social Welfare), observations on the white paper on voluntary activity; 2 items.

MS 46,505 /9 29 Sept. & 5 Oct. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Office of the Taoiseach, 'Oireachtas Reform: Further Proposals', cover letter from Pat O'Sullivan to Catherine Sheridan; reply from Sheridan with observations of Equality and Law Reform; 2 items.

V.ii. 1996

V.ii.1 Burden of Proof in Sex Discrimination Cases

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.3** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,506 /1 20 July & Sept. 1993; 3 June 1996;
EC presidency note to the Working party on Social Questions, draft 'Council Directive on the Burden of Proof in the area of Equal Pay and Equal Treatment for Men and Women', 2 copies, 1 with attached speaking note for an Informal Council meeting, Bruges 23\24 Sept. and note for the minister summarising the Irish position; Briefing note for the minister for the Social Affairs Council, Luxembourg, 3 June 1996; 3 items.

MS 46,506 /2 3 Apr., 14 & 24 May 1997
'Proposal for a Council Directive on the Burden of Proof in cases of discrimination based on Sex' from the Permanent Representatives Committee of the European Council; amended proposal from the Working Party on Social Questions, and documents in French regarding the same; Memo from Fitzpatrick to Taylor regarding the documentation; 4 items.

V.ii.2 Protection of Employment Order

MS 46,507 /1 3 Aug. 1994
Extract from a law journal, 'European Developments Section- Collective Redundancies and Community Law', (article published Dec. 1992); 3pp.

MS 46,507 /2 3, 4 & 16 Aug. 1994
autograph notes and fax cover sheets (from Humphreys); 4 items.

MS 46,507 /3 28 July, 10 Aug., & 13 Oct. 1994; 4 Jan. 1995; 3 May 1996
Draft memos for the Government from the Department of Enterprise and Employment, 'Proposal for an Amendment to the

Protection of Employment Act, 1997'; proposal from the European Commission, 'Proposal for a Directive on the Safeguarding of Employees' Rights in the Event of Transfers'; enclosed letters of observation, 1 from Michael Aherne to Robert McClean regarding memo of 28 July 1994, 1 from Humphreys to Eithne Fitzgerald TD (4 Jan. 1995); 5 items.

MS 46,507 /4 14 June 1994; 16 May 1996
Memo from Ciarán O'Mara to Robert McClean about the 'Judgement of the European Court in Commission v United Kingdom, cases 383 & 382/92, dated 8 June 1994'; memo to Humphreys enclosing letter sent to Eithne Fitzgerald TD regarding the draft order, reply from Humphreys and letter from Humphreys to Fitzgerald supporting O'Mara's letter; 4 items.

V.ii.3 Report on the 2nd Commission on the Status of Women

For other material relating to Women's Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1** and **V.iii.3**.

MS 46,508 /1 Jan. 1993
'Second Commission on the Status of Women-Report to Government', bound; 535pp.

MS 46,508 /2 Feb. 1993
Memos from Taylor to McDonagh regarding the report; letter from Eithne Fitzgerald TD to Taylor about adoptive leave; 3 items.

MS 46,508 /3 11 & 26 Feb., 11 Mar. 1993; 2 June 1994; 18 May 1995
Speeches by Taylor at the launch of the report, the Dáil debate on the report, and the implementation of its recommendations; speech by Mary O'Rourke TD (Minister for Labour Affairs) on the debate; 7 items.

MS 46,508 /4 Mar. 1996
'Second Progress Report of the Monitoring Committee on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Second Commission on the Status of Women', bound; 174pp.

MS 46,508 /5 13-15 Feb. & 26 Apr. 1996; 23 Feb. 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform notifying of the presentation to the Government of 'Second Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Second Commission on the Status of Women'; memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding the launch

of the report; letter from Humphreys to Niall Burgess enclosing [Partial] copy of an Aide-Memoire for the Government on report; newspaper clipping regarding Taylor and progress report; 5 items.

MS 46,508 /6 [?]
autograph notes; 9pp.

V.ii.4 Travellers Task Force

For other material relating to Travellers and the Travelling Community see sections **I.i.2; I.iii.3; II.v.8; II.v.14; II.v.15; IV.iii.3; IV.iv.3** and **IV.iv.8**.

- MS 46,509 /1-2** July & Dec. 1995
'Report of the Task Force on the Travelling Community' with enclosed letter of submission and executive summary of same; Report to the Government 'Inter-Departmental Working Group on the Report of the Task Force on the Travelling Community' (marked confidential), all bound; 4 items in 2 folders.
- MS 46,509 /3** 21 Dec. 1995; 21 Mar. 1996
Memos for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Report of the Inter-Departmental Working Group on the Report of the Task Force on the Travelling Community'; 2 items.
- MS 46,509 /4** 8 Feb. & 26 Mar. 1996
Memo from Humphreys to Taylor regarding a memo for the Government and financial costs of the Travellers Task Force; letter from Department Taoiseach informing of Government approval for proposals at paragraph 1.2 of memo; 2 items.
- MS 46,509 /5** 6 Feb. 1993-20 July 1995; 27 Mar. 1996
Speeches and press releases by Taylor regarding the task force and Travelling community; 14items.
- MS 46,509 /6** 28 Mar. 1996
Newspaper cuttings discussing the task force; 2 items.

V.ii.5 EU Council equality Directives, Resolutions, and Recommendations

N.B.-Most of the council directives appear to be extracts from the *Social Europe* journal.

