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SECTION 1

1. In page 3, lines 33 to 36 and in page 4, lines 1 to 27, to delete paragraph (b).
—*Senator Feargal Browne.*

SECTION 2

2. In page 4, line 30, to delete “by substituting” and substitute the following:

“by—

- (a) inserting the following after paragraph (a):

“(b) a person who

- (i) has been diagnosed by a consultant hepatologist and adjudged by him or her to most likely have Hepatitis C, and
- (ii) has no risk factor that would indicate a risk of contraction of Hepatitis C other than the receipt of contaminated blood products,”

and

- (b) substituting”.

—*Senator Feargal Browne.*

3. In page 4, line 46, to delete “or”.

—*Senator Feargal Browne.*

4. In page 5, line 6, after “paragraph,” to insert “or”.

—*Senator Feargal Browne.*

5. In page 5, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

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“(v) any person who, upon examination by a consultant hepatologist, was not diagnosed with Hepatitis C prior to the commencement of this paragraph,”.

—Senator *Feargal Browne*.

6. In page 5, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“(v) who was a minor on the date on which he or she was diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C or HIV,”.

—Senator *Feargal Browne*.

7. In page 5, line 10, after “HIV,” to insert the following:

“but these sections shall not apply in relation to any claim for compensation to the Tribunal before the 20th of June 2006,”.

—Senator *Feargal Browne*.

SECTION 4

8. In page 15, to delete lines 40 to 50.

—Senator *Feargal Browne*.