



DÁIL ÉIREANN

AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH 2006 SOCIAL WELFARE BILL 2006

LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

[It is proposed to take Committee and Report stages of this Bill today. Accordingly, this numbered list of amendments is circulated in advance of the conclusion of Second Stage. 13-12-06]

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AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH 2006 —AN COISTE

SOCIAL WELFARE BILL 2006 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

SECTION 1

1. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Means test for carer’s allowance.

1.—The Minister shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act prepare and lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report on the implications of abolishing the means test for carer’s allowance.”

—Seán Ryan, Willie Penrose.

2. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Social insurance payments to deserted wives.

1.—The Minister shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act prepare and lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report on the redressing the disproportionate loss of income for recipients of social insurance payments to deserted wives where earnings exceed the prescribed amount.”

—Seán Ryan, Willie Penrose.

3. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Living alone allowance.

1.—The Minister shall within 6 months from after the passing of this Act prepare and lay before both Houses of the Oireachtas a report on increasing the living alone allowance.”

—Seán Ryan, Willie Penrose.

4. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on child income support payment.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the introduction of a second-tier, employment neutral, child income support payment to target child poverty levels.”

—David Stanton.

5. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on replacing Family Income Supplement with the new parental allowance.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on progress to replace the Family Income Supplement with the new parental allowance for all low income families.”

—David Stanton.

6. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

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“Report on Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the numbers of eligible persons and proportion thereof availing of the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance, among low income families.”.

—David Stanton.

7. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on disability payments.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the introduction of a cost of disability payment for people with disabilities.”.

—David Stanton.

8. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on the introduction of a national waste waiver system.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the introduction of a national waste waiver system for all low-income households administered through the social welfare system.”.

—David Stanton.

9. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on supplementary pension coverage.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on supplementary pension coverage.”.

—David Stanton.

10. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on extending the free travel scheme to rural areas.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on extending the free travel scheme to include other service providers, with a view to improving free travel benefits for people in rural areas.”.

—David Stanton.

11. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on the Family Income Supplement.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the level of use and take-up of the Family Income Supplement.”.

—David Stanton.

12. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on the introduction of 3 to 5 days of paternity leave and benefit.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the introduction of a scheme to provide for 3 to 5 days of paternity leave and benefit, including details of—

(a) qualification criteria, and

(b) payment methods,

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for the scheme, which shall be run on a similar basis to entitlement to maternity leave and benefit.”.

—David Stanton.

13. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on the introduction of improved early childcare income support payments.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the introduction of improved early childcare income support payments.”.

—David Stanton.

14. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on the social welfare support payments and availability of other departmental schemes for widows.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the social welfare support payments and availability of other departmental schemes for widows, with particular emphasis on young widows.”.

—David Stanton.

15. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on work force participation and work employment supports for people of pensionable age.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the level of work force participation and improvement of in-work employment supports for people of pensionable age.”.

—David Stanton.

16. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on payment of the fuel allowance.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the option of payment of the fuel allowance as a once-off bulk payment.”.

—David Stanton.

17. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report improvement of full contributory pensions for all older people.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on improving entitlement levels to full contributory pensions for all older people.”.

—David Stanton.

18. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

“Report on support available to young carers.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on the levels of support available to young carers.”.

—David Stanton.

19. In page 3, before section 1, to insert the following new section:

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“Report on the social insurance coverage of childminders.

1.—The Minister for Social and Family Affairs shall, within 3 months of the commencement of this Act, lay before each House of the Oireachtas, a report on social insurance coverage for childminders.”.

—David Stanton.