MS 46,510 /1 19 Dec. 1986
Council Directive on 'The Application of the Principal of Equal

Treatment between Men and Women Engaged in an Activity, Including Agriculture, in a Self-Employed Capacity, and on the Protection of Self-Employed Women during Pregnancy and Motherhood'; 3pp.

- MS 46,510 /2** Jan. 1992
Journal extract, 'Equal Treatment for Men and Women', problems and objectives for 1992; 30pp.
- MS 46,510 /3** 8 May 1992
Council recommendations on Child Care; 3pp.
- MS 46,510 /4** 27 Mar. 1995; 26 Feb. & 3 June 1996
Council resolution on 'The Balanced Participation of Men and Women in Decision-Making', opinion of the Council Legal Service, and briefing and speaking notes on same; 4 items.
- MS 46,510 /5** [?]; May/June 1996
Explanatory memo, 'Amendment of Council Directive 76/207/EEC on the Implementation of the Principle of Equal Treatment for Men and Women as regards Access to Employment, Vocational Training and Promotion and Working Conditions', relates to the European Court of Justice judgement in Kalanke case; Article from [Equal Opportunities Review, No. 67] regarding the European Commission and the Kalanke ruling; 6pp.
- MS 46,510 /6** 24 Sept. & 7 Nov. 1996
Briefing note for the Presidency, 'Burden of Proof in Cases of Discrimination based on Sex', and 'Proposal for a Council Directive on the Burden of Proof in Cases of Discrimination based on Sex' and speaking notes on same; 3 items.
- MS 46,510 /7** 29 May, 18 Sept. & 13 Nov. 1996
Memos to Taylor, 1 from John Hurley regarding racism in European states, 2 from Humphreys regarding a meeting with Proinsias de Rossa, and about an invitation to the European Parliament; 3 items.
- MS 46,510 /8** 19 June-2 Dec. 1996
Council resolution, 'Mainstreaming Equal Opportunities for Men and Women into the European Structural Funds', draft and speaking note of same, letter from Ruairí Quinn TD regarding draft resolution; 4 items.
- MS 46,510 /9** 13 Jan. 1997
Council resolution, 'Equality of Opportunity for People with

Disabilities’, speaking note on same; 2 items.

- MS 46,510 /10** 15 May 1996; 24 Mar. 1997
Council Legal Service opinions on ‘Proposal for a Council Decision Designating 1997 as European Year against Racism’ and ‘Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Monitoring Centre for Racism and Xenophobia’; 2 items.

V.iii. 1997

V.iii.1 Departments Programme

- MS 46,511 /1** Feb. 1995
Aide-Memoire from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, ‘Legislative Programme’; 3pp.
- MS 46,511 /2** 4 May 1995; 14 May 1996; [?]
Dáil Questions to Taylor with answers, regarding amending the statute of limitations and the status of EU directives, regulations, and conventions; 3 items.
- MS 46,511 /3** 2 Feb., 3 & 10 Mar. 1993; 31 Oct. 1996; 14 Jan. & 30 May 1997
Memos from Humphreys, mostly to Taylor, (1 to McDonagh about list of priority bills transferred from Department Justice), regarding legislative programmes; 10 items.
- MS 46,511 /4** Feb. 1993; 26 June 1997
‘Position of Bills Transferred to Department of Equality and Law Reform’; list of bills under Law Division staff; List of persons in charge of various bills in the Department of Equality and Law Reform; note on social welfare changes arising from the introduction of divorce; 4 items.

V.iii.2 Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities

For other material relating to Disabled Persons rights see also sections **I.i.2**; **II.v.14** and **II.v.15**.

- MS 46,512 /1** 11 Jan. & 20 Dec. 1994
Background material for a meeting with Justice Flood, memo from Anne Colgan to Pat Wylie with a proposal for an ad-hoc committee to progress the establishment of a Council for the Status of People with Disabilities; memo from the Commission on the

Status of People with Disabilities regarding the establishment of a council (marked confidential); briefing material for Taylor; 5 items.

- MS 46,512 /2** 12 Apr. 1995
Letter from Michael Noonan TD (Health) to Taylor regarding capital investment in vocational training centres for people with disabilities; 5 pp.
- MS 46,512 /3** 1 June 1995
Memo from Pat Wylie to Taylor regarding meeting with a delegation from the Commission; 1p.
- MS 46,512 /4** 27 Apr.-8 June 1995
Observations from Government Departments regarding the draft memo for the Government about a 3% quota for the employment of people with disabilities in the public sector; memo from P.J. Wylie to Taylor outlining measures being taken by the Minister for the Environment to achieve the quota; 10 items.
- MS 46,512 /5** 24 May & 19 June 1995
Letters to Anne Kinsella from Dr. Arthur O'Reilly (National Rehabilitation Board) with employment statistics and the NRB client database; 2 items.
- MS 46,512 /6** 25 May & 30 June 1995
Memo and letter to Taylor about the Omni-link Accessible Bus Service, memo from Pat Wylie and letter from Incare; 2 items.
- MS 46,512 /7** 1 July 1996
Note to Taylor from Máirtín de Búrca relating to funding and accommodation for the ad-hoc establishment group; 1p.
- MS 46,512 /8** Oct. & 7 Nov. 1996
Memo for the Government from the Department of Equality and Law Reform, 'Report of the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities', and draft of same; 2 items.
- MS 46,512 /9** 8 Mar. 1993 - 19 Nov. 1996
Speeches and Press Releases by Taylor to various disability organisations regarding access issues, the launch of the Commission, remarks made by Professor Paul Cannon to the effect that people with certain disabilities should not be permitted to enter the medical profession, the establishment of the ad-hoc steering groups, and at formal launch of the report at Jury's Hotel, Cork; article from *The Irish Times* regarding launch; 32 items.

