

## How the Irish MEPs voted in the June Plenary (June 14-17)

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### **Bauer Report - The organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities**

#### **Subject of the vote**

The relationship between self-employed lorry drivers and the Working Time Directive. The EU Commission proposed that self-employed drivers should be exempted. Not only would this lead in to significant increases in road safety problems but would also allow employers to re-hire drivers on bogus self-employed contracts and allow them to force workers to work longer hours. A vote in favour was a rejection of the Commission's proposals.

**Reference number:** A7-0137/2010

#### **For**

Joe Higgins (SP), de Brún (SF), Seán Kelly (FG), Childers (Lab), de Rossa (Lab)

#### **Against**

Aylward (FF), Gallagher (FF), Harkin (Ind), Nicholson (UUP), Dodds (DUP), Jim Higgins (FG), McGuinness (FG), Mitchell (FG)

#### **Abstain**

None

#### **Did not vote/ not present for vote**

Crowley (FF), Kelly (Lab)

**Overall result:** Adopted with 383 votes in favour against 263 (23 abstentions)

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### **Food information to consumers – Amendment 314**

#### **Subject of the vote**

Amendment 314 would have introduced a “traffic light” system for food labelling indicating the levels of fat, salts, sugars etc. This system is widely support by health experts and consumer groups.

**Reference number:** A7-0109/2010

#### **For**

Joe Higgins (SP), Aylward (FF), Gallagher (FF), Harkin (Ind), de Brún (SF), Childers (Lab), de Rossa (Lab)

#### **Against**

Seán Kelly (FG), Mitchell (FG), McGuinness (FG), Jim Higgins (FG), Dodds (DUP), Nicholson (UUP)

#### **Abstained**

None

**Not present for vote**

Crowley (FF), Kelly (Lab)

**Overall result**

Amendment was rejected