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Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 3, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 5 of Electoral Act 1997 (Establishment of Constituency Commission).

2.—Section 5(1) of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the deletion of ‘Census Report setting out the population of the State classified by area’ and the substitution therefor of ‘Preliminary Report containing provisional information on the population of the State including classification by Electoral Area’.”.

—Eamon Gilmore.

2. In page 3, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 6 of Electoral Act 1997 (Function of Constituency Commission).

2.—Section 6(2)(b) of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the insertion after ‘five’ of ‘(or where necessary to avoid the breaching of a county boundary, six)’.”.

—Eamon Gilmore.

3. In page 3, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 10 of Electoral Act 1997 (Constituency Commission to invite and consider submissions).

2.—Section 10 of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection:

‘(3A) Upon the expiry of the period for submissions provided for in the notice under subsection (1), the Commission shall publish on its website a copy of all submissions received on or before the expiry of that period, and shall thereupon give public notice that it will receive replying submissions or comments on such submissions within such further time as may be specified in the notice published under this subsection.’.”.

—Eamon Gilmore.

4. In page 3, line 25, to delete “*Schedule* to this Act” and substitute the following:

“amended *Schedule* subsequent upon the creation of a six seat constituency incorporating all of County Leitrim”.

—Ciaran Cuffe.

5. In page 3, line 27, to delete “on 28 March 2005” and substitute the following:

“following the revision consequent upon creating the new six seat constituency incorporating all of County Leitrim”.

—Ciaran Cuffe.

6. In page 4, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following:

“6.—Section 6(2) of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (b):

‘(b) each constituency shall return three, four, five, six or seven members;’.”

—Arthur Morgan.

7. In page 4, to delete lines 4 to 10.

—Ciaran Cuffe.

8. In page 5, column 2, line 6, to delete “Wicklow” and substitute “Wicklow-North East Carlow” .

—Billy Timmins.

9. In page 15, column 1, line 27, to delete “Wicklow” and substitute “Wicklow-North East Carlow” .

—Billy Timmins.