- MS 46,512 /10** Nov. 1996
 ‘A Strategy for Equality: Report of the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities’, bound with enclosed summary of the report with autograph notes; 342pp.
- MS 46,512 /11** 12 Nov. 1996; 19 Mar. 1997
 Letters from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform informing of Government approval for the publication of the commissions report and regarding the membership of the monitoring committee; 2 items.

V.iii.3 Gender Balance on State Bodies

For other material relating to Women’s Rights see sections **I.i.2; I.i.4; I.ii.1; I.iv.7; II.i.2; II.iii.3; II.v.14; II.v.15; II.v.16; IV.iii.2; IV.iii.4; IV.iv.2; IV.v.4; V.ii.1** and **V.ii.3**.

- MS 46,513 /1** Feb & 25 Mar. 1993; 25 Jan. & 21 Feb. 1995
 Memos for the Government, Memo from the Office of the Taoiseach, ‘The Impact on Women of Proposed Policy Changes: Amendment of Government Procedure Instructions’;
 Memo from Department Education, ‘Nomination by the Government of Members of the Governing Bodies of University College Cork and University College, Galway’;
 Memo from the Department of Equality and Law Reform ‘Appointment of Women to State Bodies’, and ‘Gender Balance on State Boards’; some with attached memos and notes; 5 items.
- MS 46,513 /2** 1 Sept. 1993; 9 Feb. 1994; 18 Jan. & 14 Mar. 1995
 Letter from Bertie Ahern TD (Finance) to Taylor regarding the establishment of a committee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the second commission on the status of women; Fax from Taylor to Niamh Bhreathnach TD and fax from Deirdre McAndrew to Taylor regarding gender balance on the governing bodies of Regional Technical Colleges, UCC, and UCG; letter from Frank Murray informing of a Governmental decision to comply with gender balance policies; 4 items.
- MS 46,513 /3** 26 Aug. 1993; 31 Mar. & 26 Apr. 1994; 11 Apr. 1995; 11 Apr. 1996
 Memos from Humphreys to Taylor, regarding an aide-memoire from Patrick Nolan, ‘Gender Balance in Ministerial Appointments to State Boards’ (attached), and gender balance in UCC, Statutory bodies, and deterioration in implementation; cover letter for speech from Per Jodall (Swedish Ambassador); 5 items.

- MS 46,513 /4** 30 Jan. 1994-14 Oct. 1996
Newspaper cuttings regarding gender balance, autograph note; 9 items.
- MS 46,513 /5** Nov. & Dec. 1993; 26 Jan. 1994; 31 Mar. 1997
Documents discussing the gender divisions in appointments to State boards; 8 items.
- MS 46,513 /6** 3 Apr. & 27 May 1993; 13 May 1997
Press releases and statements by Taylor on gender balance on State boards & the appointment of Liz McManus TD as chairperson on the Government task force on the Travelling community; 3 items.

V.iii.4 Miscellaneous

Mainly regarding legislative processes/Constitutional reform.

- MS 46,514 /1** July 1986
The Legislative Process-A guide for civil servants from the Civil Service Training Centre; c. 229pp.
- MS 46,514 /2** June/July 1994
Informal Social Affairs Council-German Presidency work programme, 1 in French, 1 with attached draft discussion paper on the equal participation of women in an employment-intensive strategy of economic growth in the European Union. Autograph note from an Informal Council meeting (28 July 1994); 5 items.
- MS 46,514 /3** July 1994
Draft memo for the Government from Department Foreign Affairs, 'International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 Sept. 1994', enclosed observations from [Department of Equality and Law Reform]; 2 items.
- MS 46,514 /4** 21 Dec. 1993; 26 Jan. 1994; 28 June 1995
Letter from Humphreys to Greg Sparks regarding the establishment of a committee to examine statutory instruments; letter from Noel Dempsey TD (Government Chief Whip) to Taylor about recruitment of Parliamentary Draftsmen; memo from Humphreys to McDonagh discussing suggestions for Constitutional Reform Group; 3 items.

- MS 46,514 /5** Oct. 1996
‘Standing Orders Relative to Public Business together with Oireactais Library Rules’, bound; cover letter from Jim Higgins TD (Government Chief Whip) to Taylor; 97pp.
- MS 46,514 /6** [1997]
Draft memo on Asylum Applications; 2pp.
- MS 46,514 /7** [1997]
Extract ‘Chapter 7: A New Focus on Equality’; 8pp.

VI. Government

VI.i. Party Negotiations and the collapse of the Fianna Fáil-Labour Government

- MS 46,515 /1** 1993
‘Fianna Fáil and Labour Programme for a Partnership Government 1993-1997’, bound with some autograph notes; 58pp.
- MS 46,515 /2** May 1994
Fine Gael booklet, ‘Renewing the Party-The Next Decade’; 32pp.
- MS 46,515 /3** 15 & 17 Nov., 6 Dec. 1994
Dáil Eireann Parliamentary Debates (Official Reports-unrevised), Vol. 447 Nos. 1-3 & 6, bound; 4 items.
- MS 46,515 /4** 15 Nov. & 6 Dec. 1994
Letters from Eoghan Fitzsimons (Attorney General) to Albert Reynolds and Bertie Ahern regarding the Duggan case; the letter to Reynolds is a reply to a question from the Minister for Justice; the letter to Ahern discusses a statement made to him (Fitzsimons) by the minister for Justice; 2 items.
- MS 46,515 /5** 16 Nov. – 12 Dec. 1994
Various speeches made by Dick Spring, Albert Reynolds, and Bertie Ahern in the Dáil regarding the Smyth case and the appointment of Whelehan as President of the High Court, Springs speech (6 Dec.) has an attached report of the Attorney General regarding his dealings with the Reynolds and Whelehan surrounding the case, there is also an attached statement by Reynolds regarding the report; 7 items.
- MS 46,515 /6** 7 & 13 Dec. 1994
Newspaper cuttings and autograph notes about the Smyth case,

extract from draft [press release from a Labour party TD]; report of the Select Committee on Legislation and Security (7 Dec.) by Dan Wallace TD; 8 items.

