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Re Implementation of Landfill Directive

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EP and Dail PQs on Landfill directive.

(Note, Joanna Tuffy's PQ refers mistakenly to a reasoned opinion).

We have another one tabled asking about the current status of this file. Answer due - early April.

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-1929/07 by Proinsias De Rossa (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Landfill Directive

Further to its statement of 21 March 2007, what precisely are the Commission's concerns with regard to Ireland's transposition of the Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC[1])?

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2080/07 by Proinsias De Rossa (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Landfill of waste

What is the exact nature and current status of the Commission's case 2006/2485 concerning non-conformity by Ireland with Directive 1999/31/EC[2]?

E-1929/07EN, E-2080/07EN, Answer given by Mr Dimas on behalf of the Commission (6.6.2007)

The Commission own-initiative file 2006/2485 was opened to address concerns that the Commission has with regard to the correctness and completeness of Ireland's communicated implementing legislation for Council Directive 99/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on landfill of waste[3].

The first concern is that not all of the apparently relevant Irish waste legislation appears to have been communicated to the Commission.

Other concerns relate to the way in which the following provisions of the Directive have been incorporated into national law: Articles 2, 3, (5) 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

In March 2007, the Commission decided to send Ireland a letter of formal notice [first warning with obligation on Ireland to reply within 3 months].

[1] OJL 182, 16.7.1999, p. 1.

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[3] OJL 182, 16.7.1999