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LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA REPORT AMENDMENTS

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Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 4, lines 4 and 5, to delete “or future”.
—Eamon Gilmore.
2. In page 4, line 23, after “may” to insert “with the prior approval of Dail Éireann”.
—Eamon Gilmore.
3. In page 5, lines 3 and 4, after “*section 2*,” to insert “with the approval of Dáil Éireann”.
—Eamon Gilmore.
4. In page 6, to delete lines 25 to 28.
—Eamon Gilmore.
5. In page 6, between lines 42 and 43, to insert the following:

“Emissions
Reductions.

10.—(1) That Ireland, in co-operation with our fellow members of the European Union and the OECD, will provide a lead in reducing our own level of emissions.

(2) To this end the Government commits itself to reducing the level of recorded greenhouse gas emissions within the country by 15 to 30 per cent by 2020 in accordance with targets already agreed by the European Union heads of state in spring 2005.

(3) The Government commits itself to reducing the level of recorded greenhouse gas emissions within the country by 2050 to a level which is between 60 and 80 per cent lower than the corresponding level of emissions recorded in 1990.

(4) Such a target is accepted as being consistent with what will be required internationally for the average increase in global temperatures to be maintained at less than two degrees.”

—Ciarán Cuffe.

6. In page 6, between lines 42 and 43, to insert the following:

“Reporting to the
Houses of the
Oireachtas.

10.—(1) The Minister will report within one year of this Act being enacted to the Houses of the Oireachtas outlining the success or otherwise in achieving this desired annual reduction and set out the policy measures that will be implemented to ensure that any shortfall in achieving the necessary annual reduction is not carried forward indefinitely to be dealt with in future years.

(2) The Minister shall thereafter report annually to both Houses of the Oireachtas on measures taken to achieve the targets and such report shall include the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions expected as a result of such measures.”

—Ciarán Cuffe.

7. In page 6, between lines 42 and 43, to insert the following:

“Phasing out of
buying Carbon
Credits.

10.—The phasing out of the purchasing of carbon credits will occur no later than five years following the enactment of this Act.”.

—Ciarán Cuffe.