- MS 46,515 /7** Nov./Dec. 1994
Items regarding Fianna Fáil/Labour negotiations to reform the Government after its collapse, discusses unemployment, the economy, a speech by Spring at a Labour party meeting, and a proposal from Spring to Ahern for the reformation of the Government (marked confidential); includes some autograph notes; 12 items.
- MS 46,515 /8** Dec. 1994
'A Government of Renewal-A Policy Agreement between Fine Gael, The Labour party, Democratic Left', bound; 85pp.
- MS 46,515 /9-10** 1993-1996
Various newspapers and newspaper cuttings relating to the formation of the Fianna Fáil/Labour coalition in 1993, and the Rainbow coalition in 1994/1995; 13 items in 2 folders
- MS 46,515 /11** 15 May 1997
Letter from Frank Murray to the Department of Equality and Law Reform (Irish) informing of the dissolution of the Dáil on 26 June; 1p.
- MS 46,515 /12** 20 May 1997
Fax from Tom Butler to Taylor regarding an attack on Labour party policy by Jim McDaid (Fianna Fáil) in the run up to the 1997 general election and listing responses to the attack. The press release by McDaid is enclosed; 6pp.

VI.ii. Government Papers, Agendas and engagements

- MS 46,516 /1** 13 Jan. & 6 Feb. 1995
'Review of the Office of the Attorney General as Announced by the Taoiseach on 15 Nov. 1994'; memo for the Government from the Office of the Taoiseach, 'Office of the Attorney General: Report of Review Group'; 2 items.
- MS 46,516 /2** 26 Mar. & 2 July 1996
Briefing note for the Governments meeting with the EU commission prior to the Irish presidency of the EU. Includes programme and priorities of the Irish presidency, schedule of meetings and speaking notes; autograph notes by Taylor from the

meeting are included; enclosed list of committees and working groups under the Irish EU presidency; 12 items.

- MS 46,516 /3-4** 20 Dec. 1994-19 May 1997
Lists of communications by ministers, circulated memos and aide-memoires; 83 items in 2 folders.
- MS 46,516 /5-6** 8 Sept. 1993-21 May 1997
Government decisions regarding bills, acts, papers, reports, etc., most are from Frank Murray, some from Brian McCarthy or S. de Búrca; c. 130 items in 2 folders
- MS 46,516 /7-8** 16 Jan. 1995-26 May 1997
Taylors engagements per fortnight, some revised versions; 74 items in 2 folders.
- MS 46,516 /9** June 1996
'All-Party Negotiations Background Documents', meeting 10 June 1996 in Belfast between the British and Irish Governments to discuss the future of Northern Ireland, bound with some autograph notes; 122pp.
- MS 46,516 /10** Mar. 1997
Documentation from the Department of Foreign Affairs for a visit by Taylor to Washington D.C. (13-14 Mar.), includes itinerary of visit, briefing notes on contemporary Irish-American relations, and draft speech by Taylor to the American Ireland Fund national gala; 5 items.
- MS 46,516 /11** 1993-1997
Parliamentary questions put to Taylor regarding Travel; Staff; Boards; Consultancies; EU Presidency; and Miscellaneous; includes question put to the Minister of Justice (17 Feb. 1993) regarding compliance with the judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in the Norris case (attached text of 'The European Convention on Human Rights' c. 150pp.

VI.iii. Cabinet

- MS 46,517 /1** Jan. 1993
'Motion for Approval of Taoiseach's Nomination of Other Members of Government', autograph notes on reverse regarding the structure of the Department of Equality and Law Reform, list of Ministers of State, autograph note; 3 items.

- MS 46,517 /2** c. Jan. 1993
Note 'Pensions and Termination Allowance Arrangements for Members of the Oireachtas'; memo from K. Murphy to Taylor regarding the staffing of ministers' private and constituency offices; 2 items.
- MS 46,517 /3** Feb. 1996
'Guidelines for Office Holders-Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995', (Public Offices Commission, 1996), bound with enclosed cover letter; enclosed copies of Taylor's statement of interest and cover letters for forms; 6 items.
- MS 46,517 /4** [1993]; Mar. 1996
Interim telephone list for Government [Fianna Fáil\Labour]; Department of Equality and Law Reform internal telephone directory; 2 items.
- MS 46,517 /5** 5 Dec. 1995; 31 Jan.- 2 Apr. 1996
Lecture on 'A New Constitution' by David Gwynn Morgan for the Boole Lecture series, UCC; Letter from James Hamilton to Humphreys enclosing a copy of the 'Report of the Attorney General's Committee on the Constitution' (Aug. 1968) and reply from Humphreys suggesting the publication of the report; Provisional Report to the Government from the Constitutional Review Group, 2 enclosed press releases from the Government Information Service; 6 items.
- MS 46,517 /6** Aug. 1983; 25 & 30 Sept. 1992; Feb. 1993-18 Apr. 1997
Government Procedure Instructions (fourth edition) and Memo for the Government, 'Government Procedure Instructions: Revised Edition'(fifth edition) and draft text of same; enclosed memos and letters regarding Government procedures for the publication of Bills, submission of documents, and seeking legal advice from the Attorney General; 26 items.

VI.iv. Miscellaneous Reports and Memos for the Government and Reports

- MS 46,518 /1** 20 Jan. 1995
Memo for the Government from the Office of the Taoiseach, 'Legislative Programme for forthcoming Dáil Session'; 4pp.
- MS 46,518 /2** Dec. 1996
'Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment, and Competitiveness', (Stationery Office, Dec. 1996), bound; 80pp.

- MS 46,518 /3** 1992-1996
Legal Aid Board Reports, 1990 & 1991, 1992, 1994, & 1996;
bound; 4 items.
- MS 46,518 /4** 13 Mar. 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department of Finance,
'Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)', marked 'Secret'; 32pp.
- MS 46,518 /5** 19 May 1997
Memo for the Government from the Department Justice,
'Appointment of Two Judges to the Circuit Court'; 7pp.
- MS 46,518 /6** 19 May & 6 June 1997
Memos for the Government from the Department of Foreign
Affairs, 'Proposed Agreement between the Government of Ireland
and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Civil
Air Transport'; 'Agreement between the Government of Ireland
and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning
the Status of the Consulate of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special
Administration Region after 1 July, 1997'; 2 items.
- MS 46,518 /7** 14 Apr. & 18 June 1997
Aide-Memoire from the Department of Justice, 'Asylum Matters';
Aide-Memoire from the Department of Health, 'General
Scheme/Heads of a Bill Placing the Hepatitis C Compensation
Scheme on a Statutory Basis'; 2 items.
- MS 46,518 /8** 1997
'Statement of Strategy 1997-2000' from the Department of
Equality and Law Reform, lists the legislation published by the
Department since its inception, reports undertaken and areas of
responsibility, bound; 30pp.

VI.v. Labour Party material

- MS 46,519 /1** [1994]
'Report to Constituency Council on Euro-Election Campaign' by
Eithne Fitzgerald, strategy for 1994 European elections, autograph
notes; 4pp.
- MS 46,519 /2** 25 Oct. 1995; 23 Feb., 5 Mar., & 10 Apr. 1996
Internal Labour Party documents, national collection figures
1994/1995, draft mission statement from the Policy Development
Commission, draft policy document from the Labour Womens
National Council, memo regarding public image of party; 4 items.

- MS 46,519 /3** [1993-1996]
Labour Party TD pamphlets and Brochures, mainly from Taylor, 1 from Niamh Bhreathnach; 5 items
- MS 46,519 /4** 13 Jan. 1993 - 30 Apr. 1997
Letters to Taylor from Labour Party offices, constituents, etc., various issues of concern, invitations to functions (including one from Chinese ambassador), some letters of receipt for expenses; 21 items.

VI.vi. Employment Issues within Department of Equality and Law Reform

- MS 46,520 /1** 21 June & 1 Aug. 1996; 11 & 27 Feb. & 3 Mar. 1997
Letters from the Association of Higher Civil Servants to Taylor and McDonagh over concerns of their members in the Department regarding their employment; Brief by Máirtín de Búrca for a meeting with the AHCS (3 Mar.) over the replacement of Paddy Terry, attached documents relating to the initial transfer of staff from the Department of Justice in 1993; 5 items.
- MS 46,520 /2** 14 Nov. 1996; 30 Jan. & 20 June 1997
Letter from Aoibheann Ni Shuilleabháin (The Labour Court) to Gay McLoughlin (Personnel Unit, Department of Equality and Law Reform) regarding a complaint by Therese Hand that she was indirectly discriminated against by being refused job-sharing; letter from Geraldine Coyle (Equality Officer, Labour Relations Commission) to Taylor regarding date of hearing; Fax from Christine Loughlin (Chief State Solicitors Office) to McLoughlin and Rita Kelly discussing the claim; 3 items.

VI.vii. Finance/Budgets

- MS 46,521 /1** 14 May 1992
Contribution by Taylor at the Oireachtas Legislative and Security Committee on the Estimates for his Department for Year ending 31 Dec. 1993; 16pp.
- MS 46,521 /2** 31 May, 24 Sept., 4 Oct. & 15 Dec. 1993
Correspondence between Taylor and Bertie Ahern regarding VAT and tax incentives for crèche facilities; Observations of the Department of Equality and Law Reform regarding the 1994

budget, and Press Release announcing an increase in the Departments Budget; 2 items.

- MS 46,521 /3** 15 June & 1 July 1994
Contribution by Taylor at the Oireachtas Legislative and Security Committee on the Estimates for his Department for Year ending 31 Dec. 1994; contribution by Taylor to the adjournment debate on the 1994 estimates for the public service; 3 items.
- MS 46,521 /4** 16 Feb. & 7 June 1995
Contribution by Taylor to the debate on the financial resolutions of the Minister for Finance for 1995 in the Dáil; Contribution by Taylor at the Oireachtas Legislative and Security Committee on the Estimates for his Department for Year ending 31 Dec. 1995; 2 items.
- MS 46,521 /5** 24 July 1995
NFC Letter from Ruairí Quinn to Taylor regarding the 1996 budget estimates, marked 'Private and Confidential'; 3pp.
- MS 46,521 /6** Dec. 1995; Jan. 1996
'1996 Estimates for Public Service (Abridged Version)', bound; budget strategy for 1996; autograph note regarding tax allowance for carers; 3 items.
- MS 46,521 /7** 20 Jan., 26 July, & 14 Dec. 1995; 5 Mar.- 24 July 1996
NFC Government decisions marked 'Secret' relating to expenditure and budgets, includes letters from Frank Murray to the Minister of Finance regarding the 1996 and 1997 estimates and budgets; 7 items.
- MS 46,521 /8** 5 & 11 June 1996
NFC Brief for Taylor on the Economic and Budgetary projections 1996-99 for a Government meeting of 5 June 1996; Follow up note subsequent to meeting, some autograph notes on expenditure etc.- mainly regarding the Civil Legal Aid Board, marked 'Secret'; 2 items.
- MS 46,521 /9** 24 May - 3 Dec. 1996
NFC Memos and Aide-Memoires from the Department of Finance, 'Economic and Budgetary Projections 1996-99'; 'Budget Strategy 1997', '1997 Estimates-Expenditure Reductions', and '1997 Budget Strategy and Expenditure Estimates'; includes memos from Frank Murray to the Department of Finance regarding the Government decisions on Economic and Budgetary projections and estimates; most marked 'Secret'; 8 items.

MS 46,521 /10 7 May 1997
Draft memo for the Government from the Minister for Enterprise and Employment and the Minister for Finance, 'Corporation Tax for Manufacturing Activities post the year 2010 and for the International Financial Services Centre post the year 2005'; 25pp.

MS 46,521 /11 1997
'Estimates for Public Service (Abridged Version) & Summary Public Capital Programme', from Department Finance, bound; c. 100pp.

VI.viii. Speeches and Press Releases

Speeches and press releases given by Taylor at a variety of business and official functions, to Trade Unions, seminars, professional organisations and at the launch of reports.

MS 46,522 /1-2 1993
Includes statements laying out his priorities for Government; 37 items in 2 folders

MS 46,522 /3-4 1994
Includes contribution in Dáil to statements made on Northern Ireland (31 Aug. 1994); 38 items in 2 folders

MS 46,522 /5 1995
Includes Dáil contribution for 'Motion on the Cessation of State of Emergency' (7 Feb. 1995); 31 items

MS 46,522 /6 12 Sept. 1994; 19 July 1996
'Procedures for Ministers Press Office'; memo from Humphreys to Taylor 'Broadcast list for Department's Press Releases'; 2 items.

MS 46,522 /7 1996
Includes a statement on a motion reaffirming confidence in the Government (13 Nov.); 7 items

MS 46,522 /8 1997
2 items

MS 46,522 /9-10 1993-1996
Various speeches made to women's organisations and about women's rights and issues; 27 items in 2 folders.

VI.ix. Scrapbooks of Press Cuttings

Scrapbooks of press cuttings covering all aspects of Taylor's ministerial career, scrapbooks relating to Divorce have been removed to the Divorce section. Material relating to the formation of the Fianna Fáil/Labour coalition, and the Rainbow coalition, has been moved to the section dealing with Party Negotiations.

MS 46,523 /1 April 1993-Jan 1994
4 items.

MS 46,523 /2 Jan. 1994-Nov. 1994
5 items.

MS 46,523 /3 May 1995-Oct. 1996
3 items.

MS 46,523 /4 Oct. 1996-May 1997
2 items.

VII. Miscellaneous

MS 46,524 /1 [?]
Short piece discussing the career of the artist 'Manasset',
[fictional]; 2pp.

MS 46,524 /2 [?]
Copy pages from *International Who's Who* for the name 'Wilson';
2pp.

VIII. Appendix

A list of all Acts of the Oireachtas for the period 1993-1998.

1993 Acts

Public Acts

- [No. 1/1993 — State Authorities \(Development and Management\) Act, 1993](#)
- [Uimh. 2/1993 — An tAcht um Údarás na Gaeltachta \(Leasú\) 1993](#)
- [No. 2/1993 — Údarás na Gaeltachta \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 3/1993 — Nítrigin Éireann Teoranta Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 4/1993 — National Stud \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 5/1993 — Social Welfare Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 6/1993 — Criminal Justice Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 7/1993 — Gas \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 8/1993 — Comptroller and Auditor General \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 9/1993 — Jurisdiction of Courts and Enforcement of Judgments Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 10/1993 — Interception of Postal Packets and Telecommunications Messages \(Regulation\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 11/1993 — Criminal Law \(Suicide\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 12/1993 — Local Government \(Planning and Development\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 13/1993 — Finance Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 14/1993 — Roads Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 15/1993 — Broadcasting Authority \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 16/1993 — Health \(Family Planning\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 17/1993 — Medical Practitioners \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 18/1993 — Defence \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 19/1993 — Industrial Development Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 20/1993 — Criminal Law \(Sexual Offences\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 21/1993 — Statistics Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 22/1993 — Unfair Dismissals \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 23/1993 — Animal Remedies Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 24/1993 — Waiver of Certain Tax, Interest and Penalties Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 25/1993 — European Communities \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 26/1993 — International Development Association \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 27/1993 — Social Welfare \(Consolidation\) Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 28/1993 — Presidential Elections Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 29/1993 — Irish Aviation Authority Act, 1993](#)
- [No. 30/1993 — European Parliament Elections Act, 1993](#)

[No. 31/1993 — Local Government \(Dublin\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 32/1993 — Social Welfare \(No. 2\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 33/1993 — Diplomatic and Consular Officers \(Provision of Services\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 34/1993 — Merchant Shipping \(Salvage and Wreck\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 35/1993 — Interpretation \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 36/1993 — Irish Film Board \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 37/1993 — Greyhound Industry \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 38/1993 — Air Companies \(Amendment\) Act, 1993](#)
[No. 39/1993 — Appropriation Act, 1993](#)
[No. 40/1993 — Criminal Procedure Act, 1993](#)

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[No. 1/1993 — The Altamont \(Amendment of Deed of Trust\) Act, 1993](#)

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[No. 1/1994 — Stillbirths Registration Act, 1994](#)
[No. 2/1994 — Criminal Justice \(Public Order\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 3/1994 — Industrial Training \(Apprenticeship Levy\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 4/1994 — Social Welfare Act, 1994](#)
[No. 5/1994 — Terms of Employment \(Information\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 6/1994 — Extradition \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 7/1994 — Road Traffic Act, 1994](#)
[No. 8/1994 — Local Government Act, 1994](#)
[No. 9/1994 — Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1994](#)
[No. 10/1994 — Irish Shipping Limited \(Payments To Former Employees\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 11/1994 — Health \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 12/1994 — Referendum Act, 1994](#)
[No. 13/1994 — Finance Act, 1994](#)
[No. 14/1994 — Trade and Marketing Promotion \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 15/1994 — Criminal Justice Act, 1994](#)
[No. 16/1994 — Health Insurance Act, 1994](#)
[No. 17/1994 — National Monuments \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 18/1994 — Irish Horseracing Industry Act, 1994](#)
[No. 19/1994 — Dún Laoghaire Harbour Act, 1994](#)
[No. 20/1994 — Landlord and Tenant \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 21/1994 — Oireachtas \(Allowances To Members\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 22/1994 — An Bord Bia Act, 1994](#)
[No. 23/1994 — Fisheries \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 24/1994 — Investment Limited Partnerships Act, 1994](#)
[No. 25/1994 — Milk \(Regulation of Supply\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 26/1994 — Acc Bank Act, 1994](#)
[No. 27/1994 — Solicitors \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 28/1994 — Maintenance Act, 1994](#)
[No. 29/1994 — Regional Technical Colleges \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 30/1994 — European Communities \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)
[No. 31/1994 — Dublin Institute of Technology \(Amendment\) Act, 1994](#)

[No. 32/1994 — Select Committee on Legislation and Security of Dáil Éireann \(Privilege and Immunity\) Act, 1994](#)

[No. 33/1994 — Appropriation Act, 1994](#)

[No. 34/1994 — Maternity Protection Act, 1994](#)

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[An tAcht um an gCúigiú Leasú Déag ar an mBunreacht, 1995.](#)

[Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1995.](#)

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[No. 1/1995 — Ministers and Secretaries \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 2/1995 — Adoptive Leave Act, 1995](#)

[No. 3/1995 — Social Welfare Act, 1995](#)

[No. 4/1995 — Heritage Act, 1995](#)

[No. 5/1995 — Regulation of Information \(Services Outside the State For Termination of Pregnancies\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 6/1995 — European Communities \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 7/1995 — Road Traffic Act, 1995](#)

[No. 8/1995 — Finance Act, 1995](#)

[No. 9/1995 — Stock Exchange Act, 1995](#)

[No. 10/1995 — Occupiers' Liability Act, 1995](#)

[No. 11/1995 — Investment Intermediaries Act, 1995](#)

[No. 12/1995 — Criminal Law \(Incest Proceedings\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 13/1995 — Tourist Traffic Act, 1995](#)

[No. 14/1995 — Arterial Drainage \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 15/1995 — Minerals Development Act, 1995](#)

[No. 16/1995 — Transfer of Sentenced Persons Act, 1995](#)

[No. 17/1995 — Package Holidays and Travel Trade Act, 1995](#)

[No. 18/1995 — Local Government \(Delimitation of Water Supply Disconnection Powers\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 19/1995 — Casual Trading Act, 1995](#)

[No. 20/1995 — An Bord Bia \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 21/1995 — Electoral \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 22/1995 — Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995](#)

[No. 23/1995 — Social Welfare \(No. 2\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 24/1995 — Consumer Credit Act, 1995](#)

[No. 25/1995 — Netting of Financial Contracts Act, 1995](#)

[No. 26/1995 — Family Law Act, 1995](#)

[No. 27/1995 — Fisheries \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 28/1995 — Industrial Development Act, 1995](#)

[No. 29/1995 — Irish Medicines Board Act, 1995](#)

[No. 30/1995 — Securitisation \(Proceeds of Certain Mortgages\) Act, 1995](#)

[No. 31/1995 — Courts and Court Officers Act, 1995](#)

[No. 32/1995 — Civil Legal Aid Act, 1995](#)

[No. 33/1995 — Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1995](#)

[No. 34/1995 — Appropriation Act, 1995](#)

[No. 35/1995 — Energy \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act, 1995](#)
[No. 36/1995 — Milk \(Regulation of Supply\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1995](#)

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[An tAcht um an Séú Leasú Déag ar an mBunreacht, 1996](#)
[Sixteenth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1996.](#)

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[No. 1/1996 — Domestic Violence Act, 1996](#)
[No. 2/1996 — Johnstown Castle Agricultural College \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 3/1996 — Commissioners of Public Works \(Functions and Powers\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 4/1996 — Voluntary Health Insurance \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 5/1996 — Bovine Diseases \(Levies\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 6/1996 — Trade Marks Act, 1996](#)
[No. 7/1996 — Social Welfare Act, 1996](#)
[No. 8/1996 — Irish Steel Limited Act, 1996](#)
[No. 9/1996 — Finance Act, 1996](#)
[No. 10/1996 — Waste Management Act, 1996](#)
[No. 11/1996 — Harbours Act, 1996](#)
[No. 12/1996 — Powers of Attorney Act, 1996](#)
[No. 13/1996 — Civil Service Regulation \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 14/1996 — Dumping At Sea Act, 1996](#)
[No. 15/1996 — Health \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 16/1996 — Protection of Young Persons \(Employment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 17/1996 — Refugee Act, 1996](#)
[No. 18/1996 — Pensions \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 19/1996 — Competition \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 20/1996 — Transnational Information and Consultation of Employees Act, 1996](#)
[No. 21/1996 — An Bord Bia \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 22/1996 — Borrowing Powers of Certain Bodies Act, 1996](#)
[No. 23/1996 — Health \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 24/1996 — Transport \(Dublin Light Rail\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 25/1996 — Disclosure of Certain Information For Taxation and Other Purposes Act, 1996](#)
[No. 26/1996 — Courts Act, 1996](#)
[No. 27/1996 — Metrology Act, 1996](#)
[No. 28/1996 — National Standards Authority of Ireland Act, 1996](#)
[No. 29/1996 — Criminal Justice \(Drug Trafficking\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 30/1996 — Proceeds of Crime Act, 1996](#)
[No. 31/1996 — Criminal Assets Bureau Act, 1996](#)
[No. 32/1996 — Health \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 33/1996 — Family Law \(Divorce\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 34/1996 — Telecommunications \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 35/1996 — Merchant Shipping \(Liability of Shipowners and Others\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 36/1996 — Registration of Births Act, 1996](#)
[No. 37/1996 — Control of Horses Act, 1996](#)

[No. 38/1996 — Sexual Offences \(Jurisdiction\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 39/1996 — Oireachtas \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) and Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 40/1996 — Appropriation Act, 1996](#)
[No. 41/1996 — Milk \(Regulation of Supply\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 42/1996 — Civil Liability \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)
[No. 43/1996 — Electoral \(Amendment\) Act, 1996](#)

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[An tAcht um an Seachtú Leasú Déag ar an mBunreacht, 1997](#)

[Seventeenth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1997.](#)

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[No. 1/1997 — Fisheries \(Commissions\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 2/1997 — European Parliament Elections Act, 1997](#)

[No. 3/1997 — Decommissioning Act, 1997](#)

[No. 4/1997 — Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 5/1997 — Irish Takeover Panel Act, 1997](#)

[No. 6/1997 — Courts Act, 1997](#)

[No. 7/1997 — Dublin Docklands Development Authority Act, 1997](#)

[No. 8/1997 — Central Bank Act, 1997](#)

[No. 9/1997 — Health \(Provision of Information\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 10/1997 — Social Welfare Act, 1997](#)

[No. 11/1997 — National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997](#)

[No. 12/1997 — Litter Pollution Act, 1997](#)

[No. 13/1997 — Freedom of Information Act, 1997](#)

[No. 14/1997 — Criminal Law Act, 1997](#)

[No. 15/1997 — Credit Union Act, 1997](#)

[No. 16/1997 — Bail Act, 1997](#)

[No. 17/1997 — Committees of the Houses of the Oireachtas \(Compellability, Privileges and Immunities of Witnesses\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 18/1997 — Family Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 19/1997 — International Development Association \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 20/1997 — Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997](#)

[No. 21/1997 — Housing \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 22/1997 — Finance Act, 1997](#)

[No. 23/1997 — Fisheries \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 24/1997 — Universities Act, 1997](#)

[No. 25/1997 — Electoral Act, 1997](#)

[No. 26/1997 — Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act, 1997](#)

[No. 27/1997 — Public Service Management Act, 1997](#)

[No. 28/1997 — Chemical Weapons Act, 1997](#)

[No. 29/1997 — Local Government \(Financial Provisions\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 30/1997 — Youth Work Act, 1997](#)

[No. 31/1997 — Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997](#)

[No. 32/1997 — ICC Bank \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)

[No. 33/1997 — Licensing \(Combating Drug Abuse\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 34/1997 — Hepatitis C Compensation Tribunal Act, 1997](#)
[No. 35/1997 — Registration of Title \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 36/1997 — Interpretation \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 37/1997 — Merchant Shipping \(Commissioners of Irish Lights\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 38/1997 — Europol Act, 1997](#)
[No. 39/1997 — Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997](#)
[No. 40/1997 — Children Act, 1997](#)
[No. 41/1997 — Transfer of Sentenced Persons \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 42/1997 — Tribunals of Inquiry \(Evidence\) \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 43/1997 — Courts \(No. 2\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 44/1997 — Irish Film Board \(Amendment\) Act, 1997](#)
[No. 45/1997 — Appropriation Act, 1997](#)
[No. 46/1997 — Scientific and Technological Education \(Investment\) Fund Act, 1997](#)

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[An tAcht um an Ochtú Leasú Déag ar an mBunreacht, 1998](#)
[Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1998](#)
[An tAcht um an Naoú Leasú Déag ar an mBunreacht, 1998](#)
[Nineteenth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1998](#)

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[No. 2/1998 — Central Bank Act, 1998](#)
[No. 3/1998 — Finance Act, 1998](#)
[No. 4/1998 — Electoral \(Amendment\) Act, 1998](#)
[No. 5/1998 — Oireachtas \(Allowances To Members\) and Ministerial, Parliamentary, Judicial and Court Offices \(Amendment\) Act, 1998](#)
[No. 6/1998 — Social Welfare Act, 1998](#)
[No. 7/1998 — Minister For Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands \(Powers and Functions\) Act, 1998](#)
[No. 8/1998 — Courts Service Act, 1998](#)
[No. 9/1998 — Local Government \(Planning and Development\) Act, 1998](#)
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